

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 6th May 1879.—In substitution of the rules under sections 5 and 18 of the Opium Act, 1878, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 21st and 28th August and 4th September 1878, the following revised rules, which have received the sanction of the Governor-General in Council, are hereby published.

Interpretation-clause.

I. In these Rules, unless there be something repugnant in the subject or context—

- (1) "Board" means the Board of Revenue for the Provinces for the time being subject to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal:
- (2) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of a Revenue Division:
- (3) "Collector" includes a Deputy Collector or other Revenue Officer in independent charge of a district and a Superintendent of Excise Revenue:
- (4) "Preventive-officer" means any officer of any of the departments mentioned in Section 14 of the Opium Act:
- (5) "Intendant" means any officer in charge of Government opium stores at Calcutta:
- (6) "Farmer" means a person who has obtained from the Collector a farm under Rule XXXIX or XLIV:
- (7) "Licensed-vendor" means a person who has obtained a license for retail sale under Rules XXXV, XXXVII, XLI, and XLIV:
- (8) "Retail sale" means the sale of any quantity of opium or intoxicating drugs not exceeding five tolas, and of any quantity of poppy-heads not exceeding five seers:
- (9) "Opium" means the inspissated juice of the poppy:
- (10) "Intoxicating drugs" includes madak and chandu, and every preparation and admixture thereof, and kafa, and all other intoxicating or narcotic preparations of opium and of the poppy, but does not include poppy-heads:
- (11) "Poppy-heads" means the dry capsules of the poppy plant:
- (12) The words "import," "export," and "transport" have the respective meanings assigned to them in the Opium Act, 1878.
- (13) "Bengal" means the territories administered by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal:
- (14) "India" means the country included within the British frontier lines on the extreme west, north, and east of British India.

II. Rules XIV to XXIX apply only to Calcutta; the remaining rules apply to all the territories for the time being subject to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, including Calcutta.

Manufacture.

III. The manufacture of opium, except by the Government or by persons licensed under Act XIII of 1857 for delivery of five tolas weight of intoxicating drugs, or for the manufacture of opium, granted under these rules, are prohibited.

IV. Except as provided in Rule

- (1) no person shall have in his possession more than five tolas of opium from the Government;
- (2) no person, not being a cultivator, shall have in his possession more than five tolas of opium

Rule IV does not apply to

- (1) travellers and visitors having in their possession less than two seers in all of opium, or less than two seers in all of travellers and visitors;
- (2) foreign horse-dealers in possession of opium produced in the country of their origin;
- (3) opium, intoxicating drugs, or poppy-heads in transit covered by a pass under these rules;
- (4) cultivators duly licensed under Act XIII of 1857 having poppy-heads and newly extracted opium in their possession during the usual period between the full growth of the poppy and the delivery of the produce to the opium agent.

VI. The Collector may grant to any medical practitioner residing within his district a license in Form I appended to these rules for the possession and retail of opium, intoxicating drugs, and poppy-heads for medical purposes only : provided that such medical practitioner shall not have in his possession at one time more than a seer of either opium or intoxicating drugs, and more than ten seers of poppy-heads.

Transport.

VII. When a farmer or licensed-vendor desires to transport opium, intoxicating drugs, or poppy-heads, he shall obtain for each consignment a pass from the Collector in such form as the Board may from time to time prescribe.

The pass shall specify—

- (1) the time within which the transport shall be effected ;
- (2) the place from which the consignment is to be transported ;
- (3) the name of the person in charge of the consignment ;
- (4) the name of the consignee ;
- (5) the number of packages, and the weight and contents of each ; and
- (6) the place to which the consignment is to be transported.

Each package in every such consignment shall be stamped in the presence of the officer granting the pass with his official seal.

VIII. The bulk of a consignment shall not be broken during transport.

IX. The Collector may make it a condition of the pass that the bulk of the consignment for which it is granted shall not be broken until after the consignment shall have been examined at the place to which it is carried by an officer deputed or authorized by the Collector for that purpose. Provided that such examination shall be made within seven days from the date on which the Collector is informed of the arrival of the consignment.

X. If any officer competent to exercise the powers of seizure, detention, and search under sections 14 and 15 of the Opium Act, finds that the packages are fewer, or the amount of opium and intoxicating drugs less (by more than the dryage allowance of one-quarter per cent.) than the number or amount specified in the pass, he shall immediately report the circumstances to the Collector, who will decide whether a prosecution shall, or shall not, be instituted.

Import.

XI. Opium, intoxicating drugs, or poppy-heads may be imported into Bengal—

- (a) by Government for its own purposes ;
- (b) by the persons described in clauses 1 and 2 of Rule V in the quantities which, and for the purposes for which, those persons may, under those clauses, possess opium.

Export.

XII. Opium, intoxicating drugs, or poppy-heads may be exported from Bengal—

- (a) by Government for its own purposes ;
- (b) by the persons described in clauses 1 and 2 of Rule V in the quantities which, and for the purposes for which, those persons may, under those clauses, possess opium ;
- (c) to the territories under the Government of Chandernagore under the conditions specified in Rule XIII ;
- (d) by sea from the port of Calcutta in the manner provided by Rules XIV to XXIX.

XIII. Opium, intoxicating drugs, and poppy-heads may be exported from Calcutta to the territories under the Government of Chandernagore, subject, while in transit through British territory, to the conditions of Rules VII, VIII, and X.

XIV. Opium may be exported by sea from the port of Calcutta if it has been purchased from Government at a public sale held by the Board, and is covered by a pass or certificate granted by the Board.

XV. Shipping bills for exportation of opium must be printed in red ink and presented at the Custom-house in duplicate, accompanied by the usual certificate from the Board. The duplicate on which the pass is granted will be returned to the shipper to obtain delivery from the opium godown, the original being forwarded to the Gate-officer on the wharf, to expedite the passing of the opium out of the Custom-house.

XVI. On ordinary working days, no treasury receipt in payment of opium and no pass will be accepted by the Board after 3-30 p.m., nor will any certificate be supplied after 4 p.m. On Saturdays, no receipt or pass will be accepted after 1-30 p.m., and no certificate granted after 2 p.m.

XVII. The certificates granted by the Board are to be returned to the Board, duly cancelled, at the close of the month.

XVIII. A fee of Rs. 5 will be charged to each shipper on presentation of shipping bills after 4 p.m. on the day of clearance of the China steamer.

XIX. All opium intended for export, which shall not be cleared from the godowns before 4-30 p.m., shall be conveyed to the steamer or ship from the ghât opposite to the opium godowns in covered cargo-boats, with properly-secured hatches.

XX. As soon as the Intendant of Opium Godowns is aware that clearances will be made after 4-30 p.m. he shall make immediate report to the Collector of Customs, who will at once appoint one or more Preventive-officers, as may be necessary, to be in attendance at the ghât at which the cargo-boats shall lie. In his report the Intendant shall mention the probable number of chests which will be removed during the evening, and each day, as long as clearances are going on, he shall furnish a similar report to the Collector.

XXI. The Preventive-officer at the ghât shall examine all boat-notes and chests, and shall see the latter placed in the hold of the cargo-boat. He shall then secure and seal the hatches or any other openings or doors of the cargo-boat, by which access may be had to the hold, with a distinctive mark before allowing the boat to proceed to the steamer or ship. He shall also make an entry in the boat-note specifying that the hatches have been sealed.

XXII. The Preventive-officer on board the receiving ship or steamer shall carefully examine the seals affixed to the hatches, &c., of all cargo-boats laden with opium as soon as they arrive alongside the vessel, and shall not allow the seals to be broken in any case until he is actually prepared to receive the opium on board, and to superintend the removal of the chests from the hold of the cargo-boat.

XXIII. Should it appear to the Preventive-officer on board the receiving vessel that the seals placed on the hatches, &c., of the cargo-boats have been broken in transit, or have been in any way tampered with, he shall bring the matter to the immediate notice of the officer in charge of the vessel, and shall examine each chest carefully. If any theft of opium is discovered, the Preventive-officer shall make an immediate report to the River Police and to the Collector of Customs, mentioning at the same time the number of the cargo-boat and the name of the owner and manjee.

XXIV. Each shipper who removes his chests of opium from the Government premises after 4-30 p.m. shall be required to pay Rs. 2 for any number of chests up to 20, Rs. 3 for any number of chests above 20 and up to 50, and Rs. 5 for any larger number of chests, as remuneration to the Preventive-officer at the ghât employed beyond the usual hours.

XXV. These fees shall be realized by the Intendant before delivery of the chests to the shippers, and all such fees shall be remitted daily by the Intendant to the Collector of Customs, and shall form a special fund for the remuneration of the Preventive-officers who may be employed beyond the usual working hours.

XXVI. No application shall be received by the Intendant for the delivery of opium chests after 9 o'clock p.m.

XXVII. On account of each requisition made for the delivery of chests, and presented to the Intendant between the hours of 5 o'clock and 9 o'clock p.m. on ordinary working days, or between 2 p.m. and 9 p.m. on Saturdays, the Intendant shall be authorized to demand a fee of Rs. 16, and a further fee of 2 annas on account of each chest delivered.

XXVIII. The procedure described in Rules XVIII to XXV of this section is enjoined specially in the case of opium cleared from the godowns after 4-30 p.m., but it may be followed in the case of opium cleared before that time, if the shipper so desires, and on application made to the Intendant.

Export of Chandu.

XXIX. Subject to the provisions of the law relating to sea-customs for the time being in force, the export of chandu is permitted under a pass from the Superintendent of Excise Revenue, Calcutta.

Export passes shall only be granted to licensed vendors of chandu, and on payment of such export duty as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The pass must be produced at the Custom-house at the time of exportation, and must certify that the chandu which it covers has been prepared from opium supplied from Government stores.

Sale, Wholesale.

XXX. Opium, in quantities of not less than one seer, shall be supplied, on prepayment, at such rates as the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal may from time to time prescribe by Notification in the *Calcutta Gazette*, from the Collector's office only to the treasurer or his agent, or to a farmer, licensed-vendor, or medical practitioner licensed under Rule VI.

XXXI. Opium may be sold wholesale by the Board for export by sea.

Sale, Retail.

XXXII. No person shall retail opium, intoxicating drugs, or poppy-heads, except under license from the Collector or from a farmer, and in accordance with the conditions specified in the license.

XXXIII. No larger quantity than five tolas of opium or intoxicating drugs or five seers of poppy-heads shall be sold, except to a licensed-vendor or to a medical practitioner, licensed under Rule VI, or under a special order from an officer exercising the powers of a Collector. A licensed-vendor may sell any quantity not exceeding one seer of opium or intoxicating drugs, and not exceeding ten seers of poppy-heads, to a medical practitioner licensed under Rule VI.

XXXIV. Opium shall not be retailed at any Government office.

XXXV. Licenses for the retail of opium shall be granted to licensed vendors in Form II.

XXXVI. Licenses for the manufacture and retail sale of intoxicating drugs shall be granted by the Collector in Form III.

XXXVII. Whenever the Collector grants a license for the retail of opium or of intoxicating drugs, he shall impose such conditions on the licensee, besides those specified in the license, as may from time to time be prescribed by the Board.

XXXVIII. Licenses for retail sale shall be granted for one year only, unless the Board shall otherwise specifically direct.

Such limited number of shops for the retail vend of opium or intoxicating drugs as the Board may from time to time decide shall be allowed in each district, and the monopoly of retail vend at such shops shall be put up to auction, or otherwise contracted for at the commencement of each official year. The shops shall be sold or contracted for singly, or in such groups as the Board may direct.

XXXIX. With the sanction of the Board the Collector may let in farm the duties leviable on the retail vend of opium or of all or any intoxicating drugs within any specified area for a term not exceeding five years. The Board may prescribe rules (a) for the invitation and acceptance of tenders for such farms; (b) for the requisition of security for the due fulfilment of the engagements entered into by the farmers; and (c) as to the form and conditions of such leases. Any breach of such engagement shall render the lease liable to annulment by the authority by whom the farm was sanctioned.

XL. When the duties leviable, on opium or any intoxicating drug are let in farm, the farmer may make his own arrangements for the retail of opium or for the manufacture and retail of any intoxicating drugs within the limits of his farm; provided that no opium, except that supplied from the Collector's office, shall be used in the manufacture of such drugs. No person shall sell by retail opium or any intoxicating drugs within such limits except he holds a license from the farmer to that effect.

XLI. Before entering into engagements for any such farm, the Collector may, with the sanction of the Board, make such reservations or restrictions with respect to the grant of licenses by the farmer as he thinks fit.

Such licenses shall be granted in Form IV, and, when countersigned by the Collector, shall have the same validity as licenses granted directly by the Collector.

XLII. Every farmer shall file in the Collector's office, in such form as may from time to time be prescribed by the Board, a list of all licenses granted by him.

XLIII. With the sanction of the Board, obtained through the Commissioner, the Collector may cancel any lease granted under Rule XXXIX, or may, within the period of the lease, impose any new reservation or restriction on the farmer.

If a lease be cancelled for any cause other than a breach of the conditions of the lease, or if any reservation or restriction with respect to the grant of licenses be imposed during the lease, the Board may award to the farmer compensation for any loss thereby caused to him.

XLIV. The Collector may grant licenses for the retail of poppy-heads, or may farm the duties leviable on the retail of the same, on such terms as the Board shall from time to time prescribe.

XLV. If any licensed vendor or farmer shall have in his possession, on the expiry of his license or farm, any opium, intoxicating drugs, or poppy-heads, which he is unable to dispose of to the satisfaction of the Collector by private sale to other licensed vendors or farmers, he shall surrender the same to the officer in charge of the excise revenue; and the incoming licensed vendor or farmer, or, if the expired license or farm is not renewed, any licensed vendor or farmer within the district, when required by the Collector, shall be bound to purchase the articles aforesaid to the extent of two months' supply, at such price, and in such quantities, as the Collector shall adjudge; provided that, if such articles be declared by the Civil Surgeon of the district to be unfit for use, the Collector shall cause them to be destroyed.

Disposal of things confiscated.

XLVI. (i).—All things confiscated under the Opium Act, 1878, except opium, intoxicating drugs, and poppy-heads, shall be disposed of by the Collector by public sale.

(ii).—Opium so confiscated shall be sent for examination to the Civil Surgeon of the district, and, if declared by him to be fit for use, shall be disposed of in such manner as the Board may, by general order, direct. If declared to be unfit for use, it shall be immediately destroyed.

(iii).—Intoxicating drug so confiscated shall be immediately destroyed.

(iv).—Poppy-heads so confiscated shall be disposed of as the officer in charge of the excise revenue of the district in which the confiscation is made may direct.

The value of confiscated poppy shall be calculated at the rate of Rs. 12 per agency bigah of 3,025 square yards, and of confiscated opium declared to be fit for use at the rate of Rs. 3 per seer. Opium declared to be unfit for use shall be deemed to be of no value.

Act, 1878, may grant, in such proportions as he thinks fit, to any person or persons who have contributed to the seizure of the opium or the conviction of the offender, a reward not exceeding the value of the opium and other articles confiscated in the case, *plus* the amount of any fine imposed.

XLVIII. In any case in which, in the opinion of the Board, any person has performed any service of special merit in respect of the prevention or detection of opium-smuggling or of any offence against the Opium Act, 1878, the Board may grant to such person a reward not exceeding in amount Rs. 500.

The Board or, with the sanction of the Board, a Collector may incur expenditure not exceeding Rs. 500 in each case for the employment of informers, or for any other purpose connected with the prevention or detection of opium-smuggling or of any offence against the Opium Act, 1878.

Appeals.

XLIX. An appeal shall lie to the Commissioner against every order of a Collector under these Rules if presented to the Commissioner, or to the Collector for transmission to the Commissioner, within thirty days of the date of the order appealed against. An appeal shall lie to the Board against every order of a Commissioner under these Rules if presented to the Board within sixty days of the date of the order appealed against. Provided that it shall be discretionary with the Board to receive appeals direct from orders passed by a Collector.

L. The petition of appeal should be accompanied by the order appealed against in original, or an authenticated copy of the same, or the omission to produce such order or copy should be explained.

FORMS.

I.—Special license to medical practitioner under Rule VI.

Special license granted to A. B., following the profession of _____ at _____ in the district of _____, for the retail sale of opium, intoxicating drugs, or poppy-heads, on the condition that such opium shall be procured from a licensed vendor, and shall be used *bond fide* as medicine or in medical preparations or preparations.

District _____

Dated _____

*II.—License for Retail Sale of Opium.**

District.

No. of license in Register

Name of retailer

Locality of shop

Be it known that _____ resident of _____ pergunnah _____ district of _____ is hereby authorized by the Collector of _____ to sell opium by retail at _____ in _____ from the date of this license to the _____ day of _____ 18 _____, upon the following conditions:—

I.—That he shall pay to Government a monthly fee of _____

II.—That he shall sell no opium but such as he may purchase from the Collector's office, and that he will not receive, or have in his possession, opium obtained otherwise.

III.—That he shall retail opium only in the shop for which this license is granted.

IV.—That, except to a medical practitioner holding a special license from the Collector, he shall not sell more than five tolas weight of opium to any person at one time.

V.—That he shall not adulterate the opium sold by him.

VI.—That he shall not receive any wearing apparel, or other goods, in barter for opium.

VII.—That he shall not open his shop, or make sales therein, before sunrise; that he shall not keep it open, or make sales therein, after _____; and that he shall not harbour any person therein during the night.

VIII.—That he shall not permit persons of notoriously bad character to resort to his shop; that he shall prevent gaming and disorderly conduct therein; and that he shall give information to the nearest Magistrate or police officer of any suspected person who may resort to his shop.

IX.—That he shall have constantly fixed up, at the entrance of his shop, a signboard bearing the following inscription, in legible characters, in the vernacular language:—

(Name of vendor.)

"Licensed to retail opium."

X.—That if he buy less than _____, which is the quantity estimated to be retailed at _____ in each month, he shall, if required, explain the reason of the falling off to the Collector.

* Counterpart of this will be signed by the license-holder and deposited in the Collector's office.

XI.—That he shall keep up daily an account in this form, showing the receipts and deliveries of opium at his shop each day, and the balance in store:—

Date.	Quantity of opium in store from yesterday.	Quantity of opium received this day, and whence received.	Total quantity to be accounted for.	Quantity sold this day.	Quantity left in store.
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XII.—That he shall at once produce his license and accounts for inspection, on the demand of any officer of any of the Departments of Excise, Police, Customs, Salt, Opium, or Revenue, superior in rank to a peon or constable, empowered under section 14 of the Opium Act; and that he shall not prevent any such officer, of whatever rank, from entering his shop at any hour of the day or night.

XIII.—That if the holder of this license does not intend to renew it on the expiry of the period for which it is granted, he shall give notice to the Collector that he contemplates its surrender at least 15 days before the expiry of the period for which it is granted, i.e. before the day of 18.

If such notice be not given, or if this license be not recalled by the Collector under the authority reserved to him in clause XIV, this license, and any counterpart engagement for the due observance of these conditions that the license-holder may have entered into, shall remain in force, as if this license and the engagement were formally renewed for a further term of one year, viz. to the day of 18.

XIV.—This license may be recalled by the Collector—

- (a) for default of punctual payment of the fee stipulated to be paid in clause I;
- (b) for violation of any of the conditions specified in this license;
- (c) if the holder of this license be convicted of breach of the peace or of any other criminal offence during the currency of this license.

Should the license be recalled for any of these causes, the license-holder will have no claim to any compensation whatever, or to any refund of any fee, or instalment of fee, already paid. But it shall be in the discretion of the Collector to make such compensation or refund, should he consider it necessary or advisable to do so.

Should the Collector desire to recall this license before the expiry of the period for which it has been granted for any cause other than those above specified, (a), (b), and (c), he shall give 15 days' previous notice, and remit a sum equal to the fee for 15 days, or, if notice be not given, shall make such further compensation, in default of notice, as the Commissioner may direct.

XV.—This license may be surrendered by the license-holder on his giving one month's notice to the Collector, and paying such fine, not exceeding the amount of the duty for six months, or the loss caused to Government by the failure to carry out any condition imposed, as the Collector may adjudge.

Should the Collector be satisfied that the reason for resigning the license is adequate, he may, with the sanction of the Commissioner, remit the fine.

XVI.—On the infringement of any of the above articles, or of any of the conditions imposed by the Opium Act, 1878, or by the rules made thereunder, this license, and any other license or licenses that the holder may have obtained for the sale of opium or for the manufacture or sale of madak or chandu, shall be forfeited.

III.—License for the Manufacture and Retail Sale of Madak or of Chandu.*

District
No. in Register
Name of vendor
Locality of shop

Be it known that resident of pargana district of , is authorized by the Collector of to open a shop for the retail sale of madak (or chandu, as the case may be), at , from the date of this license to the 18 , upon the following conditions:—

I.—That he shall pay to Government a monthly fee of

II.—That he shall purchase all the opium he may use in the manufacture of madak (or chandu, &c., as the case may be) direct from the Collector's office and not from any opium vendor.

III.—That he shall sell madak (or chandu) only in the shop for which this license is granted, and that he shall not sell madak (or chandu) in any other place.

IV.—That, except to a medical practitioner duly licensed, he shall not sell more than five tolas weight of madak (or chandu) to one person at one time.

V.—That he shall not receive any wearing apparel, and other goods, in barter for the drug.

* Counterpart of this will be signed by the license-holder and deposited in the Collector's office.

VI.—That he shall not open his shop, or make sales therein, before sunrise; that he shall not keep it open, or make sales therein, after. ; and that he shall not harbour any suspected person therein.

VII.—That he shall not permit persons of notoriously bad character to resort to his shop; that he shall prevent gaming and disorderly conduct therein; and that he shall give information to the nearest Magistrate or police officer of any suspected person who may resort to his shop.

VIII.—That he shall have constantly fixed up, at the entrance of his shop, a signboard bearing the following inscription, in the vernacular language of the country :—

(Name of vendor.)

“Licensed vendor of madak (or chandu).”

IX.—That he shall keep up daily the following accounts, showing the receipts of opium in his shop, the quantity used in the manufacture of madak (or chandu), and the balance remaining in store at the end of the day :—

I.—OPIUM.

Date.	Quantity of opium remaining in store yesterday.	Quantity received to-day, and whence received.	Total quantity of opium to be accounted for. M. S. C.	Opium used in the preparation of madak (or chandu). M. S. C.	Quantity remaining in store.
1	2	3	4	5	6

II.—MADAK OR CHANDU.

Date.	Quantity remaining in store yesterday.	Quantity manufactured out of opium to-day.	Total quantity of madak or chandu to be accounted for.	Madak or chandu sold to-day. M. S. C.	Quantity remaining in store this day.
1	2	3	4	5	6

X.—That he shall at once produce his license and accounts for inspection on the demand of any officer of any of the Departments of Excise, Police, Customs, Salt, Opium, or Revenue, superior in rank to a peon or constable, empowered under section 14 of the Opium Act; and that he shall not prevent any such officer, of whatever rank, from entering his shop at any hour of the day or night.

XI.—That if the holder of this license does not intend to renew it on the expiry of the period for which it is granted, he shall give notice to the Collector that he contemplates its surrender at least 15 days before the expiry of the term for which it is granted, i.e. before the day of 18 .

If such notice be not given, or if this license be not recalled by the Collector under the authority reserved to him in clause XII, this license, and any counterpart engagement for the due observance of these conditions that the license-holder may have entered into, shall remain in force; as if this license and the engagement were formally renewed for a further term of one year, viz. to the day of 18 .

XII.—This license may be recalled by the Collector—

- (a) for default of punctual payment of the fee stipulated to be paid in clause I;
- (b) for violation of any of the conditions specified in this license;
- (c) if the holder of this license be convicted of breach of the peace, or of any other criminal offence during the currency of this license.

Should the license be recalled for any of these causes, the license-holder will have no claim to any compensation whatever, or to any refund of any fee, or instalment of fee, already paid. But it shall be in the discretion of the Collector to make such compensation or refund, should he consider it necessary or advisable to do so.

Should the Collector desire to recall this license before the expiry of the period for which it has been granted for any cause other than those above specified (a), (b), and (c), he shall give 15 days previous notice, and remit a sum equal to the fee for 15 days, or if notice be not given, shall make such further compensation, in default of notice, as the Commissioner may direct.

XIII.—This license may be surrendered by the license-holder on his giving one month's previous notice to the Collector, and paying such fine not exceeding the amount of the duty for six months, or the loss caused to Government by the failure to carry out any condition imposed, as the Collector may adjudge.

Should the Collector be satisfied that the reason for resigning the license is adequate, he may, with the sanction of the Commissioner, remit the fine.

XIV.—On the infringement of any of the above articles, or any of the conditions imposed by the Opium Act, 1878, or by the rules made thereunder, this license and any other

license or licenses that the holder may have obtained for the sale of opium, or for the manufacture or sale of madak or chandu, shall be forfeited."

IV.—License for the Retail Sale of Opium, Madak or Chandu granted by a farmer.

District
No. in Register
Name of vendor
Locality of shop

Be it known that resident of pargana
district of , is authorized by the farmer of , to open a shop
for the retail sale of opium, madak (or chandu, as the case may be), at , from the
date of this license to the 18 , on the following conditions:—

I.—That he shall pay to the farmer a monthly fee of

II.—That he shall purchase all the opium he may sell or use in the manufacture of madak (or chandu, as the case may be) direct from the farmer, and not from any opium-vendor.

III.—That he shall sell opium madak (or chandu) only in the shop for which this license is granted.

IV.—That he shall not sell more than five tolas weight of opium madak (or chandu) to one person at one time, except to a licensed vendor or medical practitioner, holding a special license from the Collector.

V.—That he shall not adulterate the opium sold by him.

VI.—That he shall not receive any wearing apparel, or other goods, in barter for the drug.

VII.—That he shall not open his shop, or make sales therein, before sunrise; that he shall not keep it open, or effect sales therein, after ; and that he shall not harbour any suspected person therein.

VIII.—That he shall not permit persons of notoriously bad character to resort to his shop; that he shall prevent gaming and disorderly conduct therein; and that he shall give information to the nearest Magistrate or police officer of any suspected person who may resort to his shop.

IX.—That he shall have constantly fixed up, at the entrance of his shop, a signboard bearing the following inscription in the vernacular language of the country:—

(Name of vendor.)

"Licensed-vendor of madak (or chandu)."

X.—That he shall keep up daily the following account, showing the receipts of opium in his shop, the quantity used in the manufacture of , and the balance remaining in store at the end of the day:—

I.—OPIUM.

Date.	Quantity of opium remaining in store yesterday.	Quantity received to-day, and whence received.	Total quantity of opium to be accounted for. M. S. C.	Opium sold this day or used in the preparation of madak (or chandu). M. S. C.	Quantity remaining in store.
1	2	3	4	5	6

II.—MADAK OR CHANDU.

Date.	Quantity remaining in store yesterday.	Quantity manufactured out of opium to-day.	Total quantity of madak or chandu to be accounted for.	Madak or chandu sold to-day. M. S. C.	Quantity remaining in store this day.
1	2	3	4	5	6

XI.—That he shall at once produce his license and accounts for inspection, on the demand of any officer of any of the Departments of Excise, Police, Customs, Salt, Opium, or Revenue superior in rank to a peon or constable, empowered under section 14 of the Opium Act: and that he shall not prevent any such officer, of whatever rank, from entering his shop at any hour of the day or night.

XII.—This license may be recalled by the farmer—

(a) for default of punctual payment of the fee stipulated to be paid in clause I; and by the farmer or Collector—

(b) for violation of any of the conditions specified in this license;

(c) if the holder of this license be convicted of breach of the peace, or of any other criminal offence during the currency of this license.

XIII.—On the infringement of any of the above articles, or of any of the conditions imposed by the Opium Act, 1878, or by the rules made thereunder, this license and any other license or licenses that the holder may have taken out for the sale of opium, or for the manufacture or sale of madak or chandu, shall be forfeited.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 1st May 1879.—The following Rules for the lease of Waste Lands in the Sundarbans have been approved by the Lieutenant-Governor and are published for general information. They will take effect from this date:—

DRAFT RULES FOR THE LEASE OF WASTE LANDS IN THE SUNDARBANS OF THE 24-PERGUNNAHS, JESSORE, AND BACKERGUNGE.

I.—LANDS AVAILABLE FOR LEASE.

1. The “waste lands” to which these rules apply include all ungranted and unoccupied land at the disposal of Government in the Sundarbans of the 24-Pergunnahs, Jessore, and Backergunge, which has not been declared reserved forest under the Forest Act.

2. In respect of the granting of leases for such lands the Commissioner of the Sundarbans shall exercise all the powers of a Collector of Land Revenue under Act XXIII of 1863, provided that before acting on an application for the lease of any land the Commissioner of the Sundarbans shall refer the application to the Conservator of Forests and ascertain that there is no objection in his department to the application being granted.

3. The Government reserves to itself the right of withholding any land from being leased by special order made at any time before the lease is finally given by the Sundarban Commissioner; in such cases all expenses deposited by the applicant for demarcation, survey, and advertisement under the following rules shall be refunded to him, together with the reasonable expenses of clearing any lines and erecting any temporary boundaries which he may have incurred with the permission of the Sundarban Commissioner, as provided in rule 10.

II.—APPLICATION AND PROCEDURE BEFORE ADVERTISEMENT.

4. Applications for leases shall be written on paper bearing a court fee stamp as required by law, and shall contain the following particulars:—

First.—The estimated area of the land applied for in standard bighas of eighty cubits square, with its character and description.

Second.—The situation of the land accurately ascertained, and described as fully as possible.

Third.—A rough sketch map of the lands applied for.

A form of application marked A is annexed to these rules.

5. All applications shall be entered at once in a register, of which the form shall be prescribed by the Board of Revenue.

5(a). In the portion of the Sundarbans which has been declared “Protected Forest” under the Forest Act, no blocks of waste land which are altogether surrounded by ungranted and unoccupied land shall be leased under these rules. No block shall be given on lease which is not adjacent to land which has already been granted for the purpose of cultivation. All applications which do not comply with this rule shall be rejected.

6. Every lot applied for must be compact, including no more than a single tract of land such as might be enclosed in a ring-fence. If the land touches a navigable river, the river frontage must not exceed one-half the depth of the lot; but for special reasons the Board of Revenue may relax this condition.

7. No greater area of land than 5,000 standard bighas will be included in one lease except under special orders of Government. Nor will a smaller area than 200 bighas be leased unless the lot has distinct water boundaries on all sides. The sanction of the Board of Revenue shall be necessary to the lease of more than one lot to one applicant, or to the lease of a second lot to an applicant who already holds one. The Board may at its discretion allow such further leases to be given on being satisfied that the applicant is in a position to begin clearing and cultivating at once, and that he *bond fide* means to do so, provided that each application shall comprise no more than the prescribed maximum area.

8. On receipt of an application the Sundarban Commissioner shall satisfy himself that it complies with all requirements of these rules, and that the land is such as can properly be leased. Should he find that the lands are not available for lease, or that for any reason they ought not to be leased, or that the application does not fulfil the requirements of the rules, he shall reject the application, or in the latter case allow it to be amended. In no case shall any application be admitted without special sanction of the Board of Revenue for any land which any persons are found to be occupying or using.

9. When no objection is known to exist against the lease being made, the Sundarban Commissioner shall determine whether a survey of the lands is required, or whether the maps and records of previous surveys available in his office are sufficient for the ready identification and demarcation of the boundaries on the ground.

10. If no survey is required, and it is only necessary to demarcate the boundaries on the ground, the Sundarban Commissioner shall estimate the cost of such demarcation as well as the cost of clearing the lines and erecting temporary boundary marks, and shall call upon the applicant to deposit the same before a certain day, which shall be fixed with reference to the time at which the demarcation can conveniently be made. Provided, however, that it shall be optional with the said Commissioner to allow the applicant himself to clear the jungle and construct such temporary boundary marks as may be considered sufficient for the ready identification of the land, until the

permanent marks prescribed by article XIII of the "Terms of lease" shall be erected. If the applicant is allowed to clear the jungle and erect temporary landmarks, he shall enter into an agreement to do so within such reasonable time as shall be fixed by the Sundarban Commissioner.

11. Should the Sundarban Commissioner decide that a survey of the land is necessary, he shall call upon the applicant to deposit, before a day fixed for that purpose, the cost of survey in addition to the cost of demarcation, &c., as provided in the preceding rule. The cost of survey shall be calculated at the rate of four annas an acre on the area estimated in the application, or at such higher rate as may for special reasons be fixed in any case. The sum payable for survey shall be adjusted at the rate fixed per acre according to the actual area which may be ascertained by survey, a further payment being made by the applicant, or a refund being made to him, as may be necessary for adjustment.

12. In addition to the cost of survey, demarcation, &c., the applicant shall be required to deposit a sum of Rs. 16 to cover the cost of issuing the notice prescribed by rule 17.

13. Should the applicant fail to deposit any amount required by the foregoing rules before the date fixed for that purpose, or should he fail to clear the lines or to demarcate the boundaries by the date fixed under rule 10, the application shall be struck off the file; an application so struck off may be re-admitted, but in that case the application shall be considered to have been made on the date of the application for such re-admission, and not on the date of the original application.

14. After the deposit of fees, if for any reason the application should be struck off, or the survey abandoned, the applicant shall not be entitled to a refund of the sum deposited, except when lands are withheld from lease under rule 3. Refund may, however, be made at the discretion of the Sundarban Commissioner of any balance remaining in deposit after meeting all expenses incurred on the objects for which the deposit was made.

15. Surveys shall ordinarily be made by Government surveyors; if made by other agency temporarily employed for the purpose, they shall be tested by Government officers.

16. Surveys need not be more minute or detailed than is necessary to ensure approximate ascertainment of area, but the boundaries must be very accurately and clearly defined.

III.—ISSUE OF NOTICE OF LEASE.

17. When the land has been surveyed and demarcated, and the Sundarban Commissioner is satisfied that it may be leased, he shall issue a notice in the form B annexed to these rules announcing that an application has been made, and calling upon all persons who may have objections to make to appear before a date to be specified, which date shall not be less than three

months from the date of the notice as provided in section I, Act XXIII of 1863.

18. The notice shall be published at the office of the Sundarban Commissioner, the office of the Board of Revenue, the office of the Collector of the District, at the Court of the District Judge, at the Sub-divisional Office, at the Moonsif's Court, and at the Police Station within the limits of which the lands are situate. A copy shall also be published in the Government Gazettes in English and in Bengali.

19. In framing the notice the Sundarban Commissioner must be careful to state, as precisely as possible, all rights which will be reserved, such as water-ways and the strips of land along the banks of rivers and nullahs for towing-paths (*vide* article XI of the annexed terms of lease), which will be held available for the use of Government and the public use.

20. If, after the issue of the notice and before the lease has been sold, any claim be preferred or objection taken, the Sundarban Commissioner must proceed as directed in Act XXIII of 1863.

21. If the Sundarban Commissioner shall consider that any claim or objection is established, he shall stay his proceedings for selling the lease as directed by section IV, Act XXIII of 1863, and make a special report to the Board of Revenue.

22. If the objection be such as can be got over by an arrangement without proceeding to formal trial under section VI of the Act, the Sundarban Commissioner may, with the sanction of the Board of Revenue, order the arrangement to be made, and in such case, or in case the claim or objection is eventually withdrawn or pronounced invalid, the Sundarban Commissioner may proceed, on the date specified in the notice, to sell the lease of the land.

IV.—SALE IN CASE OF MORE THAN ONE APPLICATION.

22(a). If there is but one applicant for the land, it shall be sold to him at the upset price of one rupee an acre.

23. Should there be more than one application for the same lands before the survey or demarcation fees have been deposited, and should the second application comprise the whole of the lands contained in the first, the Sundarban Commissioner shall put the lease up to auction on the day named in the notice, and shall sell it to the highest bidder; but no person shall be allowed to bid who has not made such application; and no bid shall be accepted which is not *bond fide* on behalf of such person. If the second application comprise a portion only of the land contained in the first, it shall be rejected.

24. The lease, whether sold to the only applicant or by auction, shall be sold subject to the conditions contained in the terms of lease annexed to these rules and to those contained in the notice issued in form B.

25. The purchaser of the lease shall be required to pay down at once a sum of 500 rupees, or the full amount bid for the lease if such amount be less than 500 rupees. In default of immediate payment the lease may be put up to re-sale at once or may be reserved for future sale.

26. The purchaser shall be required to pay in the balance of the purchase-money, if any, together with all fees for demarcation, survey, and advertisement which may be demanded by the Sundarban Commissioner, within one month of the day of sale. If he fail to do so, the sale shall be cancelled by authority of the Sundarban Commissioner, and the amount deposited under rules 1 and 12 shall be forfeited, and the land shall be available for lease to any other applicant.

V.—MISCELLANEOUS.

27. After the conditions of this sale are fulfilled, the Sundarban Commissioner shall grant a lease of the lands in such form as may from time to time be prescribed by the Board of Revenue. He shall forward the lease for registration in the office of the Board, and will also cause it and its counterpart to be duly registered by the Registrar of Assurances.

28. All leases of waste lands shall be recorded in a register to be kept in such form as the Board of Revenue may prescribe.

29. The Board of Revenue shall as soon as possible after the publication of these rules—

I.—Prescribe forms of the register of applications as required by rule 5, and for the register of leases as required by rule 28.

II.—Issue a schedule specifying the rates of rents subject to which the different lots of land available for lease in the Sundarbans shall be leased, as provided in article II of the terms of lease.

III.—Prescribe forms for leases.

30. The Board may issue any further subsidiary instructions for giving effect to these rules.

31. As the present policy of Government is not to allow the redemption of land revenue except in the case of very minute estates, no future applications for the redemption of the revenue payable on account of leases of waste lands in the Sundarbans, either under the rules of 1853 or under any other rules, will be entertained.

TERMS OF LEASE.

I.—One-fourth of the entire area leased shall be for ever exempted from assessment as an estimated allowance for unassessable area, such as that occupied by water-courses, creeks, tanks, roads, the space required for the construction of the assessor's embankments, dams, tow-paths, &c., and for irreclaimable waste land.

II.—The remaining three-fourths of the area leased shall be held free of assessment for ten years, and shall be subject thereafter to such rent within the limits given below as may have been fixed and

notified by the Board of Revenue for the land in question—

Table of rates of assessment.

TRACT.	PER BIGHA OF 80 CUBITS SQUARE.		
	From 11th to 15th year.	From 16th to 20th year.	From 21st to 40th year.
24-Perkunnaha, west of the Kalindi river	1 to 2 as.	2 to 4 as.	4 to 8 as.
24-Perkunnaha, east of the Kalindi river, and Jessore	6 pie to 1 an. 2 to 4 as.	1 to 2 as. 3 to 6 as.	2 to 4 as. 8 to 12 as.
Backergunge			

III.—One-eighth of the entire area leased, as recorded in the lease, shall be cleared and shall be in a state fit for cultivation at the end of the fifth year, reckoning from the date from which the free term of the lease commenced. At any time after the expiration of the said year, the Sundarban Commissioner or any person authorized by him may enter upon the land and cause it to be measured for the purpose of ascertaining whether this condition has been fulfilled.

IV.—On failure to comply with the above clearing condition the lessee shall forfeit all rights in the land under his existing lease, and the Government shall have the right of immediate re-entry. Provided that, if the lessee shall give up the said lease to the Sundarban Commissioner within one month of the date on which notice of such forfeiture shall be given to him, and shall demand a fresh lease, such fresh lease shall be given to him on the following conditions, namely, that the lessee shall forfeit all claim to continued revenue-free possession of the land, and shall at once pay revenue at the lowest rate fixed in the original lease, and shall continue to pay revenue at such rate for the remaining free term of the lease, and shall also pay revenue at a rate 20 per centum higher than that which was fixed in the original lease for each period up to the termination of the settlement.

V.—In the event of the lessee failing to demand such lease, and to execute the corresponding agreement, the entire area comprised in the lease shall be resumed by the Government, which shall enter into possession at once, and the lessee shall forfeit all right and interest in the lands, both those which may still be uncleared and those which may have been cleared and brought into cultivation.

VI.—The amount of rent due on the land shall be paid according to the fixed instalments to the Collector of the district.

VII.—All arrears of revenue due on the land shall be recoverable as arrears of revenue due on temporarily settled estates according to any law for the time being in force.

VIII.—After the expiration of 40 years, reckoning from the date of the original lease, the lot shall be open to re-settlement for a period of 30 years on such terms as the Government shall think fit, provided that the assessment shall not be fixed higher than

the rate which would be paid by cultivating ryots in the neighbourhood for land growing the ordinary crops of the country, less 30 per centum to be allowed to the lessee to cover the risks and cost of collection, and to represent his profits. The above assessment shall be calculated on the area of the entire area leased, less the one-fourth which is exempted from assessment under article I of these rules.

IX.—The land shall from time to time be subject to re-survey and re-assessment in accordance with the preceding rule after the expiration of 30 years from any re-settlement.

X.—The land shall be subject to all existing rights of way and water and other easements, and to any exceptions and reservations which may be particularized in the notice of sale of lease in form B annexed to the rules.

XI.—The right of using all streams and channels in any way navigable shall be reserved to the public, as also the use of a tow-path not less than 25 feet in width on each side of every such stream and channel.

XII.—In the event of any boundary dispute arising between the lessee of any lot and the lessee of any adjoining lot already leased under these rules, or which may subsequently be leased, the lessees shall be bound to submit such dispute to the decision of the Commissioner of the Sundarbans. The decision of the Sundarban Commissioner shall be appealable to the Board of Revenue, and the decision of the Board shall be final and binding on the lessees. No lessee under these rules shall have any claim against the Government for compensation or damages in respect of land having been included in his lease which has already been included in some previous lease; but the lessee shall be entitled to proportionate reduction of the assessment in respect of any land covered by his lease which may subsequently be discovered not to have been available for lease.

XIII.—On being put in possession of a lot which has not been previously defined by permanent marks, the lessee shall, except where the boundary runs along a river or well-defined nullah or water-course, within three months, erect masonry pillars or platforms or such other landmarks as may be required, to the satisfaction of the Sundarban Commissioner, at each point where more than two lots or patches of waste or other properties meet, and large earthen mounds at every angle and at intervals of a hundred yards of the boundary line between such masonry pillars or platforms.

XIV.—If the lessee neglect to demarcate the lands as prescribed in the preceding rule, the Commissioner of the Sundarbans shall have the right of entry on the lands, and shall erect the landmarks hereinbefore described, and all costs incurred in that behalf, whether the actual costs of the landmarks, or the expenses incurred for clearing any jungle, or for supervision, or travelling expenses; and all charges whatsoever shall be recovered from the lessee by the law in force for the time being for the

recovery of Government demands or the recovery of arrears of land revenue, as shall be decided upon by the Commissioner of the Sundarbans.

XV.—If any land leased under these rules should hereafter be required for any public purpose, such land, whether cultivated or uncultivated, may be resumed by Government on exempting the lessee, from payment of the revenue assessed on the area required, and in the case of cultivated land by further payment of the reasonable cost of bringing the land under cultivation, and on payment of reasonable compensation for the value of any building, &c., which may stand on the lands.

Form A.

APPLICATION UNDER RULE 4.

To

THE COMMISSIONER OF THE SUNDARBANS.

Dated

SIR,

I APPLY for a plot of waste land in the Sundarbans under the rules for the lease of Sundarban waste lands dated the

, and hereby bind myself to comply with all the requirements of the said rules.

2. The estimated area of the land is about bighas of the standard measure of 80 cubits square. The land is entirely covered with jungle and unoccupied, and to the best of my information and belief has not been leased out.

3. The land is in the Sundarbans of the district, and is a portion of lot No. of Lieutenant Hodges' map. Its boundaries are—

North,
East,
South,
West.

4. A rough sketch map of the lands is herewithunto annexed.

Form B.

NOTICE UNDER RULE 17.

FORM OF NOTICE OF LEASE OF WASTE LANDS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the lease of the land specified in the Schedule hereunto annexed, and of which the plan is open to inspection at the office of the Commissioner of the Sundarbans, has been applied for by , and will be sold at 12 o'clock noon on the of unless meantime the sale is stopped or postponed in consequence of claims or objections under Act XXIII of 1863 (to provide for the adjudication of claims to waste lands), or owing to any other cause.

2. The lease of the land will be granted subject to the conditions which are specified below, as well as to the general Terms annexed to the rules for the sale of leases of waste lands in the Sundarbans of the 24-Pergunnahs, Jessore, and Backergunge, dated

A. MACKENZIE,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

RULES FOR CULTIVATION LEASES OF PLOTS OF WASTE LAND NOT EXCEEDING BEEGHAS 200 IN EXTENT IN THE SUNDARBANS OF THE 24-PERGUNNAHS, JESSORE, AND BACKERGUNGE.

In the rules for the lease of waste lands in the Sundarbans of the 24-Pergunnahs, Jessore, and Backergunge, provision is made for leases of blocks of land not being more than 5,000 beeghas or less than 200 beeghas in area; it is further desired to give every facility to small settlers who may wish to take up and bring under cultivation plots of land of less than 200 beeghas in area, holding the same directly as tenants of the Government. With this object the following rules are laid down:—

1.—Cultivators who desire to bring plots of land into cultivation, and to hold the same directly from the Government, will be allowed to do so in the following lots:—

24-Pergunnahs.—Those parts of the “protected forest” area in which no embankments or other expensive works are required, provided that no lease will be given here without the consent of the Conservator of Forests.

Jessore.—The ungranted portions of lot 216 and lot 224.

Backergunge.—Dhullooa, Burgona, Karaibaria, part of Kalamagra, Chota Nishanberia, Aboogunj, Meethagunj.

2.—Applications for this purpose should be presented to the Sundarban Commissioner, and should specify—

- (1) the name of the applicant and of his father;
- (2) his residence;
- (3) the area of land required, which must not be in excess of 200 beeghas;
- (4) the situation of the land, giving any available landmarks;
- (5) its present condition;
- (6) that it is at present unoccupied;
- (7) whether it is known ever to have been occupied, and, if so, by whom and when, and why it was abandoned.

3.—On receipt of such an application, the Sundarban Commissioner shall, if he sees no objection, give to the applicant an authority to take possession by any *amalnamah* in the annexed form A, guaranteeing a formal lease to the applicant if he shall bring the land under cultivation within two years.

4.—If the land or any part of it shall have been brought under cultivation within the term specified, the applicant shall be entitled to a lease of the land so brought under cultivation for 30 years. The conditions of the lease will be—

- that the land shall be held free of rent for two years from the date of the lease;
- that, from the beginning of the third year to the end of the thirtieth year, the lessee shall pay such rents for each period of years as are specified in the lease, which shall be fixed on the cultivated area with reference to the rates ordinarily paid for similar lands in the neighbourhood to grantees and other landholders by their ryots;
- that, if available, an area of unreclaimed land, equal to the cultivated area, shall be included in the lease and reserved for cultivation by him;
- that, in addition to the said unreclaimed land, the lessee shall be at liberty to bring under cultivation any quantity of land adjoining his holding which he may find *bond fide* unoccupied;
- that the lessee's holding shall be liable to measurement at the expiration of the fifth year from the date of the lease, and again from time to time at the expiration of not less than five years from the date of the previous measurement; and that on each occasion all land found to be in his possession under cultivation in excess of the area originally assessed under the lease shall be assessed, but at no higher rates than were imposed on the land originally assessed under the lease;
- that, at the end of the thirtieth year, and so at the end of every period of thirty years, the lessee shall be entitled to a fresh lease for a further period of thirty years, the rates of rent being similarly fixed on all lands which may then be found to be in his possession under cultivation, at such rates as are paid in the neighbourhood for similar lands by the ryots of grantees and landholders;
- that the tenure shall be heritable and transferable, provided that notice of every transfer shall be given to the Sundarban Commissioner within one month of its occurrence.

Provided, however, that no holding shall be divided without the permission of the Sundarban Commissioner.

5.—The Board of Revenue shall, as soon as possible after these rules are issued, prescribe forms in which registers of *amalnamahs* and of leases granted under these rules shall be kept; and also a form of the lease to be granted under Rule 4.

Amalnamah.

FORM A REFERRED TO IN RULE 3.

_____, son of _____, inhabitant of _____
 has applied for the settlement of _____ beeghas or thereabouts of land in the
 Government estate _____, within the boundaries roughly set forth hereafter,
 this *amalnamah* is given to him, empowering him to take possession of the lands at once, if

they be not already in the occupation of others, and to bring them into cultivation within the period of two years or earlier, of which notice in writing is to be given by the said
When the lands are cleared a lease will be granted on the terms and conditions specified below.

(Here enter the conditions as in Rule 4 above.)

Boundaries.

North, by
East, by
South, by
West, by

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 28th April 1879.—In modification of rules 3 and 12 of the rules for the registration and licensing of cargo-boats published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 18th December 1878, the Lieutenant-Governor orders the publication of the following amended rules for general information :—

Amended Rule 3.

Every license granted under these rules shall continue in force for one year from the date on which such license was issued, unless it shall have been revoked under the provisions of these rules. The license is not transferable, and if the ownership of the boat is changed notice of the transfer must be given to the Port Commissioners before the boat again plies in the port.

Amended Rule 12.

Every cargo-boat shall be provided with an iron caboose or fire-place to be kept on deck, or in such other part of the boat as the Surveyor may direct, and no fire shall be permitted in any other part of the boat. Every cargo-boat shall carry a light in a lantern in the fore-part of the boat where it can be distinctly seen when under weigh after dark.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

The 28th April 1879.—The following notification is published for general information.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 20.)

Africa—South Coast.

(1) SHOAL GROUND WESTWARD OF DURNFORD POINT.

The Hydrographic Department of the British Admiralty notifies that the following information has been received from Commodore F. W. Sullivan, C.B., O.M.G., Senior Officer, Cape of Good Hope, relative to the existence of dangerous shoal ground, the south-western extreme of which lies W. $\frac{3}{4}$ S., distant $6\frac{1}{4}$ miles from Durnford point :—

This danger (*Tenedos shoal*), composed of uneven coralline rock, extends apparently about 3 miles from the shore, and is steep-to on its south-western edge, where the least water obtained was 12 feet.

Position approximate, latitude $28^{\circ} 59' S.$, longitude $31^{\circ} 54' E.$

NOTE.—As there are no marks on the adjacent shore by which the position may be determined, and as the sea only breaks on the shoal in heavy weather, vessels should not approach this part of the coast nearer than 4 miles, nor bring Durnford point to bear eastward of E.N. E., and also keeping without the depth of 10 fathoms.

An easterly current is occasionally experienced at the distance of 3 to 4 miles from this coast.

(2) TUGELA RIVER.

The mouth of Tugela river may be easily recognized by the southern entrance point being thickly wooded and dark, and by a conical hill, also thickly wooded, situated about 7 miles north-eastward of the entrance.

(3) UMHLOTI RIVER.

The mouth of Umhloti river may be known by a long flat rock about 10 feet high situated close to the shore, and about one mile south-westward of the entrance.

(The bearings are Magnetic. Variations $25\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ Westerly in 1879.)

By Direction of the Government of India,

R. C. CARRINGTON,

for A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, Comdr. (late I. N.),

Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.

MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT, CALCUTTA, the 25th April 1879.

This notice affects the following British Admiralty publications:—

Charts Nos. 2088 and 2089.

Sailing Directions, *Africa Pilot*, Part III, 1878, page 149.

If this notice is received on boardship, the substance of it should be inserted on the arts affected by it, and introduced into the Sailing Directions to which it relates.

[Third Publication.]

The 21st April 1879.—The following notification is published for general information.

A. MACKENZIE,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 19.)

Eastern Archipelago—Java.

SUNDA STRAIT.

(1) DISCONTINUANCE OF ADDITIONAL LIGHT AT FOURTH POINT.

The Netherlands Government has given notice that the additional light shown from Fourth Point Lighthouse to indicate the direction (now altered) of the Telegraph Cable between Anjer and Telok Betong is discontinued.

NORTH COAST.

(2) SHOAL IN THE FAIRWAY TO BATAVIA ROAD.

Also of the existence of a shoal in the approach to Batavia, bearing N. E. by E. of Serassa rock, distant $1\frac{3}{4}$ miles:—

The shoal, one cable in extent, with 4 fathoms over it at low water, lies with the following bearings, viz.:—

East extreme of Parrie Island	...	N. $41^{\circ} 45'$ W.
North-west extreme of Great Kombuys Island	...	S. $63^{\circ} 15'$ W.
West extreme of Little Kombuys Island	...	S. $28^{\circ} 45'$ W.

MADURA STRAIT.

(3) FIXED LIGHT ON MEINDERS REEF.

Also, with reference to British Admiralty Notice to Mariners, No. 12 (2), of 20th January 1877, on the intended exhibition of a light on Meinders Reef, Madura Strait—

Information has been received that on 30th January 1879 the light, *fixed* white, which should be visible in clear weather 12 miles, was exhibited.

Further particulars of this light will be given.

[The bearings are Magnetic. Variation $0^{\circ} 50'$ Easterly in 1879.]

By Direction of the Government of India.

R. C. CARRINGTON,

for A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, Comdr. (late I. N.),

Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.

MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT, CALCUTTA, 18th April 1879.

This Notice affects the following British Admiralty Charts:—

(1.) Nos. 941a and 2056: also Admiralty Light List, 1879; China Sea Directory, vol. I., 1878, page 166; and Seaman's Guide round Java, 1852, page 12.

(2.) Nos. 941a, 2056, and 933: also Seaman's Guide round Java, 1852, page 43.

(3.) Nos. 748a and 941b: also Admiralty Light List, 1879; and Seaman's Guide round Java, 1852, page 103.

If this Notice is received on boardship, the substance of it should be inserted on the charts affected by it, and introduced into the Sailing Directions to which it relates.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 18th April 1879.—Plans and estimates, the latter amounting to Rs. 79,800, for the construction of two warehouses on the Strand Bank having been submitted by the Port Commissioners with their Vice-Chairman's letter No. 3882, dated the 11th March 1879, and approved by the Public Works Department of this Government, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the execution of the work under the provisions of section 35 of Act V (B.C.) of 1870.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 21st April 1879.—The following notification is published for general information.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

Under Section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act (VI of 1878), notice is hereby given that on the 1st July 1878 the undermentioned articles were found at Kumply, in the taluq o Hospetti, in the district of Bellary, by Jeera Basappa, of that village.

All persons claiming the whole or any portion thereof are required to appear personally or by agent before the undersigned at his office at 11 A.M. on Monday, the 1st day of September 1879, and establish their claims thereto:—

List of property.

	Rs.	A.	P.
2 silver cases or ornaments worn by Baljas to secure their			
Lingums, valued at	38	13	0
1 gold ornament called Thuppeer, valued at	82	13	0
1 gold Pitti ornament called Tayat, valued at	14	1	0
Total	85	11	0

C. J. CROSTHWAIT, Acting Collector,
District Bellary, in the Madras Presidency.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 21st April 1879.—The following notification is published for general information

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified under Section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act (VI of 1878) that on the 14th December 1878 the undermentioned articles, valued at Rs. 26-8, were found by one Strinivassa Iyengar, a Mirassidar, at Vyppur Thenpathy, in the Negapatam Taluq of the Tanjore district.

All persons claiming the whole or a portion thereof are required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of Tanjore on 15th August 1879, in order to the matter being enquired into and determined in accordance with the provisions of the said Act:—

List of articles.

No.	Description.	Weight.	Value.
			Rs. A. P.
1 gold belt	2 $\frac{3}{8}$ Veeragunadai	8 12 0
3 ditto rings	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ditto	12 1 6
1 ditto thali	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ditto	3 1 6
1 ditto coin	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ditto	2 8 0
1 Brass vessel containing the above articles, with lead	0 1 0

By order of His Grace the Governor in Council.

F. WEBSTER, Collector.
District Tanjore, in the Madras Presidency.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 22nd April 1879.—In continuation of the notification, dated 18th May 1878, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 29th May 1878, proposing to constitute three blocks of reserved forests in the Chittagong Hill Tracts under the provisions of Act VII of 1878

and appointing the Deputy Commissioner of the Chittagong Hill Tracts to be the Forest Settlement Officer under the provisions of the same Act; it is hereby notified, under section 4 of that Act, that it is proposed to constitute the following tracts of country in the Chittagong Hill Tracts, lying within the boundaries described below, reserved forests under the provisions of the said Act :—

IV.—Boundaries of the proposed Rinkheong Reserve.

The area drained by the Rinkheong river and its feeders, bounded as follows :—

North.—A line starting from Saichal Hill, No. 3, along the ridge separating the Soobalong valley from that of the Layloukheong, a tributary of the Rinkheong, to the Belauri ridge; thence across the Rinkheong valley in a south-west direction to Alaisurri Hill, on the watershed between the Rinkheong and Kaptai valleys.

East.—The long ridge called Ringtong and Weybountong, from Saichal Hill, No. 3, to the frontier, at the head of the Peekheong.

South.—The frontier line of the Chittagong Hill Tracts separating the valleys of the Rinkheong and Peekheong.

West.—The watershed between the Rinkheong valley on the one side, and the Sungoo and Kaptai valleys on the other, and running south from Alaisurri Hill through Pharohtong, Pyramid Hill, and Polytai, to where it meets the frontier line a little south of the point marked Ramakritong.

V.—Boundaries of the proposed Sungoo Reserve.

The area drained by the Sungoo river and its tributaries south of a line running east and west across that river at the mouth of the Modagrikheong.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor appoints the Deputy Commissioner of the Chittagong Hill Tracts to be the Forest Settlement Officer, under the provisions of Chapter II of the said Act VII of 1878, to enquire into and determine the existence, nature, and extent of any rights alleged to exist in favour of any person in or over any land comprised within the boundaries specified above, or in or over any forest produce to be found therein (not being rights for the surrender of which compensation has already been awarded in the course of proceedings already taken under Act VII of 1865), and to deal with the same as by law provided.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 22nd April 1879.—The following Rules passed by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, under sections 31 and 41 of the Indian Forest Act VII of 1878, having received the sanction of the Governor-General in Council, are hereby published for general information. They will take effect in the protected forest tracts of the Sunderbuns described in the Schedule annexed to the Notifications of the 7th December 1878 and 24th February 1879 (published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 11th December 1878 and 26th February 1879), and will come into force from the 1st July 1879 :—

Rule I.—On and after the 1st July 1879, no trees, timber, or any other forest produce shall be cut, sawn, gathered, or removed from within the boundaries of the Sunderbuns Protected Forests without prepayment in full of the charges due thereon at the rates following :—

(1) For every maund of sundri timber, one anna.

(2) For every maund of any other forest produce, one-fourth of an anna.

Rule II.—Any person desiring to enter the Sunderbuns Protected Forests for the purpose of cutting, sawing, converting, gathering, or removing trees, timber, or any other forest produce, shall take out a permit or license for the produce which he proposes to remove. The said permit will be granted only, on prepayment of the prescribed charges, by the officer in charge of the Sunderbuns Forest Division, or by any of his subordinates duly authorised to receive payment and to issue permits.

Rule III.—The holder of a permit or license for the cutting, sawing, conversion, gathering, or removal of any forest produce within the boundaries of the Sunderbuns Protected Forests shall produce the said permit or license when called upon to do so by any forest or police officer, and shall further be bound, on leaving the Sunderbuns Protected Forests, to return the said permit or license to one of the forest officers in charge of the revenue stations, a list of which will be notified from time to time in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

Rule IV.—Any forest produce in transit within or passing out of the Sunderbuns Protected Forests, and any such produce found in any water-channel skirting or leading from the said forests, when there is reason to believe that anything is payable to the Government in respect of such produce, may be stopped and examined by any forest or police officer.

Rule V.—The clearing and breaking up of land for cultivation and other purposes within the Sunderbuns Protected Forests is prohibited, except in accordance with such rules as the local Government may from time to time issue, with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council.

Rule VI.—Any person who desires to transport any forest produce through the Sunderbuns Protected Forests, or through any part of them, or along any of the water-channels intersecting or skirting them, shall be bound to take out a pass at any one of the revenue stations, a list of which will be published from time to time in the *Calcutta Gazette*, and he shall further be bound to produce such pass when called upon to do so by any forest or police officer, and to return such pass at any one of the said revenue stations on passing out of the boundary of the Protected Forests. The fee, if any, payable for such passes will from time to time be fixed by the Conservator of Forests and notified in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

The following is a list of the revenue stations referred to in rules 8 and 6 of the above rules :—

- | | |
|-----------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Lower Bhola. | 9. Isreepore (Eshamuttee). |
| 2. Upper Bhola. | 10. Bussuntpore. |
| 3. Pussur. | 11. Roymangal. |
| 4. Khulna. | 12. Rampura. |
| 5. Bhudder. | 13. Mutlah. |
| 6. Shupsah. | 14. Bogee. |
| 7. Koyrah. | 15. Saterbog. |
| 8. Cobaduk. | 16. Mooree Gunga. |

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 2839A.

The 1st May 1879.—Baboo Bhoobun Mohun Soor, Officiating Sub-Deputy Collector, Jehanabad, Burdwan, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class.

The 2nd May 1879.—Baboo Gobindo Chunder De, B.L., is appointed to act as a Moonsif at Bogra during the absence, on leave, of Baboo Juggobundhoo Gangooly, or until further orders.

The 6th May 1879.—Baboo Mohendro Nath Mitter, B.L., First Moonsif of Moheshbrekha in Hooghly, having returned to duty on the forenoon of the 25th ultimo, the unexpired portion of the leave granted to him under orders dated the 12th December 1878 is cancelled.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTICE.

The 23rd April 1879.—It is hereby notified for general information, in accordance with paragraph 2, Section 34, Act V (B.O.) of 1876, that the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal intends to vest in the Commissioners of the Revelgunge Municipality the charitable dispensary situated within the Municipality, the said dispensary not being private property, nor the property of any religious institution or society.

D. BARBOUR,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 29th April 1879.—It is hereby notified that, under the authority vested in him by Section 3, Act IV (B.C.) of 1865 (an Act for the prohibition of the practice of inoculation), the Lieutenant-Governor extends the provisions of the said Act to the sub-division of Bagdogra in the district of Rungpore.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 2nd May 1879.—The following extract from paragraph 14 of the Rules for the conduct of the Legislative business of the Council of the Governor-General is republished for general information :—

PARA. 14. "Communications on matters connected with any Bill before the Council may be addressed either in the form of a petition to the Governor-General in Council, or in a letter to the Secretary, and must in either case be sent to the Secretary. Ordinarily, such communications will not be answered.

"Except in the case of the High Court at Fort William, such communications from courts, officials, or public bodies shall ordinarily be sent through the local Government."

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 1st May 1879.—It is hereby notified that, under the powers vested in him by Section 3 of Regulation I of 1872, the Lieutenant-Governor directs that the Indian Arms Act (XI of 1878) shall have force and effect in the whole of the Sonthal Pergunnahs.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 3rd May 1879.—With the view of affording facilities for registering receipts for compensation money, the Lieutenant-Governor, under the provisions of section 7 of the Indian Registration Act III of 1877, appoints Mr. A. H. Warde-Jones, Land Acquisition Officer, Sone Canals, to be a Joint Sub-Registrar having concurrent jurisdiction with all the Sub-Registrars in the district of Shahabad, with the Sub-Registrars of Nowbatpore and Dinapore in the district of Patna, and with the Sub-Registrars of Aurungabad and of Jehanabad in Gya, so far as thana Arwal is concerned. For the purposes of the Indian Registration Act and rules, the Sub-Registrar now appointed will be subordinate to the Registrars of Shahabad, Patna, and Gya, so far as the registration of receipts for compensation money is concerned.

This notification will take effect from the date of its publication.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 21st April 1879.—Under Section 3, Act I (B.C.) of 1876 (an Act to provide for the voluntary registration of Mahomedan marriages and divorces), the Lieutenant-Governor has granted a license to Meer Furrokh Hossain authorizing him to register Mahomedan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Mahomedan Registrar within the police-station of Nawabgunj, in the district of Dacca, during the absence, on leave, of Mahomed Yakoub Khan.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 26th April 1879.—It is hereby notified that Imamoodeen Khan, late Circle Officer in the License Tax Department in the sub-division of Muddehpurahi, in the district of Bhagulpore, who has been sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment and ordered to pay a fine of Rs. 1,000 for taking illegal gratifications, is declared incapable of serving Government again in any capacity. The following descriptive-roll of the prisoner is published for general information :—

Descriptive-roll of prisoner Imamoodeen Khan now in the Bhagulpore District Jail.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11			12
Register number of prisoner.	Class of prisoner.	Name.	Height, description, and other distinguishing marks.	Age.	Sex.	Religion, caste, and race.	Residence.	Crime with section of Penal Code.	Occupation prior to imprisonment.	SENTENCE.			District in which and authority by whom sentenced.
										Date.	Nature.	Period.	
7232	A	Imamoodeen, son of Khoda Buk.	Complexion, fair; inoculation mark on right forearm; coupling marks on stomach. Height 5 feet 6 inches.	28	M.	Mahomedan.	Town Mosufferpore, district Mosufferpore.	Section 161, Indian Penal Code.	Government service	January 4th 1879.	Rigorous imprisonment and fine of Rs. 1,000, or in default six months' further imprisonment.	Y. M. D. 0 6 0	Bhagulpore district. Joint-Magistrate's Court.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,—BENGAL.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 3rd May 1879.

No. 116.—*Leave of absence.**—Mr. H. Dewes, Executive Engineer, First Grade, attache to the Hazaribagh Division, availed himself of the privilege leave granted* to him from the 24th April 1879, afternoon.

* Bengal Government (Public Works Department) Notification No. 87 of the 7th April 1879.

No. 117.—*Notifications.*—Mr. J. S. Carey, Executive Engineer, Fourth Grade, assume charge of the Hazaribagh Division on the 24th April 1879, afternoon.

No. 118.—The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Public Works Department, is re-published for information :—

No. 189 of the 24th April 1879.—Mr. J. J. O'Flaherty, Executive Engineer, Fourth Grade, whose services were temporarily placed at the disposal of the Government of Bombay for Famine Relief Work was on return from furlough re-transferred to Bengal Provincial Establishment.

No. 119.—*Leave of absence.*—Mr. J. J. O'Flaherty, Executive Engineer, Fourth Grade attached to the Mozufferpore Division, is allowed subsidiary leave from the 13th November to the 11th December 1878, under Chapter VI, Section 24 (b) of the Civil Leave Code.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

T. H. WICKES,

Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal
in the P. W. Dept.

IRRIGATION.

IRRIGATION—ESTABLISHMENT.

Dated 5th May 1879.

No. 185.—*Transfer.*—Mr. J. P. Scotland, Assistant Engineer, First Grade (temporary rank), is transferred in the interests of the public service from the Eastern Sone to the Buxar Division, which he joined on the forenoon of the 23rd April 1879.

No. 186.—*Notifications.*—Mr. F. G. Brooks, Executive Engineer, Second Grade (temporary rank), Northern Drainage and Embankment Division, availed himself on the afternoon of the 25th April 1879 of the privilege leave granted him in Notification No. 101 of the 7th idem.

No. 187.—Mr. W. J. Fahie, Executive Engineer, Third Grade, joined the Buxar Division on the forenoon of the 25th April 1879.

No. 188.—Captain A. D. McArthur, R.E., Executive Engineer, Fourth Grade, Buxar Division, availed himself on the afternoon of the 30th April 1879 of the privilege leave granted him in Notification No. 97 of the 1st idem, making over charge of the division to Mr. W. J. Fahie on that date.

No. 189.—*Leave.*—Mr. A. C. C. Rogers, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, Brahmince-Byturnee Division, is granted furlough for one year on medical certificate, under section 21 of the Civil Leave Code (4th edition).

H. C. LEVINGE,
Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal
in the P. W. Dept., Irrigation Branch.

RAILWAY.

Darjeeling, the 26th April 1879.

No. 32.—*Notifications.*—Mr. R. Reynolds, Executive Engineer, Second Grade, reported his return on the forenoon of 18th March 1879 from the furlough granted in Director of State Railway's notification No. 38 of 27th February 1877, and is granted 22 days' subsidiary leave. Mr. Reynolds is, on return from furlough, re-posted to the Northern Bengal State Railway, which he joined on the forenoon of the 9th April 1879.

No. 33.—It is hereby notified that the following Telegraph Offices on the Patna and Gya State Railway are opened for the receipt and despatch of public messages between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. daily :—

Poonpoo. | Mussowrie. | Muckdoompore.

Darjeeling, the 30th April 1879.

No. 34.—*Notification.*—With reference to notification No. 31 of the 24th April 1879, Mr. T. W. Grant, Assistant Engineer, First Grade, took over charge of the Mahanadi Division, Northern Bengal State Railway, from Mr. T. E. Owen, in addition to his own duties on the afternoon of the 19th idem.

F. S. STANTON, Lieut.-Col., R.E.,
Offg. Joint Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept., Railway Branch.

Darjeeling, the 8rd May 1879.

No. 35.—*Notifications.*—Mr. T. W. Grant, Assistant Engineer, First Grade, Northern Bengal State Railway, has passed the Departmental Standard Examination prescribed in Chapter II, section IV, paragraph 22 of the Public Works Department Code.

No. 36.—Lieutenant H. G. Kunhardt, R.E., Executive Engineer, Fourth Grade (temporary rank), and Officiating Assistant Director of State Railways, North-Eastern System, and Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Public Works Department, Railway Branch, has passed the examination in Hindoostanee according to the Higher Standard.

H. G. KUNHARDT, LIEUT., R.E.,
Officiating Assistant Secretary.

Darjeeling, the 2nd May 1879.

CORRIGENDUM.

In notification No. 17 of the 15th March 1879, for "on the forenoon of the 2nd March 1879" read "on the forenoon of the 4th March 1879" as the date on which Mr. T. E. Owen took over charge of the Mahanaddi Division of the Northern Bengal State Railway from Mr. T. W. Grant.

F. S. STANTON, Lieut.-Col., R.E.,
Offg. Joint.-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept., Railway Branch.

JAIL DEPARTMENT.

No. 8655, dated the 26th April 1879.—Surgeon J. F. Mullen made over charge of the Gya Jail to Dr. R. Macleod on the forenoon of the 22nd instant.

A. S. LETHBRIDGE,
Inspector-General of Jails, Bengal.

Sheriff's Office, the 23rd April 1879.

Notice is hereby given that the Fifth Criminal Sessions of the year 1879 of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, will be holden at the Court-house, in the Town of Calcutta, on Monday, the Twenty-sixth day of May next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and so on from day to day until the said Session be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who will prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Sessions be then and there to prosecute.

E. D. J. EZRA, Sheriff.

শরীফ আফিস, সন ১৮৭৯ সাল ২৩ আপ্রেল।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে সুবে বাঙ্গালার কোর্ট উইলিয়ম ফোর্সের অধীন শহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের কোজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্ত্য জন্য আগামি সন ১৮৭৯ সালের ২৬ শে মে সোমবার বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পূর্ব্যন্ত সেশিয়ানের কার্য শেষ না হয় প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাই কোর্টের আপন আদালত ঘরে সন ১৮৭৯ সালের পঞ্চম ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক এবং এতদ্বারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদির বিকল্পে কোজদারী মিছিল করিবেক তাহার উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া যোকদ্দমা করে ইতি।

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TREASURY NOTICES.

MR. O. T. BARROW, Assistant Collector, has been placed in charge of the Pooree treasury from the 18th instant, and authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

A. SMITH, Offg. Commissioner.

COMMR.'s OFFICE, ORISSA DIVISION, CUTTACK, the 28th April 1879.

BABOO AKHOY KUMAR BOSU, Deputy Collector, has been placed in charge of the Man-hoom treasury, and is authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

J. F. K. HEWITT, Commissioner.

BABOO BOGOLA PRASUNNO MOZOOMDAR, Deputy Collector, has been placed in charge of the Tipperah treasury, vice Baboo Tarini Sunker Roy, Deputy Collector, and authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

F. B. PEACOCK, Commissioner.

DUCCA COMMR.'s OFFICE, the 28th April 1879.

DEPUTY COLLECTOR BABOO RAJENDRO NATH RAY has been placed in charge of the Gya Treasury, and is authorised to draw bills on other treasuries.

F. M. HALLIDAY, *Commissioner*.

EDUCATIONAL NOTICE.

It is hereby notified that at the next half-yearly examination of Junior Civilians, Deputy Magistrates, &c., commencing on Monday, the 12th of May 1879, four local examination committees will be convened in this division, viz. (1) at No. 3, Theatre Road, Calcutta, for officers stationed at the Presidency, or employed in the 24-Pergunnahs, (1) at Kishnaghur, for officers employed in the Nuddea district, (1) at Jessore, Sudder Station, for officers employed in that district, and (1) at Berhampore, for officers employed in the Moorshedabad district.

R. D. MANGLES, *Commissioner*.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, PRESIDENCY DIVISION, the 2nd of May 1879.

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 567B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixth Sale of Opium, the provision of 1876-77, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-Room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Monday, the 2nd June 1879, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 5,000 chests, viz.—

				Chests.
Behar Opium	...	...	...	2,500
Benares "	...	...	...	2,500
Total	...	...	...	5,000

2. The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 21st November 1878, and published in the *Government and Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 7th and 17th June 1879 respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal receipts, Government promissory notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of promissory notes given by purchasers in the sale-room will be received after 4 P.M. of Saturday, the 7th June 1879, and no Bank of Bengal receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 P.M. of Tuesday, the 17th June 1879.

4. In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium will be brought to sale in the present year on or about the dates specified below. The Board of Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

DATES.		Behar, about Chests.	Benares, about Chests.	Total, about Chests.
On or about Wednesday, 2nd July 1879	...	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Tuesday, 5th August "	...	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Monday, 1st September "	...	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Tuesday, 30th "	...	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Monday, 3rd November "	...	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Wednesday, 3rd December "	...	2,500	2,500	5,000
Total	...	15,000	15,000	30,000

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

W. H. GRIMLEY, *Secretary*.

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 29th April 1879.

No. 554B.

SALT.
Hon'ble C. T. Buckland.

THE following notice, issued by the Board on the 5th November 1878, is published for general information.

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,
W. H. GRIMLEY, *Secretary*.

FORT WILLIAM, the 26th April 1879.

Notice No. 1389B.

SALT merchants are informed that the salt chowki establishment which was entertained at Bhuddressur, zillah Hughli, for issuing special passes for salt brought back into the limits fixed under Section 12 of Act VII of 1864, has been abolished, and that, in future, they should apply at the office of the Board of Revenue for special rowannahs whenever they wish to re-transport salt into chowki limits.

By order, &c.,
W. H. GRIMLEY, *Secretary*.



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PART I A.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India, &c.

[Reprinted from the Gazette of India.]

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, are republished for general information :—

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 23rd April 1879.

No. 280.—Mr. F. Clarke received charge of the Office of Administrator-General of Bengal from Mr. F. S. Collis on the afternoon of the 7th instant.

EXAMINATIONS.

The 24th April 1879.

No. 35.—Mr. H. M. Durand, of the Bengal Civil Service, having obtained a certificate of High Proficiency in Persian, has been presented with the authorized donation of Rs. 2,000.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department, are republished for general information :—

Simla, the 25th April 1879.

No. 36.—Mr. H. A. D. Phillips, of the Bengal Civil Service, having obtained a certificate of High Proficiency in Oorya, has been presented with the authorized donation of Rs. 1,000.

No. 342.—Captain Samuel Clarke Kennedy, Calcutta Volunteer Rifle Corps, is granted leave of absence to proceed to Europe, from the 17th April to 16th November 1879.

No. 345.—DEPARTURES—

* Surgeon C. H. Joubert, M.B., G. G. O. No. 220 of 1879,—*Kaisar-i-Hind*, 22nd March 1879, from Calcutta.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.



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PART II.

Advertisements.

[N.B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette, can be received after Noon on Monday.]

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,—BENGAL.

DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 115.

The 30th April 1879.

UNDER section 89 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871, the following annual accounts and reports of the road cess committees of Monghyr, Bhagulpore, Purneah, and Maldah, and of the Deputy Commissioner of the Sonthal Pergunnahs, of works done and in progress during the past cess year 1877-78, together with the remarks therein of the Commissioner of the Bhagulpore division, are published for general information.

T. H. WICKES,

*Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept.*

No. 62R, dated Monghyr, the 9th December 1878.

From—C. F. MAGRATH, Esq., Chairman, District Road Fund Committee, Monghyr,
To—The Commissioner of the Bhagulpore Division.

IN conformity with the instructions contained in Bengal Government's Public Works Department circular No. 50, dated 23rd July 1878, I have the honor to submit annual report and accounts of the District Road Fund operations of Monghyr for the cess year ending 30th September 1878. Copies of the sub-committee's report which audited the accounts, and the committee's resolution finally passing the accounts, are also enclosed.

2. *Road Cess Meetings*.—The following table shows the names of members forming the committee during the year, number of meetings held, and the number of meetings attended by each member.

Names of Members.	Number of meetings attended.	Number of meetings in which absent.	Total of number of meetings held.
C. F. Magrath, Esq., Chairman	5	1	6
C. A. Samuells, Esq., Vice-Chairman	2	4	6
Major-General C. Murray	5	1	6
H. Dear, Esq.,	3	3	6
J. Thomas, Esq.,	6	...	6
Lieutenant-Colonel H. E. Waller	4	2	6
J. D. Savi, Esq.,	3	3	6
W. S. Crowdy, Esq.,	...	6	6
E. MacNaughten, Esq.,	...	6	6
Chowdry Taz Ali	1	5	6
Shah Moenooddeen Ahmed	1	5	6
Shah Wazid Ali	2	4	6
Moharaja Sir Joy Mungul Sing, Bahadoor, K.C.S.I.	...	6	6
Baboo Gunga Pershad	4	2	6
" Ram Pershad Dass	...	6	6
" Kumlesseri Pershad	...	6	6
Executive Engineer, Bhagulpore Division	6	...	6

The meetings are generally composed of official members and non-official members,

Appendix A. residing in the head-quarters, outside members apparently taking little interest. Annexed is a list of non-official members who have not attended a single meeting during the year. But I regret to find the names of two gentlemen* in the list, who although residents of town have not attended a single meeting throughout the year. Their names should be removed from the list, and also those of E. MacNaughten, Esq., Chowdry Taz Ali, Shah Moenooddeen Ahmed, Moharaja Sir Joy Mungul Sing Bahadoor, K.C.S.I., and W. S. Crowdy, Esq.

*Baboo Ram Pershad Dass.
" Kumlesseri Pershad.

3. *Meetings of the Committee*.—There were six meetings held during the year, in all of which I presided as Chairman except in one. If the Commissioner approves my suggestion I shall endeavour to select others to take the place of those removed. It has been reported by the Chairman of the Begooeserai Branch Committee that the members of his committee attend more regularly, but only European members seem to take any particular interest in the committee, and the schemes they prepare are frequently of the wildest description. Most of the native members have not attended any meeting. The Chairman of the Branch Committee of Jamui reports that two members of his committee did not attend any meeting during the year, one on account of continual illness, and the other did not care to attend meetings. The Chairman has made fresh nomination to succeed their places. Two different statements, showing appointments and re-appointments of members, and particulars regarding the meetings of sudder and branch committees herewith accompany.

4. *Quorum*.—In all the meetings held during the year, the business was regularly transacted except in one, in which sufficient members were not present to form a quorum. The meeting was consequently adjourned to a further date.

5. *Notice of meeting*.—Provisions of section 57 of Road Cess Act were duly observed.

6. *Changes in the personnel of the Committee*.—The Committee had no Vice-Chairman at the commencement of the year. In November 1877, General Murray, who had been temporarily appointed, resigned, and Mr. C. A. Samuells was appointed Vice-Chairman in January 1878, and held charge of the district road fund accounts since that time.

7. *Interest taken by members in the transaction of Committee business*.—Of the official members, I may name Colonel Waller as evincing great interest in district communication, both in committee and out of it; and of the non-official members, Mr. Thomas, General Murray and Baboo Gunga Pershad were the most regular, and the first-named, by his intimate knowledge of the district, gave us often valuable information. The only occasion in which the native members evinced any interest was in attempting to lessen the rate of cess for the coming year. Applications were received and works carried out through local residents in Begooeserai, but in the sudder sub-division and Jamui no one came forward.

8. *Minute book*.—The proceedings of every meeting since the formation of Road Fund Committees have been regularly recorded in a minute book kept for the purpose. The members of the committee occasionally inspect the book when present at a meeting. No zemindar or landowner outside the committee has ever inspected it, although every facility is given for so doing.

9. *Appointment and removal of officers by Committee*.—Only one appointment was made during the year to fill up the post of a sub-overseer, and preference was given to a passed student of the Civil Engineering College. The Chief Engineer of Bengal has also approved the appointment. No officer was removed from service.

10. *Members and officers concerned in contract or work executed for the Committee*.—I am not aware of any member or officer having been in any way concerned in a contract or work executed for the committee.

11. *Estimate.*—No work was taken in hand before having regular estimate and plan sanctioned by proper authority. It unfortunately happens in many instances that estimates framed with perfect correctness have not been sanctioned within six months even, and the Tirhoot road scheme has been under consideration for above two years. In some cases the estimates were detained for what seemed very slight and trifling inaccuracies or omissions. The result of this is that large sums of money lie idle in the treasury and our out-turn of works for the year is reduced. Particularly as we are not allowed to obtain provincial budgets during the year to use our surplus, when we see that dilatoriness in passing the work budgetted for leaves no chance of its being commenced during the year. From this again it happens that an unnecessarily large balance, Rs. 69,762-14-4, is shown at the end of the year, raising false impression in the minds of rate-payers who are apt to regard these balances as savings made at their expense. I strongly recommend periodical inspection of the district works by competent Engineers, and that some additional facilities for passing estimates be given to Superintending Engineers.

12. *Additions and alterations in the budget estimate.*—There were certain additions and alterations in the budget estimate, and a supplementary budget was submitted to the Commissioner in each case for sanction.

13. *Working of road cess system.*—I would here review the working of the road cess system during the year. The total demand and collection for the year on account of cess on lands is detailed below :—

Demand for the year.	Collection for the year.
Rs.	Rs.
1,08,124	99,800

out of Rs. 14,869, outstanding balance on the 30th September 1877, Rs. 14,117, was collected within the year. The collection on account of current demand amounts to Rs. 99,800, thus leaving an outstanding arrear of Rs. 8,824 at the end of the year. There was some improvement in collection during the year in question, the collection having amounted to 91 per cent. as compared with 87 per cent. of the preceding year. The reason assigned by the Collector for collection falling short of 95 per cent. as required by Government is that he was forbidden by the Commissioner to attach money tendered for payment of land revenue on account of arrears of road cess in which certificate had been already issued. A great part of the arrear is, however, due to the laxness in the treasury in demanding the road cess at time of payment of kist. This has however now been remedied, and collections are improving, though owing to the minute sub-divisions of land here, and the fact that the issue of a certificate entails two months and more delay in collection, makes the points of the collection in this case a difficult one, and no certainty of collection will eventuate until road cess arrears are recoverable by sale of the defaulting estates.

Process fees are now being levied on the defaulters under Board's order for realization of arrears. I anticipate some better results this year from this measure. There were, however, many obstinate defaulters, who withhold payment till the day fixed for the sale of their property. A sum of Rs. 627-14-9 was realized last year for cess on malikana.

House cess.—Under Board's order the collection under this head has been postponed since April 1878. The demand for the half-year was Rs. 2,303, out of which Rs. 1,385 was collected, leaving an arrear balance of Rs. 918 out of Rs. 746, unrealized balance of preceding year, Rs. 494 was realized during the year. The canoongoes of each sub-division were entrusted with the collection of house cess, and they report that owing to their employment on license tax assessments, and the tax-payers also being busy in filing objections, the realization of house cess fell into arrears. However orders have been issued for speedy collection of the arrears within the present cold weather. The Collector further adds that the working of the road cess system was on the whole satisfactory except as regards the means for enforcing collection. The cause of low collections on house cess is also owing in most cases to imperfect assessment. The management of the collection has been made over to Mr. C. A. Samuells, Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector, from the present year. I hope to see a vast improvement under his management at the end of the year.

15. *Branch Committees.*—Liberal grants of Rs. 10,000 and Rs. 5,000 were respectively allotted to the branch committees of Begoozerai and Jamui. I regret that the committees could not expend the total amount allotted to them. However a fair proportion of the assignment has been expended by each. I have drawn the attention of the Chairman to Government circular No. 32 of 27th September 1873, and efforts will be made by them to carry out its instruction. It will be seen from the Begoozerai Branch Committee's report that the indigo planters in that sub-division take special interest in the Branch Committee's work, and most of the road works have been executed by them. In the Jamui sub-division the Chairman reports that one of the members of his committee, who was entrusted with the execution of certain works has spent about Rs. 150 from his own pocket, in addition to the amount made over to him from the branch committee's fund. I cannot however but comment on the fact that the offer of the committee to give half the amount for any village road provided the remaining half be paid up by the inhabitants, and that they guarantee to do all petty repairs afterwards has met with no response. The village roads that have been made have been made chiefly on the representation of the Collector himself.

16. *Way of doing work.*—The works are carried out under the superintendence of the engineering staff appointed by the committee. The works are chiefly done by contract given out of the public advertisement in the newspapers. Petty works are sometimes executed by daily labour, but to a very small extent. No work is taken in hand for which provision has not been made in the budget. Strict attention is also paid that no work should exceed the budget provision. If in any case it becomes impossible to adhere to the budget grant, an application is made to the Commissioner for the transfer of grant from the saving to any other head, or from the reserve fund against which a considerable amount is annually kept aside for emergent and extraordinary works.

17. *Inspection of works by Superintending Engineer and Executive Engineer.*—The Superintending Engineer and the Executive Engineer visited this district last year, and I believe they have inspected a good many roads of this district. But no report has been received on the subject in this office.

18. *Opinion of the people towards the cess.*—The opinion of the people remaining unchanged. They (except perhaps the cartmen who don't as a rule pay cess at all) would much rather have no roads if they could thereby escape the payment of the tax. At the same time they pay as soon as ever they find that they can evade payment no longer.

19. *Relation between Chairman and District Engineer.*—I have found the District Engineer energetic and careful, and always ready to comply with any suggestion that I make to him. I am happy to say that the roads have improved a good deal since my incumbency.

20. *Annual Accounts.*—The annual accounts were audited by a special sub-committee comprised of Messrs. C. A. Samuells, J. Thomas and Baboo Gunga Pershad. Their report was favorable and the state of the books and system of working was approved of by them.

21. The Executive Engineer of the Bhagulpore division attended every meeting held during the year. He was present in the meeting held for framing the budget estimates.

22. *Office.*—The office was inspected by Mr. F. Moore, Deputy Examiner of Public Works Accounts, who reported the accounts and the manner in which they were kept to be satisfactory. A copy of his report is enclosed. The District Engineer's office was also inspected by the said officer and reported to be satisfactory.

23. I now come to the works that were carried out during the year. The year opened with a large balance of Rs. 65,860 owing to certain works provided in the preceding year's budget, including amongst others the Tirhoot road schemes, not having been taken in hand, their estimates and plans not having been sanctioned. The total receipts of the year from several sources were Rs. 1,17,374. This makes a total of Rs. 1,82,734 available for expenditure during 1877-78. The total expenditure on works, establishments, tools and plant, &c., amounted to Rs. 1,12,972, as will appear from the annual accounts submitted. Of the amount, Rs. 86,897, expended on works, Rs. 72,687 were spent by the committee's own engineering staff, and Rs. 14,209 by civil officers and private persons. The total amount spent on several establishments did not exceed one-fourth of the committee's entire income for the year.

24. *Original Works.*—Of the principal and most important original work taken in hand last year was the completion of Secundra to Newada road. The work was performed under wholesale contract by Mr. J. H. Floyd at Rs. 26,000. The work was expected to be completed within the year, but on account of the rains a small portion of the work remained unfinished. Rs. 23,015 have already been spent on this road during the year. It will open a very direct and short communication between this and the Gya district.

25. Rs. 4,007 has been spent in the construction of Luckheserai to Balgoozur road. This road has been completed and it will serve as a railway feeder road, and open traffic to the Luckheserai railway station. It has been constructed with a view to railway traffic.

26. The five miles of Kugra road has been metalled during the year at a cost of Rs. 1,027. This road also serves as a feeder to Kugra railway station, and the traffic on it is heavy.

27. The next important work which calls for notice was the completion of the road cess office building. The building has been completed at a cost of Rs. 2,370, and all the offices under the committee have been accommodated in it. A separate estimate was made for supplying glazed doors to the office building, which has also been carried out at a cost of Rs. 281-4.

28. Rs. 1,919 was spent in metalling the road from Burriarpore to Ghoreghat. The most part of the road was metalled in other years; only that portion has been completed which was left unfinished last year.

29. That portion of Luckheserai to Jamui road, which lies within the limits of Luckheserai bazar, has been metalled during the year at a cost of Rs. 1,198. The state of this road was very bad, owing to the continual heavy traffic, especially of stone carts from the quarries. The completion of the work will be of immense benefit to traders. A sum of Rs. 1,353 has been expended in completing the metalling of Seetacoond and Pimpahar roads. These two roads are now in good order.

30. A sum of Rs. 3,000 has been charged against Sherepore to Shugwanpore road. The amount was spent in the preceding year, but adjustment having been made last year the amount has been exhibited in the last year's annual account. This work was executed by Mr. E. MacNaughten of Begoeserai, one of the members of the committee.

31. *Tree planting.*—A fair amount has been spent last year in planting trees on the several district roads. The District Engineer has been requested to comply with the instructions of the circular recently received.

32. *Repairs.*—A grant of Rs. 57,979 was made last year for carrying out repairs of several roads within the district. The amount expended in each will be seen from the annual accounts.

33. The establishment under the District Engineer has worked well, as will appear from his report.

34. The following is a memorandum of the works proposed to be undertaken during the present cess year, 1878-79.

Rs. 20,000 has been provided in the current year's budget for bridging the Luckheserai to Secundra road. The work has been let out in contract to Mr. J. H. Floyd. An estimate amounting to Rs. 17,656 has been sanctioned by Government for the construction of bridges on the Sheikpoorah to Luckheserai road, and Rs. 17,000 has been provided in the current year's budget for this work. This work has also been given in contract to Mr. J. H. Floyd. The following works have also been budgetted to be undertaken during the present year, and their estimates have been submitted for Government sanction:—

	Rs.
1. Constructing Sheikpoorah to Shaikopoorah road ...	8,000
2. Raising Bheembund or Khurrukpoore to Gungta road ...	13,000
3. Constructing bridges on Sheikpoorah to Secundra road ...	8,000
4. Ditto on Beerbeegah road ...	8,000

I doubt whether the committee will be in a position to start these works this year unless sanction is received before the working season is over.

35. In addition, Rs. 5,800 has been provided for completing Secundra to Newada road and Rs. 6,000 for planting trees on the district roads.

36. A liberal grant of Rs. 41,667 has been made for carrying out repairs of the several roads, and Rs. 12,000 have been allotted for repairing the village roads in each of the three sub-divisions, viz.—

	Rs.
Sudder	2,000
Begooserai	5,000
Jamui	5,000
Total ...	12,000

37. Copies of the reports and statements received from the branch committees of Jamui and Begoooserai also accompany.

Dated Monghyr, the 21st November 1878.

From—C. A. SAMUELS, Esq., Vice-Chairman of the Audit Committee, District Road Cess Committee, Monghyr,

To—The Chairman, District Road Committee, Monghyr.

WE, the Committee appointed under section 88 of the Road Cess Act, have the honor to submit the accounts of the District Road Fund for the year ending 30th September 1878, together with our report thereon.

We examined the vouchers and compared them with details of cash book. The monthly cash-book and treasury officer's balance as shown in pass book correspond.

This pass book is kept by the Vice-Chairman who also has the current cheque book in his own hands.

The vouchers are all properly receipted and marked with a "paid" stamp.

The Committee remark that the imprest of Rs. 2,000 seems unusually and unnecessarily large.

The Vice-Chairman also complains that he has much trouble in checking and distributing the imprest account under the various heads; many of the details are not seldom found to be unauthorized charges. The sub-committee are of opinion that the imprest should be applied in payment of petty expenses and contingencies, and that it should not be used to meet expenses on bridge and road-making, especially when the contract system is so largely employed:—

Yearly accounts.

	Rs.
Estimated receipts	1,18,201
Actual ditto	1,17,374

The amount of Rs. 1,354, due last year on account of ferries, was paid in during this year:—

	Rs.
The estimated cess on lands for 1877-78	1,08,124
Balance due	14,869
Cash in hand, 1st October 1877.	58,594
Advances	6,765
Total ...	1,88,352

EXPENDITURE.

THE vouchers are consecutively filed for each month according to the head of payment; they are then kept in a bound book; they are all complete.

Some of the contractors appear to be very late in bringing in their bills.* In one instance a bill passed on the 29th January 1878 was not presented for payment till 6th April, and another dated 29th February not presented before 6th April 1878. The sub-committee are of opinion that some reason should be furnished. If this is owing to the delay in obtaining sanction it would be as well if either the work was not taken in hand till sanction was obtained, or that immediate sanction be obtained for advance payment in anticipation, otherwise there will be difficulty in getting people to undertake the work.

Out of actual receipts and previous year's balance in hand, Rs. 1,82,735, Rs. 1,12,972 was expended as follows:—

					Rs.	A.	P.
Original works	...	...	...	...	46,077	5	7
Repairs	...	...	...	...	40,820	5	2
Collection and Committee's establishment	...	...	...	...	6,262	10	4
Enquiring establishment	...	...	...	...	19,678	7	7
Tools and plant	...	...	...	...	133	4	0
Total	...	...	...	...	1,12,972	0	8

The accounts seem to have been carefully kept by the clerk, Nil Comal Bhuttacharjee, who has been rewarded by an increase of pay since October 1878.

Extract from the Proceedings of a meeting of the Road Cess Committee held on the 30th November 1878.

PARA. 2.—Approved also the annual accounts and report as presented by the sub-committee.

As regards the sub-committee's remarks on delay in submitting contractor's bill and its cause, the committee are of opinion that unnecessary delay occurs in obtaining sanction to important works from which two evils result. Either the work has to be done in anticipation, thus causing hardship to contractors, or a large sum of money remains unexpended at the end of the year. The existence of this large balance affords rate-payers an excuse for objecting to the rate when it is really due to the committee being powerless to expend the money and not to their inability to do so.

From consideration of the sub committee's report, a discussion arose as to the comparative proportion of establishment to expenditure on works.

Considering the work is all done by contract, the committee consider that it may become necessary to revise the present system. No definite scheme being proposed, the subject was dropped.

Attendance of Members at each Meeting.

Serial number.	DATE OF MEETING.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT.		NUMBER OF MEMBERS ABSENT.		Total number of members.	REMARKS.
		Ex-officio.	Otherwise.	Ex-officio.	Otherwise.		
1	27th October 1877	1	2	1	13	17	
2	2nd November	2	5	.....	10	17	
3	7th January 1878	2	5	.....	10	17	
4	6th April	2	5	.....	10	17	
5	6th August	2	5	.....	7	17	
6	14th September	2	5	.....	10	17	

Statement of particulars regarding Meetings of District Road Cess Committee of Monghyr for the cess year 1877-78.

Commissionership.	DISTRICT.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS FORMING COMMITTEE.		Number required to form a quorum.	Number of meetings held.	Meetings at which there was no quorum.	Average attendance of meetings.	Number of members who did not attend any meeting.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED ONLY IN.								Percentage of average attendance.	
		Official.	Non-official.						One meeting.	Two meetings.		Three meetings.		Four meetings.				
										Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	Official.		Non-official.
Bhagulpore	Monghyr	...	5	12	6	6	1	7	5	...	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	41

List of Members who have not attended any meeting during the cess year 1878.

- * Baboo Ram Pershad Dass. •
 * „ Kumlesseri Pershad.
 W. S. Crowdy, Esq.
 E. MacNaughten, Esq.
 Maharajah Sir Joy Mungul Singh, Bahadoor, K.C.S.I.

* NOTE.—These two members are residents of the town of Monghyr.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Number.	Date of appointment—vide Calcutta Gazette.	Date of re-appointment—vide Calcutta Gazette.	NAMES OF MEMBERS.	Designation.	Number of meetings held.	Number of meetings attended.	REMARKS.
1	.....	.....	Chairman	Magistrate and Collector.			
2	7th July 1878 ...	.....	C. A. Samuels	Joint Magistrate and Collector.			
3	.....	25th May 1877 ...	H. Dear, Esq.	Merchant.			
4	.....	Ditto ..	Lieut.-Col. H. E. Waller	District Superintendent of Police.			
5	.....	.....	General C. Murray	Penationer.			
6	.....	.....	G. Thomas, Esq.	Zemindar.			
7	15th March 1876 ...	.....	J. D. Savi, Esq.	Sub-Deputy Opium Agent.			
8	Ditto ..	.....	E. W. Crowdy, Esq.,	Indigo Planter.			
9	.....	25th May 1877 ...	E. MacNaughten, Esq.	Ditto.			
10	.....	Ditto ..	Chowdry Tas Ali	Zemindar.			
11	25th May 1877 ...	.....	Shah Moenooddir Ahmad	Ditto.			
12	.....	25th May 1877 ...	Sir Joy Mungul Singh, Bahadoor, K.C.S.I.	Ditto.			
13	.....	Ditto ..	Baboo Gunga Pershad	Banker.			
14	.....	Ditto ..	„ Ram Pershad Das	Zemindar.			
15	25th May 1877 ...	.....	„ Kumlesseri Pershad	Ditto.			
16	10th September 1876.	.....	Shah Wased Ali	Ditto.			
17	22nd July 1875 ...	.....	Executive Engineer				

Chairman's opinion on the working of several offices worked under the District Road Fund Committee during the cess year 1877-78.

Names of Officers.	Rank.	REMARKS BY CHAIRMAN, DISTRICT ROAD COMMITTEE.
A. V. Roberts, Esq. ...	District Engineer ..	Did his work very well.
Noel Comal Bhuttacharjee ...	Head Clerk and Accountant under the Committee.	Worked well and has been twice recommended to be passed as Accountant, but the Public Works Department decline to do so, although their own Inspector, Mr. F. Moore, made the recommendation.
Mr. H. S. Phillippe ...	Supervisor ..	Has, so far as I have seen, done fairly.
Moonshee Moneeruddin ...	Overseer ..	Ditto ditto.
Mothoora Lal Shome ...	Accountant under the District Engineer.	Has worked well.

No. 304, dated Monghyr, the 24th October 1878.

From—A. V. ROBERTS, Esq., District Engineer, Monghyr,
 To—The Chairman of the District Road Committee, Monghyr.

AGREEABLY to the instructions conveyed in Bengal Government circular letter No. 8A, of the 4th February last, received with your memorandum No. 142R of 19th February 1878, I have the honor to submit herewith my annual accounts for the year 1877-78 in the prescribed form and beg to report as follows :—

Sultangunge and Arjsgunge road.—This road joins the Bhagulpore and Monghyr district. It was not in a good state when I joined the district, but is now passable. The work was nearly completed last year; the sum of Rs. 88-6 has been spent on it this year. This is one of the important roads of the district. I proposed that the portion in my charge be metalled, but as there was not sufficient funds to meet the expenditure I have to wait till next year. The completion of this road has facilitated the traffic.

Peerpahar and Sitakoond road.—These two were kutcha roads, but since my incumbency I have metalled them. These roads are often frequented by the members of the Road Cess Committee and by the holiday-makers and pilgrims, and I am happy to note that those who have passed over them have unanimously expressed a favorable opinion, and these roads are kept in good repair throughout the year.

I am indebted to the overseer in charge for the good state of the roads and for the energetic arrangements he makes for all his works. A sum of Rs. 1,353-7 has been spent on these roads and the roads have been completed.

Gungta road.—This road was finished last year, but Rs. 1,374-4-8, an arrear payment, has been charged, and Rs. 67-8 has also been charged for contingencies on works. The completion of bridges has made the road permanent and fit for traffic all the year round. The road joins the Mullapore and Barriarpore railway station and has heavy traffic over it. As this part of the country is hilly metalling is not at all necessary. A few years back people had much difficulty to travel over this part of the country on account of the bad state of the road.

Kujrah road, 5 miles metalling.—This portion of the Kujrah road was left unfinished by my predecessor, and on my taking over charge an estimate was submitted and passed.

The work has been satisfactorily completed, and it is passable throughout the year. I was over this road on my inspection tour and have found it in good order. It starts from Kujrah villages and ends at Soorjgurrah. Rs. 1,027 have been spent on it.

The road has heavy traffic over it as Soorjgurrah is a great grain market; hundreds of carts pass over the road daily.

Balgooder road.—This road was constructed at the request of the Railway Company and it was completed last year. Rs. 3,993-14-5 have been charged this year on account of arrear payment and also Rs. 13-8 for contingencies on work.

The completion of the road has increased the traffic considerably. The Railway Company have built a good shed which they promised provided the road was constructed. This benefits the East Indian Railway Company and the carters.

Mullapore to Jamui road.—This estimate was framed by me in March and sanctioned in June, 1876. Almost all the works were finished in the following year. Rs. 442-3-3 have been expended during the current year. This road starts from the Mullapore railway station and terminates at the Jamui bazar. The road is now complete except the two largest openings, viz., the Koel and Auzam rivers, the bridging of which the road cess cannot afford to meet as the expenditure would be heavy. Two splendid boats have been constructed and they work during the rainy season. The road is of much importance and has heavy traffic over it. Some officials have been over this road, and I am glad to learn that they expressed a very favourable opinion of it.

Ghoreghat road.—This was commenced last year and has since been completed. This is a continuation of the Bhagulpore road and has heavy traffic all the year round and joins the Khurruckpore road. There are few wooden bridges, which I propose next year to pull down and build in bricks. Rs. 1,919-15-11 have been spent this year.

Raising Lukheeserai to Jamui road.—The raising was almost finished last year, but as there was sufficient saving in the estimate and some waterway having been found necessary, I have constructed them. This road is in a good state though it is kutcha. It connects the Lukheeserai and Mullapore stations.

I have been over this road often and found it has a heavy foot passenger traffic. Rs. 793-3 have been spent on it this year.

Constructing office buildings.—Hitherto the road cess officers occupied the Government buildings, but at the request of the present Chairman a new building has been constructed at a cost of Rs. 2,370-6-2, and the road cess offices have removed to it in February 1878.

Bridging Secundra road.—This work was completed last year, and a sum of Rs. 12-8 has been charged this year on account of contingencies; the construction of the bridges have made the road passable throughout the year and the bridges have stood well.

Bridging Nowadah road.—This work has been let out to an energetic contractor, Mr. J. H. Floyd, who signed the agreement in September last.

There has been considerable delay in taking up the last three miles of land and on account of unexpected and untimely heavy rains the works have been much retarded. The completion of this road will join the Monghyr and Gya district and open up the traffic. I do not doubt that the road will be finally finished this year. The completion of this road will benefit the pilgrims to and from Gya to Monghyr, and there will be every facility in the import and export of pulses, &c. This estimate was framed at the special request of the Commissioner. Rs. 23,015-0-2 have been spent on this work, and the remaining amount will be expended this year.

Metalling Lukheeserai bazar road.—This is a portion of the Lukheeserai to Jamui road and it was metalled at the request of the Magistrate, who found the work necessary. The metalling of the road is finished. Rs. 1,198-11-1 have been spent on this work.

Glazed doors for office building.—The hot winds and dust made it impossible to work in the hot weather, so I applied for glass doors for the new office buildings, and sanction having been obtained the doors have been procured and fixed. The amount of expenditure is Rs. 281-4 including all charges.

Planting Trees.—Rs. 4,250-14-3 have been spent on this and the planting is progressing fairly.

Repair work.—I do not consider it necessary to report on road by road on repair works as I have previously reported on them, but submit a list of all which have been repaired, showing the amount expended on each road, viz.—

			Rs.	A.	P.
Annual repairs	Mullapore to Gunta road	...	876	5	10
Ditto	Jamui to Secundra road	...	633	2	4
Ditto	Mullapore to Jamui road	...	287	14	9
Ditto	Lukheeserai to Jamui road	...	1,096	4	6
Ditto	Patna road	...	1,883	8	4
Ditto	Shaikpoorah to Secundra road	...	886	9	0
Ditto	Gyriak road, first section	...	477	3	0
Ditto	Lukheeserai to Secundra road	...	685	5	9
Ditto	Secundra to Nowadah road	...	210	15	6
Ditto	Chukyi road	...	636	1	2
Ditto	Semultolah bazar road	...	117	11	6
Ditto	Tirhoot road	...	2,183	10	9
Ditto	Buktearpore road	...	536	9	5
Ditto	Gogree road	...	348	6	6
Ditto	Peree road	...	285	13	4
Ditto	Dharrarah road	...	277	8	10
Ditto	Tarrapore road	...	754	9	7
Ditto	Bhagulpore road	...	574	7	11
Ditto	Jamalpoore road	...	311	13	4
Ditto	Burriarpore to Khurruckpore road	...	6,566	9	9
Ditto	Khurruckpore to Gunta road	...	741	12	11
Ditto	Ghoreghat road	...	469	11	8
Ditto	Sitakund and Peerpahar road	...	238	1	5
Ditto	Kujrah to Soorjgurrah road	...	6,757	13	6
Ditto	Gyriak road, second section	...	462	5	3
Ditto	Sheikpoorah road	...	63	0	0
Repairs to	Bhagulpore road	...	886	7	9
Ditto	Burheah railway station road	...	203	0	0

I beg to state that the above roads have been thoroughly repaired for the past year, and as most of them are kutcha yearly repair is necessary, for which estimates have been passed by the committees and work has been commenced this month. I have issued strict orders to my subordinates to open out all roads before the 15th proximo, and I have commenced my tour from the middle of the month. All the repair works have been let out to piece-workers, and I expect to get the work done quick. The metalled portions have been ordered to be done by task work. In conclusion I beg to report on the working of my establishment:—

Mr. H. S. Phillippe, Supervisor, is a hard-working man, but more practical experience would be beneficial to the works.

Munshi Moneeruddin, Overseer, is an energetic and painstaking officer, understands his work thoroughly, and I have seldom occasion to be displeased with him since he has been under me.

Baboo Avinash Chunder Champati, Sub-Overseer, has lately come out from college and has much to learn, but he is a willing officer.

Mohendro Nath Sen and Gopal Chunder Ghuttaek.—The minor establishments have worked satisfactorily during the past road cess year.

Accountant is painstaking and has carried out his duties to my entire satisfaction, and the Deputy Controllers, on their annual inspection tours, have made very good reports on the working of my office, for which great credit is due to my Accountant, Baboo Mothoorā Lall Shome.

No. 380, dated Begooeserai, the 22nd October 1878.

From—E. W. HARRIS, Esq., Chairman of the Branch Road Cess Committee,

To—The Chairman of the District Road Cess Committee, Monghyr.

In reply to your No. 6R. of the 14th October 1878, I have the honor to send herewith a report on the condition, construction and reparation of the roads and the workings of

	Rs.	A.	P.
The balance of the last cess year in the hands of the Branch Road Cess Committee amounted to Rs. 1,322-4	1,322	4	0
The present allotment of the year 1877-78 was Rs. 10,000	10,000	0	0
Total	11,322	4	0
Rs. 5,543-1-3 were expended during the current cess year	5,543	1	3
The remaining Rs. 5,779-2-9 lapsed to Government	5,779	2	9
Total	11,322	4	0

the Road Cess Committee, together with other particulars concerning it, during the cess year ending 30th September 1878.

I have also annexed four statements with regard to the members and the working of the Committee.

During the current year 1877-78 under report Rs. 5,543-1-3 were expended in the reparation of the several undermentioned roads.

Rupees 1,040 was made over to Mr. L. J. Crowdy, of Majhoul factory, for repairing these roads by the late Deputy Collector, Moulvie Abdul Hye.

1. Majhoul to Basl,
2. Seerghat to Paktoal,
3. Pahora to Parihara,

4. Manjhol to Gurpara,
5. Ditto to Sissoni,
6. Pahora to Gamera.

1. Paktoal Ghât to Rasidpore,
2. Bhugwanpore to Barriarpore,
3. Jagdispore to Rampore,
4. Paktoal Ghât to Simeria.

5. Bhugwanpore to Nunpore river,
6. Ditto to Paktoal,
7. Ditto to Narhurpore.
8. Paktoal to Hajipore.

1. Naoranga to Simeria Ghât,
2. Nagolli to Babhungawan,

3. Begoooseraï to Loop road,
4. Ditto to Pahora.

5. Paspara to Bhawanipore.
(Kharrumpore in the annual statement.)

Rupees 1,150 was advanced by Moulvie Abdul Hye to Mr. W. S. Crowdy, of Bhugwanpore factory, for repairing roads noted on the margin.

Rupees 555 was made over to Mr. C. Crowdy of Begoooseraï, for repairing these roads.

2. The abovenamed Euro-

pean members voluntarily offered to undertake the reparation of the roads, and consequently the money was made over to them for the purpose.

3. I took charge of the sub-division a few months ago. I could not get sufficient time to supervise the road and scrutinize the works they had undertaken. I, however, think from the other facts that the money made over to them was properly spent, and that the works were duly carried out. I promise to superintend the roads already repaired during my cold-weather tour. I shall report the result of my supervision separately.

Phulbaria road.—Rupees 20-9-9 was advanced to Moulvie Abdul Wahab, Manager of Phulbaria Estate, for repairing the road. Of late a petition of the manager asking for Rs. 26-15-3, being the balance of amount for repairing half a mile of pukka road, was received, but the committee did not comply with his request as the members expressed that he had received more than enough.

Begoooseraï Basar Road.—Rupees 2,777 was made over to contractor Ram Coomar Mitter for metalling Begoooseraï bazar road. The inhabitants, passengers as well as amlahs, felt much inconvenience on account of the bad state of the road during the rainy season. This was work of great benefit to the public.

The amount of money incurred in the expenditure was properly spent.

Transaction of Committee's business.—There were four meetings in this cess year against two in the last year.

The average attendance and the number of meetings is more satisfactory than during the last year. The members have been little more regular during the year, particularly European who do take interest in the matter of public weal, but some of the native members never attended the meetings. However, I have at present sufficient number of able members for the efficient working of the road cess committee. I received much assistance from Assistant Surgeon Upendro Nath Sen in the transaction of the business, and I hope to be able to get the resident natives to take a little more interest in the matter. Mr. C. Crowdy, of Begoooseraï factory, has left the district, and his place has been taken by Mr. J. W. King (*vide* 8th August notification of Government of Bengal, No. 3676Ct., conveyed with your No. 362R of 20th August 1878).

Notice of Meetings.—The proviso of section 57 had been duly served in the execution of notices.

Quorum.—In two of the four meetings only were six members present, the number requisite to form a quorum.

Statement of Particulars regarding Meetings of Branch Road Cess Committee of Begoooseraï for the cess year 1877-78.

Commissionership.	DISTRICT.	NUMBER OF MEETINGS FORMING COMMITTEE.		Number required to form quorum.	Number of meetings held.	Meetings at which there was no quorum.	Average attendance at meetings.	Number of members who did not attend any meetings.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED ONLY						Percentage of average attendance.	REMARK.
		Official.	Non-official.						One meeting.		Two meetings.		Three meetings.			
									Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.		
Bhagalpore...	Bercooseraï Sub-division.	4	13	0	4	1	7	4	1	3	1	4	1	1	41	

Statement of Members at each Meeting.

Serial number.	DATE OF MEETINGS.	NUMBERS OF MEMBERS PRESENT.		NUMBERS OF MEMBERS ABSENT.		Total number of meetings.	REMARKS.
		Official.	Otherwise.	Official.	Otherwise.		
1	8th October 1877	...	4	...	7	}	
2	17th June 1878	...	3	...	10		
3	29th July	...	4	...	9		
4	14th September 1878	...	3	...	7		

Serial number.	Date of appointment or re-appointment—vide Calcutta Gazette of 3rd October 1877.	NAMES OF MEMBERS.	Designation.	Number of meetings held.	Number of meetings attended.	REMARKS.
1	1st October 1877	Moulvie Abdool Hye, and on his transfer E. B. Harris, Esq.	Sub-divisional Officer	4	1	
2	Ditto	Mahomed Azum, ex-officio member	Sub-Deputy Collector	4	1	
3	Ditto	Baboo Opendro Nath Sen	Assistant Surgeon	4	1	
4	Ditto	Dinesh Pershad	Canoongoe	4	1	
5	Ditto	W. S. Crowdy, Esq.	Planter	4	1	
6	Ditto	L. J. Crowdy, Esq.	Ditto	4	1	
7	8th August 1878	O. Crowdy, Esq.	Ditto	4	1	
8	1st October 1877	J. W. King, Esq.	Ditto	4	1	
9	Ditto	Babu Hurprasad	Zemindar	4	1	
10	Ditto	Luchmi Proshad	Ditto	4	1	
11	Ditto	Hurbuns Narain	Ditto	4	1	
12	Ditto	Toola Ram	Ryot	4	1	
13	Ditto	Mahomed Ahmed Ally	Zemindar	4	1	
14	Ditto	Mohunth Chatoor Chooi, Bharthee	Ditto	4	1	
15	Ditto	Baboo Manohur Lall	Mahajun	4	1	
16	Ditto	Dena Nath	Ryot	4	1	
17	Ditto	Moulvie Syududdin	Zemindar	4	1	
	Ditto	Sheik Jamal Ally	Ryot	4	1	

On Mr. C. Crowdy leaving the district Mr. King was appointed, but as Mr. C. Crowdy has not resigned, he is still a member. He will now be asked to resign. However, Mr. King and Mr. C. Crowdy have been shown in the return as forming one member.

BEGOOSERAI,
The 6th February 1879.

J. KENNEDY,
Chairman of the B. R. C. Committee.

Memorandum showing the Names and attendance of Members, and total number of Meetings held of the Begoozerai Branch Road Committee during the cess year 1877-78.

Names of Members.			Number of meetings attended.	Number of meetings at which absent.	Total number of meetings held.
1.	Chairman	...	4	...	4
2.	Vice-Chairman	...	1	3	4
1.	Canoongoe	...	2	2	4
2.	Baboo Opendro Nath Sen	...	3	1	4
3.	Mr. W. S. Crowdy	...	2	2	4
4.	" L. J. Crowdy	...	1	3	4
5.	{ Mr. C. Crowdy removed " J. W. King appointed }	...	2	2	4
6.	Baboo Hariprashad	...	3	1	4
7.	" Luchmiprosad Sing	...	Nil	4	4
8.	" Hurbuns Narain	...	Nil	4	4
9.	" Toolaram Sing	...	1	3	4
10.	Moonshee Ahmud Ally	...	Nil	4	4
11.	Muhunth Chutoorbhooj Bharti	...	2	2	4
12.	Baboo Manohur Lall	...	4	Nil	4
13.	Dino Nath	...	2	2	4
14.	Moulvie Syududdin	...	1	3	4
15.	Sheik Jamal Ally	...	Nil	4	4

E. W. HARRIS,
Chairman of the Begoozerai Branch Road Committee.

No. 21R, dated Camp Mirzapore, the 20th November 1878.

From—S. C. HAMPTON, Esq., Chairman, Branch Road Committee, Jamui,
To—The Chairman of the District Road Committee, Monghyr.

As desired in your No. 25C of the 31st October 1878, I have the honor to submit a report of the proceedings of the Branch Road Committee of Jamui.

2. There were four meetings of the branch committee held during the year 1877-78. The average attendance of the members was fifty per cent.; two members, Nawab Hadi Hossen Khan and Hakim Abdool Huq, attended no meeting; the former of these died in the latter part of the year after a long illness; the latter did not appear to care to attend and I would suggest that his name be removed from the list of members, and that Lalla Jugurnath Sahai be appointed in his stead. I beg to recommend the appointment of Nawab Mahomed Ally Khan, of Sheikpoorah, in place of Nawab Hadi Hossen Khan, deceased.

3. Four statements, showing particulars of meetings, &c., are herewith submitted.

4. The work on the Sheikpoorah to Hossenabad road is said to be nearly completed. A bridge has been made over the Hossenabad pyne. Rs. 1,500 have been expended by Diwan Shewsahai Lall on the road from Girhimdah to Hossenabad. This line of road has been disapproved by the Magistrate, as he does not consider it necessary when there is a road from Sheikpoorah to Hossenabad. I shall visit both lines of road when my camp reaches Sheikpoorah, and will report which of the two roads is in best condition, and which should be kept up. The earthwork of the Luchwar to Secundra road is laid down, but bridges are required, for which an estimate will be made and submitted.

Rupees 800 allowed last year for the Jamui to Khyrah road; only Rs. 100 has been expended. A dispute between the Rajah of Khyrah and Moharajah of Gidhour as to the line the road should take has delayed the work. I personally with Rajah Ramnarian Singh and Shewpershad Singh inspected the ground, and we settled upon a line of road.

The Canoongoe has been deputed to draw out an estimate of the probable cost, which estimate will be submitted when received.

5. At none of the meetings do any of the members represent that any sum should be allowed for petty village works, nor were any application received for allotment of such sums for such works. In my cold-weather tour I shall note any petty work that may be advantageously constructed by any zemindar or headman in any village, and report the same. At the last meeting I particularly asked the members to suggest any petty village works that might with advantage be taken up; but the members seemed to be unprepared to suggest any.

Statement of works carried out by Jamui Branch Road Cess Committee for the cess year ending 30th September 1878.

To whom given.	For what purpose.	Amount given.	Amount expended.	Amount refunded.	REMARKS.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Nawab Mohamed Ally Khan ...	Sheikpoorah to Hossenabad ...	750 0 0	747 7 3	2 8 9	The work on this road is said to be nearly completed.
Dewan Sheo Sahai Lall ...	Grihimdah to Hossenabad road.	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0		
Ditto ditto ...	Bridge over Hossenabad pyne	200 0 0	353 4 0	.....	This work has cost more than was given for it. The balance of Rs. 153-4 has been provided by Dewan Sheo Sahai Lall.
Baboo Bishun Lall Misser ...	Luchwar to Secundra road ...	500 0 0	500 0 0		Owing to dispute between Rajah Ram Narain Sing and Maharahah Joy Mungul Sing the work on this road was stopped.
Rajah Ram Narain Sing ...	Jamui to Khyrah road ...	800 0 0	100 0 0	700 0 0	
To Sub-divisional Officer ...	From Ferry Fund road to Jamui cutcherry.	50 0 0	.....	50 0 0	Not expended owing to difficulty of getting kunkur.
	Balance of Rs. 5,000 allotted...	373 5 6	.....	373 5 6	
On account of expenses incurred in previous year by Nawab Ally Khan on Sheikpoorah and Hossenabad road.	.....	673 2 6	673 2 6		
Ditto ditto for ditto ditto.	.....	31 8 0	31 8 0		
Bishun Lall Misser, Luchwar and for Secundra road.	.....	122 0 0	122 0 0		
		5,000 0 0	4,027 5 9	1,125 14 3	
Deduct amount expended by Dewan Sheo Sahai Lall from his own pocket.	.....	.....	3,874 1 9	1,125 14 3	
		5,000 0 0	3,874 1 9	1,125 14 3	

JAMUI,
The 22nd October 1878.

S. C. HAMPTON,
Chairman, Road Cess Committee.

Statement of particulars regarding meetings of Branch Road Cess Committee of Jamui for the cess years 1877 and 1878.

Commissionership.	DISTRICT.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS FORMING COMMITTEE.		Number required to form a quorum.	Number of meetings held.	Meetings at which there was no quorum.	Average attendance at meetings.	Number of members who did not attend any meeting.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED ONLY IN								Percentage of average attendance.
		Official.	Non-official.						One meeting.		Two meetings.		Three meetings.		Four meetings.		
									Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	
Rangulpore...	Sub-division Jamui, District Monghyr.	3	6	3	4	Nil.	4	2	Nil.	2	Nil.	1	Nil.		2	Nil.	60

JAMUI,
The 16th November 1878.

S. C. HAMPTON,
Chairman of the Branch Road Cess Committee.

Statement of members at each meeting.

Serial number.	Date of meeting.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT.		NUMBER OF MEMBERS ABSENT.		Total number of members.	REMARKS.
		Official.	Otherwise.	Official.	Otherwise.		
1	29th October 1877 ...	S. C. Hampton, Esq., Deputy Collector and Magistrate, and Moulvi Imdad Ali, Sub-Deputy Magistrate.	Bishun Lal Misser ... Baboo Moorly Sing ...	Nil. Nil.	1. Maharajah Joymungul Sing, Bahadoor, K.C.S.I. 2. Nawab Hadi Hossein Khan. 3. Baboo Mudho Sing. 4. Sheik Hakim Abdool Huq.	8	
2	27th February 1878...	Ditto ...	Baboo Mudho Sing ...	Nil.	1. Maharajah Joymungul Sing, Bahadoor, K.C.S.I. 2. Nawab Hadi Hossein Khan. 3. Bishun Lal Misser ... 4. Sheik Hakim Abdool Huq. 5. Baboo Moorly Sing.	8	
3	22nd July 1878 ...	S. C. Hampton, Esq., Deputy Magistrate and Moulvi Imdad Ali, Sub-Deputy Magistrate.	Maharajah Sir Joymungul Singh, Bahadoor, K.C.S.I. Bishun Lal Misser, Baboo Mudho Sing, Baboo Mudho Sing ...	Nil.	1. Sheik Hakim Abdool Huq. 2. Hadi Hossein Khan (Nawab). 3. Baboo Moorly Sing.	8	
4	16th September 1878	S. C. Hampton, Esq., Deputy Magistrate and Moulvi Imdad Ali, Sub-Deputy Magistrate.	Baboo Moorly Sing ...	Nil.	1. Maharajah Joymungul Sing, Bahadoor, K.C.S.I. 2. Baboo Moorly Sing ... 3. Bishun Lal Misser ... 4. Sheik Hakim Abdool Huq. 5. Nawab Hadi Hossein Khan.	8	

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Serial number.	Date of appointment—vide Calcutta Gazette.	Date of re-appointment—vide Calcutta Gazette.	Name of Members.	Designation.	Number of meetings held.	Number of meetings attended.	REMARKS.
1	30th May 1878.	Nil.	<p><i>Official.</i></p> <p>1. S. C. Hampton, Esq. Deputy Magistrate, Deputy Collector, Sub-Deputy Collector and Magistrate.</p> <p>2. Moulvi Imdad Ali</p> <p><i>Other Members.</i></p> <p>1 Maharajah Sir Joymungul Singh Zemindar</p> <p>2 Moulvi Hadi Hossein Ditto</p> <p>3 Bishun Lal Misser Tehsildar</p> <p>4 Madho Sing Mahajun</p> <p>5 Hakim Abdool Huq Zemindar</p> <p>6 Baboo Moorly Sing Mokurridar</p>		4 4 4 4 4 4	4 3 1 2 3 Nil. 1	Died. Always absent.

Memorandum showing the names and attendance of Members and total number of meetings held at the Jamui Branch Road Committee during the cess year 1877-78.

Names of Members.	Number of meetings attended.	Number of meetings at which absent.	Total number of meetings held.
1. S. C. Hampton, Esq., Sub-divisional Officer	4	Nil	4
2. Moulvi Imdad Ali, Sub-Deputy Magistrate	4	Nil	4
3. Maharajah Sir Joymungul Singh Bahadoor, K.C.S.I. ...	1	3	4
4. Nawab Hadi Hossein Khan, an Honorary Magistrate and zemindar ...	Nil	4	4
5. Bishun Lal Misser, tehsildar	2	2	4
6. Baboo Madho Singh of Mullehpore, Mahajun and Honorary Magistrate	3	1	4
7. Sheik Hakim Abdool Huq, of Puthua, zemindar	Nil	4	4
8. Baboo Moorly Singh, Mokurridar of Neeman	1	3	4

CAMP SECUNDRA,
The 20th November 1878.

S. C. HAMPTON,
Chairman of the Branch Road Cess Committee.

No. 6—Part I.

MONGHYR DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Annual Account of Income and Expenditure from 1st October 1877 to 30th September 1878.

	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	On collection of Revenue and Committee's control.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.
Balance on 1st October 1877	Establishment	...	5,496 7 2
... { Cash in hand	Contingent charges	...	758 7 2
... { Advances outstanding			
Total			6,254 14 4
Deduct balance at credit of deposit			
	65,360 4 0				
<i>Receipts of the year.</i>					
Revenue under District Road Cess	Original works	...	46,077 5 7
Act of 1871 { Road and bridges	...	40,820 5 2
... { Cess on lands { River or canal works	...	19,678 7 7
... { " on houses			
... { Fines	Repairs	...	141 0 0
Road cess leviable otherwise than under the District Road Cess Act	Establishment	...	1,06,717 2 4
Receipts from tolls	Tools and plant	...	1,12,972 0 8
... { Road tolls			
... { Ferry tolls			
... { River or canal tolls			
Grants-in-aid from Provincial Reserve Fund			
Sales of produce and stores			
Fines and refunds			
Miscellaneous			
Total Receipts of the year			
GRAND TOTAL			

Passed in a meeting of the Road Cess Committee held on the 30th November 1878.

MONGHYR, {
 The 30th November 1878.

H. DEAR,
 G. THOMAS,
 C. MURRAY, Major-General,

C. A. SAMUELLS,
 W. CONNAN,
 BAHOONGA PERSHAD,
 " SHAH MOINODIN.

C. A. SAMUELLS
 Vice-Chairman of the District Road Cess Committee.

No. 6.—Part II.

MONGHYR DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Details of Income and Expenditure of the cess year 1877-78 from 1st October 1877 to 30th September 1878, to accompany the Annual Account for that year.

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	TOTAL.
	Rs. A. P.	INCOME.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Revenue under District Road Cess Act of 1871.	1,08,204 0 0	Cess on lands	1,01,549 9 10	
	4,747 0 0	Do. on houses	2,872 10 6	1,04,422 4 4
Road cess leviable otherwise than under the Road Cess Act.	1,300 0 0	Other cesses	1,432 0 1	1,432 0 1
Receipts from tolls, road tolls.	3,800 0 0	Toll bar on road from Monghyr to Bhagulpore— Bar at Ghora Ghat	2,523 5 4	
		Bar at Mahadewa	3,266 10 8	
			5,790 0 0	
Ferry tolls ... ..	.....	Realization of arrear tolls from the following ferries— Balgoosee	39 9 4	
		Goondree Nulla	43 12 0	
		Goorkhay Nulla	13 13 4	
		Soorgurrah Nulla	416 10 8	
		Bahn Chokee	62 8 0	
		Gowree	202 1 4	
		Khajurah	166 10 8	
		Nurubjeeta	208 5 4	
		Matihance	139 9 6	
		Mohrah	50 2 8	
			1,354 2 10	7,144 2 10
Sale of produce and stores.	100 0 0	Sale proceeds of an old bungalow	10 0 0	
		Do. of old tents	113 0 0	
		Do. of grass on the district roads	42 0 0	
		Do. of old tools	128 5 0	
		Do. of firewood	91 14 0	385 9 0
Miscellaneous	50 0 0	Realized from a party as expenditure of a case	7 0 6	
		Ditto salary of Road Cess mohurirs for giving evidence	6 9 0	
		Contribution towards Road Cess from Government Estates	3,634 0 0	
		Tulabanna and searching fees of Road Cess office	343 1 3	3,990 10 9
		Total Income ... ..	.....	1,17,374 11 0
		EXPENDITURE.		
		On Committee's Control.		
Establishment on collection of revenue and Committee's control.	720 0 0	1 Head Clerk and Accountant, at Rs. 60, for 13 months	780 0 0	
	300 0 0	1 Mohurir and 2nd Clerk, at Rs. 25, for 13 months, minus Rs. 2 for fine	323 0 0	
		On Collection of Revenue.		
	672 0 0	1 Head Clerk, at Rs. 54, for 5 months	270 0 0	
		1 Ditto, at " 56 for 8 "	448 0 0	
	420 0 0	1 Pergunnah Writer, at Rs. 35 for 13 months	455 0 0	
	300 0 0	1 Ditto ditto, at " 25 for ditto	325 0 0	
	240 0 0	1 Mohurir, at " 20 for ditto	260 0 0	
		15 Peons, at Rs. 6 each for 8 ditto	720 0 0	
		7 Ditto ditto for 5 ditto	210 0 0	
		6 Ditto ditto for 10 days of April 1878	12 0 0	
	1,080 0 0	1 Ditto ditto for 15 ditto ditto	3 0 0	
		1 Ditto ditto for 25 ditto ditto	5 0 0	
		4 Ditto ditto for 20 ditto August 1878	15 7 8	
		4 Ditto ditto for 18 ditto ditto	13 14 11	
		Treasury and Towjee Department.		
	456 0 0	1 Extra Accountant, attached to the Collectorate Accountant's Office, at Rs. 36, for 1 month	36 0 0	
		1 Ditto ditto, at " 38, for 12 months	456 0 0	
	204 0 0	1 Towjee Mohurir, at " 21, for 8 ditto	438 0 0	
		1 Ditto, at " 22, for 5 ditto	110 0 0	
		House Cess Establishment for Sudder Sub-division.		
	300 0 0	1 Cess Collector, at Rs. 25, for 8 months and 15 days	212 1 6	
	144 0 0	2 Peons, at Rs. 6 each for ditto ditto	101 12 10	
		Bagoosera Sub-division.		
	144 0 0	2 Peons, at Rs. 6 each, for 8 months and 15 days	101 12 10	
		Jamui Sub-division.		
	180 0 0	1 Mohurir, at Rs. 15, for 8 months and 15 days	127 4 1	
	144 0 0	2 Peons, at Rs. 6 each, for 8 months and 15 days	101 12 10	
	1,621 12 10	Establishment charges of Accountant-General's and Commissioner's office for 1876 and 1877	129 4 6	
		Salary of boatmen for working the ferry boats on Anjum and Keul rivers—		
	112 0 0	2 Boatmen, at Rs. 6 each, for 3 months and 15 days	42 0 0	
		4 Ditto at " 5 " for ditto ditto	70 0 0	
		Contingencies on Control.	5,490 7 2	
	200 0 0	Rent of Public Works Building, at Rs. 2 per month	10 0 0	
	117 11 8	Wages of punkha-pullers for 6 months and 15 days, at Rs. 3 per month	10 8 0	
		Wages of an extra duffry, at Rs. 1 for 13 months	17 0 0	
		Ditto of a ditto, of Towjee Department, at Rs. 0 8 0 for 8 months	4 0 0	
		Carried over	46 8 0	
			5,490 7 2	.....

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	TOTAL.
	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward ...	5,486 7 2	.....
			43 5 0	
		EXPENDITURE—continued.		
		<i>Contingencies on Control—continued.</i>		
Establishment on control and collection— (contd.)	.....	Book-binding, &c.	37 8 0	
		Receipt stamps for attaching with cheques	11 10 0	
		Postage labels	28 8 6	
		Purchase of stationery, including freight, &c.	58 10 0	
		Printing charges of report and accounts as in the <i>Calcutta Gazette</i> for 1875-76	53 5 0	
		Purchase of a letter-weighing scale	21 9 0	
		Ditto of a "Paid" seal	3 0 0	
		Other petty contingencies	4 4 9	
		Purchase of receipt and postage Stamps	15 0 0	
		<i>Contingencies on Collection.</i>		
	300 0 0	Wages of punkha-puller, at Rs. 3, for 7 months and 26 days	23 8 2	
	148 7 11	Ditto of sweeper, at Re. 6-6-0 for 13 months	4 14 0	
		Rent of Public Works Buildings, at Rs. 20, for 5 months....	100 0 0	
		Purchase of country stationery	30 0 0	
		Postage of bearing covers	0 7 0	
		Purchase of stationery and forms, including carriage, &c.	271 6 9	
		Ditto of postage labels	11 0 0	
		Book-binding, &c.	5 12 0	
		Other petty contingencies	1 8 0	
		Total Establishment on collection of Revenue	758 7 2	6,254 14 4
OUTLAY ON DISTRICT WORKS.				
<i>Roads and Bridges.</i>				
Original works ...	27,500 0 0	19	Bridging Secundra to Nowadah road—	Total estimated cost.
			Earthwork	5,240 11 1
			Turfing	305 8 0
			Rubble masonry	3,391 6 4
			Pucca ditto	10,155 15 4
			Painting	991 10 4
			Timber work	2,380 8 0
			Metalling	207 15 2
			Stone pitching	102 6 4
			Contingencies	229 15 7
				23,015 0 2
	1,410 0 0	6	Metalling Luckhaserai Bazar road—	
			Collecting metal	572 3 1
			Selling stone	285 0 0
			Spreading	238 0 8
			Items below Rs. 200	58 1 4
			Contingencies	45 6 0
				1,198 11 1
	4,010 3 4	29	Constructing Luckhaserai to Balgooner road—	
			Earthwork	2,410 11 1
			Pucca brickwork	1,680 4 5
			Surface road	223 8 0
			Rubble masonry	824 14 4
			Woodwork	1,008 0 0
			Items below Rs. 200	327 14 4
			Contingencies	105 14 0
				6,581 2 2
	1,140 0 0	2	Metalling five miles Kujra road—	
			Selling stone	741 0 0
			Metal	1,034 6 3
			Spreading	328 0 7
			Items below Rs. 200	40 13 4
			Contingencies	123 8 6
				2,276 13 8
	2,380 0 0		Constructing office building—	
			Kutchu-pucca masonry	338 6 0
			Kutchu masonry	259 0 0
			Wood-work	327 0 0
			Ditto	364 8 0
			Tile roofing	208 13 9
			Flooring	323 0 0
			Items below Rs. 200	468 13 8
			Contingencies	24 7 9
			Supplying glazed door to office building ...	281 4 0
	205 0 0			2,651 10 2
			Carried over ...	81,900 7 6
				6,254 14 4

* The amount of Rs. 119-1, shown against head "Turfing" last year, has been included with this head.

† Rs. 67 shown last year with heading "Items below Rs. 200," included in this head, as also Rs. 2,578 previous year's expenditure, not shown last year has been included with this head.

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	Distinguishing number.	PARTICULARS.	Total estimated cost.	Total outlay to the end of the year.	Amount.	TOTAL.
	Rs. A. P.			Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
			Brought forward ...	.....	.....	31,900 7 6	6,254 14 4
			OUTLAY ON DISTRICT WORKS— (contd.)				
			Roads and bridges—(contd.)				
Original works— (contd.)	100 0 0	8	Extension of Sooltunge road—				
			Earthwork	6,533	3,354 5 5	15 0 0	
			Pucca masonry		1,149 5 3	.....
			Turfing		259 15 9	80 6 0	
			Dressing		1889 7 9	.....
			Items below Rs. 200		3271 0 5	.....
			Contingencies		443 4 4	15 0 0	
			Site materials		202 10 5	.....
					6,570 1 4		
	1,353 0 0	22 and 23	Metalling Peerpahar and Sitakeond road—				
			Earthwork	11,193	1,412 9 9	71 2 9	
			Culverts		596 11 10	.....
			Soling stone		1,023 12 7	215 7 3	
			Stone metal		3,079 7 9	844 14 7	
			Kunkur		1,725 11 5	198 8 8	
			Spreading		2,411 13 9	504 9 9	
			Items below Rs. 200		5211 10 2	.....
			Contingencies		593 8 9	18 12 0	
					11,055 6 0		
	555 0 0	10	Metalling Mullehpore to Jamui road—				
			Earthwork	9,004	1,209 5 11	79 5 9	
			Rubble masonry		988 6 2	.....
			Pucca brickwork		1,278 1 2	.....
			Soling stone		1,292 12 5	.....
			Metal		2,501 9 6	75 15 2	
			Spreading		1,359 9 6	274 6 4	
			Woodwork		884 0 0	.....
			Items below Rs. 200		216 6 4	.....
			Contingencies		580 1 6	12 8 0	
					9,048 4 6		
	1,919 15 11	24	Metalling Ghore ghat road—				
			Collecting metal	9,457	4,901 8 4	857 1 7	
			Soling stone		3,006 4 9	546 4 9	
			Spreading		1,137 5 7	361 1 7	
			Items below Rs. 200		110 15 6	.....
			Contingencies		473 5 4	155 8 0	
					9,629 7 6		
	950 0 0	6	Raising Luckeeserai to Jamui road—				
			Earthwork	2,328-7-2	1,862 14 7	541 2 5	
			Items below Rs. 200		237 0 7	237 0 7	
			Contingencies		67 6 0	15 0 0	
					2,160 5 2		
	20 0 0	11	Bridging Secundra road—				
			Earthwork	16,646	1,320 6 6	.....
			Pucca brickwork		6,792 2 2	.....
			Woodwork		3,140 7 0	.....
			Painting		582 14 1	.....
			Rubble masonry		2,950 0 0	.....
			Items below Rs. 200		394 0 11	.....
			Contingencies		307 4 6	12 8 0	
					15,496 3 2		
	1,441 12 8	16	Bridging Gungta road—				
			Earthwork	12,679	1,533 3 10	84 0 0	
			Woodwork		2,905 0 0	723 8 0	
			Rubble masonry		6,231 11 8	46 3 2	
			Pucca brickwork		1,983 3 6	.....
			Painting		575 6 6	7 14 0	
			Picking roots of trees		909 15 3	450 0 0	
			Irrigation gulleys		272 15 8	57 11 6	
			Items below Rs. 200		730 2 9	67 8 0	
			Contingencies ... ..		.....	.....
					15,027 11 2		
	4,000 0 0		Planting trees on several district roads	8,000	7,721 2 6	4,250 14 3	
	380 0 0		Constructing ferry boats on Anjum and Keul rivers on the Jamui to Mullehpore road	700	700 0 0	350 0 0	
	472 8 0		Purchasing two coils of ropes for working the boats on Anjum and Keul rivers	472-8	472 8 0	472 8 0	
	3,000 0 0		Constructing Shorepore and Bhugwanpore road ... ..	.....	3,000 0 0	3,000 0 0	
			Expenditure on land acquisition for Secundra to Nowadah road ... ..	.....	.....	52 0 0	
	19,455 8 0		Reserve fund for extraordinary and unforeseen works ... ..	.....	.....	.....
			Total roads and bridges ... ..	.....	.....	46,077 5 7	
			Total original works ... ..	.....	.....	.....	46,077 5 7
			Carried over ... ..	.....	.....	.....	52,332 3 11

material amounting to Rs. 371-13-9 used in pucca masonry.

128 transferred from heading "Items below Rs. 200," to this head.

94 shown last year against head "Arching," and Rs. 20-9-9 shown against "Pointing" are included with head "Items below

52-15-6, shown last year under distinct headings "Turfing and Dressing," has been included this year with heading

low Rs. 200." amount of Rs. 130-0-3 on account of earthwork not shown separately, but included with "Items below Rs. 200." This

been separately shown and the amount in Items below Rs. 200 has been decreased by the above sum.

entry has been arrived at after calculating the additions and alterations sanctioned and proposed.

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	TOTAL.
	Rs. A. P.	Brought forward ...	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
				52,832 8 11
		<i>Roads and Bridges.</i>		
Maintenance and repairs.	6,720 0 0	Repairs to the metalling of Burriarpore road ...	6,568 9 9	
	6,892 0 0	Ditto to ditto of Hujrah to Soorgurrah road ...	6,767 13 6	
	472 0 0	Ditto to Burriarpore to Ghoreghat road ...	469 11 8	
	577 8 0	Ditto to earthwork and bridges of Bhagulpore road ...	574 7 11	
	2,402 11 6	Ditto to ditto of Tirhoot road ...	2,183 10 9	
	2,106 10 2	Ditto to Patna road ...	1,883 3 4	
	1,102 8 0	Ditto to Lukheesera to Jamui road ...	1,065 4 0	
	892 8 0	Ditto to Shaikpoorah-Secundra road ...	866 9 0	
	819 0 0	Ditto to Sooltangunge and Arjagunge road ...	754 9 7	
	577 8 0	Ditto to second section Gyriack road ...	468 5 5	
	588 0 0	Ditto to first ditto of ditto ...	477 8 0	
	290 1 5	Ditto to Jamui to Mulehpore road ...	287 14 9	
	633 2 4	Ditto to ditto to Secundra road ...	635 2 4	
	741 13 0	Ditto to Khurrukpore to Gungta road ...	741 13 11	
	348 6 0	Ditto to Khurrukpore to Gogree road ...	348 6 6	
	546 0 0	Ditto to Buckleapore road ...	538 9 5	
	941 13 8	Ditto to Mulehpore to Gungta road ...	878 5 10	
	728 5 10	Ditto to Chukai road ...	638 1 2	
	787 8 0	Ditto to Lukheesera to Secundra road ...	685 5 9	
	131 0 0	Ditto to Simultollah road ...	117 11 6	
	397 6 7	Ditto to Secundra to Nawada road ...	210 15 6	
	238 1 5	Ditto to Seetakund and Peerpahar road ...	238 1 5	
	311 13 4	Ditto to Jamalpore road ...	311 13 4	
	105 0 0	Ditto to Shaikpoorah bazar road ...	63 0 0	
	240 2 3	Ditto to Perce road ...	235 13 4	
	277 8 10	Ditto to Dharrarah road ...	277 8 10	
	205 0 0	Ditto to metalling Burheah railway station road ...	203 0 0	
	900 0 0	Ditto to ditto of Bhazulpore road ...	886 7 9	
	10,000 0 0	Repairs to village roads in the Begooosera sub-division—		
		Majhoul to Basi ...	240	
		Secorihat to Pakoul ...	240	
		Pahsarrah to Parriharah ...	160	
		Majhoul to Goozpoora ...	380	
		Ditto to Sisouni ...	140	
		Pahsarrah to Ghamaria ...	80	
		Repairs by Mr. L. G. Crowdy, Indigo Planter of Majhoul Factory—		
		Paktoulghat to Baseodpore ...	400	
		Bhagwanpore to Burriarpore ...	140	
		Jagdispore to Kampore ...	70	
		Paktoulghat to Simiriah ...	180	
		Bhagwanpore to Nundpore river ...	120	
		Ditto to Pakoul ...	140	
		Ditto to Nurhunpore ...	60	
		Paktoul to Hazipore ...	60	
		Repairs by Mr. W. S. Crowdy, of Bhagwanpore Indigo Factory—		
		Norunga to Simiriahghat ...	220	
		Nagolee to Bahhungawan ...	120	
		Bexooosera to Loop road ...	75	
		Ditto to Pahsarrah ...	100	
		Paspurah to Khurrukpore ...	40	
		Repairs to village roads in the Begooosera sub-division—		
		Ditto to Phoolburriah road ...	20 9 9	
		Ditto and metalling Bexooosera bazar road ...	2,777 7 6	
		Ditto to village road in Jamui sub-division ...		
		Ditto Girhinda to Hosseinabad road ...	1,500 0 0	
		Ditto Shaikpoorah to ditto ...	750 0 0	
		Making a bridge over Hosseinabad pyne ...	200 0 0	
		Repairing Jamui to Khyrah road ...	100 0 0	
		Ditto Luchwar to Secundra road ...	500 0 0	
		Paid on account of expenditure incurred during the previous year on Shaikpoora to Hosseinabad by Nawab Ally Khan ...	673 2 6	
		Ditto ditto ditto on ditto by Nawab Mahomed Ally Khan ...	31 8 0	
		Ditto ditto on Luchwar road and Secundra road by Bisson Lall Misser ...	122 0 0	
		Repairs to Khurrukpore to Gungta road by Mr. H. O. King, Assistant Manager of Raj Durbhunga ...	89 8 0	
		Ditto to Khagariah to Sisouni road by Mr. H. E. Crowdy, Indigo Planter of Sisouni Factory ...	528 6 6	
		Repairing and improving the road from Khagariahghat to Khagariah, and the lanes and adjoining roads of Khagariahgunge bazar ...	1,402 5 2	
		Reserve Fund for petty and miscellaneous unforeseen works ...		
Establishment on works.	8,350 0 0	1 District Engineer at Rs. 687-8, for 13 months ...	8,937 8 0	40,820
	2,274 0 0	Travelling allowance of District Engineer ...	1,204 9 0	
		2 Peons at Rs. 5 each for 11 months ...	110 0 0	
		2 Do. at ditto for one month ...	10 0 0	
		1 Do. at ditto from 1st to 10th September 1878 ...	1 10 8	
		1 Do. at ditto from 18th to 30th ditto ...	2 2 8	
		1 Do. at ditto from 1st to 5th May 1878 ...	0 12 10	
		1 Do. at ditto from 6th to 30th ditto ...	4 0 6	
		4 Chainmen at Rs. 5 each for eight months ...	160 0 0	
		2 Do. at ditto for two ditto ...	20 0 0	
		1 Do. at ditto for three ditto ...	15 0 0	
		1 Do. at ditto from 1st to 5th September 1878 ...	0 13 4	
		1 Do. at ditto from 14th to 30th ditto ...	2 13 4	
		<i>Upper Subordinates Establishment.</i>		
	2,760 0 0	1 Supervisor at Rs. 230 for 13 months ...	2,990 0 0	
	1,880 0 0	1 Overseer at Rs. 115 for ditto ...	1,495 0 0	
	120 0 0	2 Peons for at ditto at Rs. 5 each ...	130 0 0	
		Carried over ...	15,084 6 4	93,158 9 1

Sub-Head of estimate.	Amount per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	TOTAL.
	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward ...	15,084 6 4	93,182 9 1
		<i>Extra Survey Establishment.</i>		
Establishment for works.—Continued.	500 0 0	Extra-survey establishment ...	148 2 6	
		<i>Lower Subordinate Establishment.</i>		
		1 Sub-Overseer for September, October, and five days of November 1877, at Rs. 80 per mensem.	130 0 0	
	960 0 0	1 Sub-Overseer from 17th April to 30th September 1878, at Rs. 55 per mensem.	300 10 8	
		<i>Minor Establishment.</i>		
	996 0 0	2 Road Sicoars for 13 months, at Rs. 41-8 per month ...	1,079 0 0	
	120 0 0	1 Store-keeper for 13 months at Rs. 10 per month 130—deducted on account of refund 12 days' salary at Rs. 20 per month, 7-11-10.	122 4 2	
	60 0 0	1 Store Peon at Rs. 5 for 13 months ...	65 0 0	
		<i>Account Branch.</i>		
	960 0 0	1 Accountant at Rs. 80 for 13 months ...	1,040 0 0	
	540 0 0	1 Clerk and General Assistant at Rs. 45 for 13 months ...	535 0 0	
		1 Draftsman from 6th September 1877 to 30th March 1878, at Rs. 30 per month.	205 0 0	
		1 Draftsman from April to September 1878, at Rs. 35 per month ...	210 0 0	
	120 0 0	2 Office Peons at Rs. 5 each, for 13 months ...	130 0 0	
		<i>Contingent charges.</i>		
	1,000 0 0	Postage from September 1877 to September 1878 ...	7 3 6	
		Pay of Punkha Coolies ...	33 14 11	
		Do. of Sweeper ...	6 2 0	
		Do. of Dhobee ...	0 14 0	
		Office rent from September 1877 to January 1878, at Rs. 30 ...	150 0 0	
		Godown rent from 10th August 1877 to 30th September 1878, at Rs. 5.	68 8 9	
		Purchase of stationery and forms... ..	386 7 9	
		Cost of lighting offices from February 1878 to September 1878, at Annas 8 per month.	4 0 0	
		Other contingencies	41 13 9	19,678 7 7
		<i>Tools and Plant.</i>		
Tools and plant...	200 0 0	Purchase of a Japan tin cash box ...	9 0 0	
		Ditto of one office table ...	25 0 0	
		Ditto of one office desk ...	4 0 0	
		Ditto of one drawing table ...	6 0 0	
		Ditto of one pigeon hole ...	15 0 0	
		Ditto of one district map ...	27 8 9	
		Ditto of one cheek ...	0 8 0	
		Ditto of one stool ...	1 0 0	
		Ditto of one hat rack ...	0 8 0	
		Repairs to office furniture ...	52 7 3	141 0 0
		Total Expenditure ...	.....	1,12,972 0 8

Memorandum showing in detail the Actual Cash Balance on the 30th September 1878.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance at credit of District Road Cash-Fund in the Treasury	67,027 2 4	
Less amount of unpaid cheques	794 0 7	66,233 1 9
Cash in hands of the District Engineer ... ..	.....	8,000 0 0
Total		69,233 1 9

Memorandum showing in detail the balance at credit of Deposits on the 30th September 1878.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Nil	Nil.	Nil.

Memorandum showing in detail the amount of outstanding advances on the 30th September 1878.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
In hands of Mr. H. E. Crowdy, of Sisouni Indigo Factory	529 12 7	529 12 7

Rs. 500 has been advanced in September 1878, consequently there appears a large balance outstanding against this party.

Explanatory Memo. about the difference between the figures sanctioned in the budget estimate and the amount expended.

Establishment on control and collection.—The amount expended in paying the salaries of accountants clerks, mohurirs, &c., has exceeded the budgetted amount, and it was owing to September's salary having been drawn within that month on account of Dusserah vacation. In cases of cess collectors and peons the expenditure is less than the amount provided in the budget. These establishments being temporary, they are not always entertained, and consequently savings are effected in the budget estimate.

Contingencies on control and collection.—The expenditure on this head was in excess of the budget provision; but sanction has been obtained for extra allotment in the budget to meet the extra expenditure. The excess expenditure was incurred in paying to Government the value of stationery and forms, &c., cost for printing reports and returns in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

Original works.—*Road No. 19.*—Rupees 27,500 was budgetted for with a view to complete the work within the year; but for some unavoidable reasons stated in the administration report the work could not be finished, nor the total amount expended; hence saving effected in the budget.

Road No. 6, Luckeeserai Bazar road.—As the work was finished with the amount shown as expenditure in the annual return, there is saving in the estimate.

Road No. 29.—The direction of the road for which estimate was framed having been changed and the old line constructed, considerable savings were effected in the estimate.

Road No. 2.—The same remarks as in road No. 6 applies to this road.

Road No. 8.—The same remarks as in road No. 6 applies to this road.

Road No. 10.—The same remarks as in road No. 6 applies to this road.

Road No. 6.—The same remarks as in road No. 6 applies to this road.

Road No. 11.—The same remarks as in road No. 6 applies to this road.

Planting Trees.—There is excess expenditure on this work, which was owing to the salaries of mallees and peons employed on planting for September 1878 having been paid within that month, on account of Doorga Poojah holidays.

Repairs.—The amount annually budgetted for repairs of several district roads are merely approximate amount. The estimated amount put down in last year's budget was thought to be expended during the year in carrying out necessary repairs; but in the course of completion the total amount budgetted for each road was not found necessary in all cases, and consequently savings effected in certain roads.

In some roads the budget amount was exceeded, sanction was obtained for extra allotment by supplementary budget.

It cannot be always expected that the actual amount budgetted for should be spent, nor is it possible to frame an accurate estimate of the cost in cases of repair estimates.

Establishment.—The difference between the budget grants and the amount expended in paying the several establishments is on account of salary of all establishments for September 1878 having been paid within that month, and also the scale of establishment budgetted for not having been fully entertained.

C. A. SAMUELLS, *Vice-Chairman, District Road Cess Committee, Monghyr.*

No. 86R, dated Monghyr, the 16th January 1879.

From—C. A. SAMUELLS, Esq., Vice-Chairman of the District Road Committee, Monghyr,

To—The Commissioner of the Bhagulpore Division.

WITH reference to your No. 408PW of the 19th ultimo, I have the honor to submit herewith revised annual accounts, Parts I and II, as called for therein, and to explain as follows the discrepancies noticed by you.

2. *Part I.—Receipts, sales of produce and stores, miscellaneous.*—The discrepancies noticed against these heads are owing to transfer of amount from one heading to another. Rs. 10, sale proceeds of an old bungalow, was shown in the quarterly return against heading "Miscellaneous receipts," whereas in the annual accounts it was charged as "Sale of produce and stores."

3. The entries of half pies have been struck off from the return.

4. The revised return has been prepared according to the prescribed form of the Government.

5. *Part II.—Receipts.*—The receipts under the head "Miscellaneous, of produce stores" have been separated.

The increase of revenue under these heads, as compared with the amount put down in the budget, is thus explained. The receipt under these heads always being uncertain an imaginary amount of Rs. 150 was budgetted last year as probable receipt for the year; but there was much increase in the actual receipt owing to Rs. 3,634 having been remitted by the Collector as contribution from Government estates, and a considerable amount having been received as sale proceeds of grass, firewood, &c., as well as talabanna and searching fees of road cess collection office. There was increase in revenue against this head in comparison with the amount budgetted for. As the

budget estimate of District Road Fund was framed long before the commencement of official

year, consequently the actual amount to be collected as toll collection cannot possibly be put down in the budget, the toll bars being farmed according to official year. The average of previous years are therefore always shown in the budget:

6. Explanation as to the difference between these figures, budgetted for, and the amount expended under each head of expenditure, has been furnished in a separate sheet accompanying the return.

7. The salary of establishment for September 1878 was paid within the month of September on account of *Dusserah* vacation, consequently 18 months' pay has been exhibited in the annual return.

8. Rs. 1,621-12-10 and Rs. 112 respectively have been entered in the column of "budget amount" against headings "Establishment charges of Accountant-General's Office" and "Salary of boatmen on Anjum and Kul rivers."

9. Rates of salary drawn by the punkha pullers and duffries and sweepers, &c., have been furnished in the revised return.

10.—The distinguishing numbers of village roads are given; but the amount expended on each village road in the Begoozerai sub-division cannot be given now as the Chairman of the Branch Committee has not furnished this information.

• Since been received and submitted.

The Chairman has been requested to supply this, and it will be forwarded to you when received.*

11. The total of Rs. 33,061-0-6 as shown in the return, is correct. There was an omission of Re. 1 in one of the items which has been rectified.

12. The cost for planting trees on each road cannot be furnished for last year as no separate account was kept for this. From the present year it has been done so, and future returns will embody such details.

13. There is no such original work except "planting trees," the total estimated cost of which has been shown as double of the amount shown in the previous years' returns. Complete estimate for this work not having been framed, the amount budgetted last year and in previous years were summed up and shown as "total estimated cost of the work." Explanation as to the difference between the figures budgetted for and the actual amount expended in payment of several establishments has been furnished separately.

14. All other points noticed by you have been attended to in preparing the revised return.

No. 119, dated Bhagulpore, the 19th February 1879.

From—H. J. NEWBERRY, Esq., Chairman, District Road Fund Committee, Bhagulpore,
To—The Commissioner of the Bhagulpore Division.

I HAVE the honor to submit the following report of the operations of the district committee during the past year:—

Committee.—There was a slight alteration made in the constitution of the committee. In previous reports there had been occasion to point out that in consequence of this district being generally without a Joint Magistrate, and the District Superintendent of Police and Executive Engineer being unable to attend meetings very regularly, the official element was comparatively low at meetings. To remedy this the committee was recast by having five instead of four ex-officio members on it, the Deputy Collector in charge of road cess collections being added to the list.

Change of constitution.—
Appointments.—There were four vacancies filled up during the year, and three of the gentlemen, who had already been on the committee for two years, were re-appointed under section 49. Their names will be found in the annexed table:—

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	Designation.	Date of reappointment.
H. J. Newberry, Esq.	Magistrate and Chairman	January 1877.
C. R. Marindin, Esq.	Senior Covenanted Officer under the Magistrate	
Bahadur Hurbullub Narain Singh	Zemindar	
Baboo Hurry Mohun Thakoor	Landholder	
Baboo Soorjee Narain Singh	Ditto and Pleader	
T. Griffith, Esq.	Manager, indigo concern	1st February 1877.
W. Connan	Executive Engineer	
Major W. Hume	District Superintendent of Police and Vice-Chairman	
Baboo Chunder Narain Singh	Road Cess Deputy Collector and Vice-Chairman	
M. B. Morrison, Esq.	Landholder	
Baboo Juddoo Nath Siroor	Ditto and Pleader	Ditto ditto (1st appointment).
T. Ter Narain	Ditto ditto	
T. Curtis, Esq.	Manager, indigo concern	
W. St. Clair Grant, Esq.	Ditto ditto	
Roy Thakoor Man Sing	Zemindar	

Meetings.—Only four meetings were held during the year, two of which were presided over by my *locum tenens*, Mr. Kemble. This apparently compares unfavourably with the previous year, but apart from the fact of their having been fewer questions of importance to require the more frequent convocation of meetings, a great deal of business was transacted by circulating papers for the consideration of the members at their leisure without unnecessarily trenching upon their time.

This was found to answer admirably. Each member read through the various propositions quietly at home, and recorded his written opinion. These written opinions were collected by the Chairman, and a much more definite result obtained than would have been at a dozen meetings, where, as a rule, discussion is liable to be very desultory.

The following table will show the attendance at each meeting :—

COMMISSIONER-SHIP.	DISTRICT.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS FORMING THE COMMITTEE.			Number of meetings held.	Meetings at which there was no quorum.	Average attendance at meetings.	Number of members who did not attend any meeting.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED ONLY						Percentage of average attendance to whole committee.
		Official.	Non-official.	Number required to form a quorum.					One meeting.		Two meetings.		Three meetings.		
									Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	
BHAGULPORE ...	Bhagulpore ...	4	10	4	4	Nil	6·5	3	1	3	...	1	2	3	46·4

Roy Thakoor Man Sing, of Sookpore, was the only member who did not attend a single meeting, and though he took care to excuse himself by letter on the occasion of every meeting, yet I have been given to understand that age, ignorance of English, and the distance to be travelled are the real causes which make him unwilling to attend. I shall be prepared to recommend his removal as soon as he thinks proper to resign. He will be much more at home as member of the Sookpore Branch Committee, where the proceedings are carried on in the vernacular especially as Sookpore is but five miles from his home, all the other members, I am glad to say, have as usual evinced a lively and intelligent interest in the business of the committee, and I would especially offer my thanks to the following non-official members :—

Baboo Soorjee Narain Singh,
 „ Juddoo Nath Sircar,
 „ Tez Narain.

Vice-Chairmanship.—The Vice-Chairman's office was held up to June by Major Hume, District Superintendent of Police. On his leaving the district, Baboo Chunder Narain Sing was elected to succeed him, and he held the office throughout the remainder of the year. Major Hume's particular line was to ride about the roads and give me every information about their condition; Baboo Chunder Narain Sing's part was the accounts and internal regulation of the business. But we found that, in addition to both these excellent qualities, we wanted some professional knowledge to guide us in our dealings with our Engineer; we have consequently elected the Executive Engineer, Mr. Connan, as Vice-Chairman.

Review of the year.—The meeting, under section 70, for considering the estimate of income and expenditure for the year 1877-78, was held on the 30th July, and the following estimates were passed :—

EXPENDITURE.

	Rs.
Establishment on collection, &c. ...	4,338
Contingent charges on collection, &c. ...	492
Original works ...	38,137
Repairs ...	52,733
Engineering establishment ...	18,054
Contingencies, travelling allowance and house rent ...	2,064
Tools and plant ...	400

RECEIPTS.

	Rs.
Balance on 1st October 1877 ...	Nil.
Road cess collections on lands ...	1,12,000
Ditto ditto on houses ...	2,250
Ditto leviable otherwise than under District Road Cess ...	500
Ferry tolls ...	Nil.
Road tolls ...	498
Sales of produce and stores ...	50
Miscellaneous ...	920

The above estimate having received your sanction, the committee in their next meeting, held on the 30th August, declared the maximum rate of cess as leviable during the year 1877-78.

The actual balance on hand on the 1st October 1877 was Rs. 21,759-6-5; the receipts of the year amounted to Rs. 1,33,044-11-1, and the expenditure, as detailed below, amounted to Rs. 85,448-3-5, leaving a balance of Rs. 69,355-14-1 on the 30th September 1878 :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Establishment and contingencies on revenue collections, &c. ...	6,706	8	8
Original works ...	18,675	6	3
Repairs ...	40,750	1	3
Engineering establishment ...	18,779	9	2
Tools and plant ...	536	10	1
Total ...	85,448	3	5

The progress report of the District Engineer, a copy of which is herewith enclosed, will show in detail the present state of each road, and the amount of work that has been already done. I have in my cold-weather tour report had occasion to speak generally in favourable terms of the roads already traversed by me in the south of the district. But in the first place, as a non-professional, my opinion is of little value. A little temporary hatching up would easily deceive my unprofessional eye; and moreover, I did not see these roads last year, so I am unable to say if they have improved or retrograded since. I should have been glad if the District Engineer had favoured me with his views and experiences in a more succinct form than the tables and figured statements from which he has left me to glean them, and I should have called upon

* Since received and enclosed herewith.

him to furnish the usual report*, but that it is now too late to wait for it any longer. The report of the Soopool Branch Committee is not yet to hand, and those from Banka and Mudehpoorah being as usual meagre, I am unable to make my own report as full and interesting as I could wish. I have only to remark that the portion of the district to the north of the Ganges is at present the one where the largest projects are awaiting to be carried out, the delay, as I have had occasion to explain in previous correspondence, being almost exclusively due to our schemes not receiving the Superintending Engineer's approval as soon as could be wished, and thus up to this time our establishments have generally been occupied with unimportant repairs and small original works, when their time could more usefully be devoted to more important undertakings. It would be premature to enter into this subject more fully here. I await the Executive Engineer's report on the roads, when something decisive must be done; I am in no way satisfied with things as they are. There appears to me to be an absence of design and general direction in everything, e.g., a grass-grown road, on 20 miles of which I met one cart and five foot passengers, is being provided with masonry bridges. The whole road will probably be swept away within two or three years by the Kossi, *per contra*, a road over which 500 carts a day were passing, and which is safe during inundation, is provided with tar tree bridges which perish every year.

The office was inspected in June last by the Deputy Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Bengal. A copy of his inspection report was submitted to you, and you will find from it that he was well satisfied with the manner in which the books and accounts of this office have been kept up.

Conduct of officers. District Engineer and his subordinates.—There is a great want of both energy and discipline in the department. He appears to me to spend all his time in paper work and to do little or nothing. Chaprassées are insolent to road sircars; road sircars are insolent to overseers; overseers are insubordinate to the District Engineer, and half their time is spent in long frothy letters of complaint and counter-complaint.

Committee clerk.—A useful, hard-working officer.

In my last report the question of the relative suitability of departmental and contract work system was barely mooted. Hitherto works were generally carried on by departmental agency, and the District Engineer was decidedly in favour of this system.

The Deputy Examiner of Public Works Accounts and the Executive Engineer, on the other hand, seemed to be in favour of the contract system, which has been under trial during the past year. But I do not consider it has had a fair trial. The District Engineer and his subordinates have been so bitterly hostile to it that it had no chance of success.

The committee are unanimously in favour of it, and the District Engineer must either change towards it, or the committee must change its Engineer.

In my last year's report I took notice of the fact that our collecting establishments have also the sole charge of collecting the Public Works cess, and that it would be but fair on the part of Government to contribute towards the cost. As no steps have as yet been taken in this direction, I take this opportunity of requesting you to urge the matter again on Government. Section 90 of the Road Cess Act distinctly lays down several items on which road cess money may be expended, and I doubt whether it is legal to devote any portion thereof towards maintaining an establishment for other than pure road cess work.

In conclusion I have to express my warmest thanks for the assistance which the committee generally have rendered me in this important branch of administration. The individuals deserving particular notice have been named elsewhere.

No. 374, dated Bhagulpore, the 6th February 1879.

From—BAROO RAM RUTTUN MOJEMDAR, B.C.E., District Engineer, Bhagulpore,
To—The Chairman, District Road Committee, Bhagulpore.

In submitting the annual progress report (submitted to the Chairman's office with my No. 342 of 22nd January 1879) on the road cess works carried on during the past year in this district, I have the honor to make the following general remarks on the state of communications, the operation of the year, and the general result of the working of the road cess system, as called for in your office No. 94 of 29th January 1879.

2. Under the system in force, the operations of the committee are carried on through two agencies, viz. the agency of the District Engineer, through whom the more important works are executed, and the agency of branch road committees presided over by Sub-divisional Magistrates, through whom the less important works are done. The district is intersected by various lines of roads and tracks described in statements prepared and submitted under sections 66 and 68 of the Road Cess Act X of 1871, aggregating 934 miles in length, of which 506½ miles (*vide* statement following) were worked upon by the District Engineer under the two heads of original and repair works, leaving 427½ miles provided for by a grant of

Rs. 18,000 under a general head of village roads. Now, many of those roads and tracks, forming 477½ miles as aforesaid, are important lines of communication used by the general traffic of the district, and occasionally by district officers on tour, and therefore require some agency to make them passable after the rainy season; but at present no such agency exists, and the result is that complaints are now and then made regarding them which cannot be remedied by the District Engineer, because he has no funds at his disposal for such purpose. I therefore beg to refer here to what I have been already urging, viz., that there should be a definite understanding as to what roads the branch committees will work on, which being known it should be decided which of the other roads should be repaired by the District Engineer, and they will be accordingly included in the budget submitted by me.

Karamah ...
 Hareled ...
 Bhapore ...
 Larung ...
 Rahta ...
 Jearoa ...
 Purwan ...
 Ooda ...
 Darassary, Purwana, Singessur to Peepra
 oad.
 Gap on Sultangunge to Arjunsunge
 road.
 Gunganeah nullah on Ghore ghât road.

3. In my last year's report, paragraph 3, I referred to the ferries maintained at the expense of the Road Cess Committees. Under the various causes of improvement of roads and the increased traffic on the roads, the necessity of maintaining efficient ferries where bridges have not been built, and of regulating such as may be let out either by zemindars and the Road Cess Committee, is daily becoming felt. The ferries to which attention is solicited are noted in the margin.

4. The following is a statement of roads under different classes standing at the end of last road cess year:—

CLASS.	Number in list.	NAME OF ROAD.	Length in miles.	Total cost of main-tenance.	REMARKS.
				Rs.	
First class ...	1	Rowsee road	41½	15,278	Eight miles kutcha.
Ditto ...	2	Sultangunge road	5	1,907	One mile newly metalled.
Ditto ...	3	Ditto Ghat road	1	Nil.	
Ditto ...	4	Ghogha road	½	Nil	Nothing done in past year.
Second class ...	.....	<i>Exposed to Ganges and Kossie floods.</i>			
	30	Bhagulpore to Peerpointee	33	1,766	Kept and proposed to be kept passable all seasons with three ferries.
	19	Chumpe nullah to Ghore ghât road ...	18	405	Kept and proposed to be kept passable all seasons with two ferries.
	5	Ganges and Mudhpore road	44	4,496	Proposed to be kept passable with temporary bridges and a large number of ferries with embankments existing generally above high water.
	21	Bhagulpore to Umerpore	16	809	Nearly completed, with wooden bridges over spinor gaps, with two open gaps generally dry sand bed, except in rapid freshets.
	18	Umerpore to Banka	11	1,659	Nearly completed with one open gap (Ootunee river).
		<i>Not exposed to great rivers south of the district.</i>			
	15 & 33	Banka to Seemultolla	28	809	Bridge with exception of five or six gaps in hill streams.
	33	Rowsee to Dhooria, thence to Mohiama	21	752	Passable with temporary tal-tree culverts and fords in three places.
	32	Peerpointee to Barahat	6	32	Passable with temporary bridges. Estimate for permanent bridges, submitted on the 27th September, not yet sanctioned.
	22	Peerpointee Bazar road	3	275	Passable with temporary bridges.
	23	Soburhat road from Pipulputtee through race-course.	2	384	
	66	Jugdishpore to Sarodi	2½	196	
		<i>Not exposed to great rivers north of the district.</i>			
	27	Milkee to Gandole road	6	222	Nearly a bund along old bed of the Ganges with two temporary drains.
	30	Sonbursa to Narainpore road	5	1,183	Nearly a bund along old bed of the Ganges with two temporary drains not yet completed.
		Mudhpore to Shapore road	15	230	Four out of 17 permanent bridges and culverts remaining to be built.
	8, 9 & 10.	Mudhpore to Singhessur, thence to Soopool.	23	698	Passable with temporary bridges with one gap (Purwan).
	25	Singhesshur to Peepra	13	135	Passable with temporary bridges with one gap (Dimra).
	11	Soopool to Kanowly	25	921	Seven permanent wooden bridges and one iron bridge; no gap except two small ones for drains.
		Soopool to Chandail	7	145	One temporary bridge.
		Ditto to Peepra	13	479	One gap (Dimrah) and temporary bridges.
		Ditto to Bijwar	27	426	Temporary bridges.
		Gopalpore Ghat to Keotgunge (south Emigration road.)	35	533	Bridged, except four miles near the Kossy, very much exposed to floods.
	25	Peepra to Protahgunge	15	357	Maintained permanent bridges under construction.
	36	Protahgunge to Beerpore	17	325	Ditto ditto ditto.
		North Emigration road	23½	542	Six miles near the Durbhunga boundary proposed to be bridged. Some work was done in this portion by the Durbhunga Raj, and bricks are lying in stock (but not regularly made over). The next 16 miles to Protahgunge was made passable last year by restoring the temporary bridges. The last six miles are cut up by the Kossy, and are not capable of being raised, but Chulchal work should be done after every rain.
		Meyraghat to Bejulpore	13	441	In fair order with temporary bridges.
		Pursurma to Bejulpore road	16	98	Ditto ditto.
	53	Bongong to Mohesee	6	194	Bridged permanently with one gap (Dimra).
Third class ...	48	Colgong to Barahat	11	329	Road cut out on hilly parts with drains and raised in other places with no bridges.
Fourth class ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	Supposed to be kept up by Branch Road Committee.

5. The foregoing list shows first, second, and third class roads so far as maintained during the last year, the fourth class being supposed to be left to the branch road committees. The Ganges and Mudehpore road seems to require some particular notice. During the last three years, and particularly during my late tour, I have examined the whole question, which stands thus—Where the road was first constructed a large number of jheels, more or less deep, existed along the line, but the Kossy being then away the country looked dry enough for running an embanked road. Directly this road was made the Kossy began to come near, or rather to send a dhar (stream) as a sort of feeler, which has been swamping and submerging the country about Phoolut, and running along the deep ditches of the road, causing thereby scours and breaches, on which many reports have already been submitted. But simultaneously with this annual swamping and its destructive effects on the road a gradual silting up of the jheels and the road-side ditches has been going on, also the result of which is that all along the road from Phoolut to Karama the country has become quite high and dry, excepting one small stream which, coming from the east, crosses the road at Phoolut. So far, therefore, there has been a change for the better, and it is quite possible now to repair the embankment, leaving sufficient waterway in the breaches for the passage of the flood, and by keeping boats in these gaps during the flood, and providing small loop roads during the fair weather, the necessary means of communication can be afforded throughout the year.

6. With regard to the original works, several causes tended to retard their progress on the Mudehpore and Shapore road. Cholera raged so fearfully that no progress could be made in burning bricks, and therefore progress in brick works was retarded. The other original works were delayed for want of sanction to the estimates, each of which was submitted and returned on dates noted below :—

Estimate for constructing bridges on Protabgunge to Beerpore ...	{	Date of first submission, 30th January 1877.
		Date of first return, 14th April 1877.
		Date of second submission, 26th September 1877.
		Date of second return, 19th November 1877.
Estimate for constructing bridges on Peepia to Protabgunge ...	{	Date of third submission, 7th May 1878.
		Date of third return, 28th October 1878.
		Date of first submission, 30th January 1877.
		Date of first return, 12th May 1877.
		Date of second submission, 31st July 1878.
		Date of second return, 23rd October 1878.

7. The Kca nullah project being one of more magnitude, the committee were asked, in this office No. 754 of 25th April 1878, to reconsider its necessity or otherwise, so that it does not come within the ordinary causes of delay.

8. The Government, in its circular No. 607 of 6th July 1878, held that district road projects need not be so elaborate as public works projects, and as there was no establishment to prepare all the data necessary for elaborate projects, I used the data afforded by the existing temporary bridges for the settlement of waterway, but the Superintending Engineer held that such data are not sufficient: hence the cause of the great delay in getting the projects sanctioned. The projects have, however, been again got ready with further surveys and sections, and will be submitted shortly.

9. During the past year, under orders of the superior authorities, the contract system of work was more fully introduced. Hitherto all works were carried on either by daily labour and piece-workers paid by imprest holders, or by piece-workers paid by the Chairman on certificates passed by the District Engineer. The former method was what is called departmental system, which is more suited to all petty works requiring constant supervision and detailed management, but as it requires a certain sum of money in the hands of subordinates, objection was taken to allowing such cash being placed in their hands. Consequently the system has been generally abandoned, but the rates at which work was hitherto done were low, being rates at which men without much capital could work; but under the contract system the contractors have to wait long before they get payment, and therefore they require a working capital, the interest of which requires increased rates.

10. In regard to the experience of the working of the road cess system, it seems to work well in regard to all minor works and repairs within the power of sanction vested in the Commissioner and Chairman; but beyond this the system is not calculated to expedite business. From the nature of things the approval of larger projects involving important professional questions must rest with an Engineer of mature judgment, or in other words with the Superintending Engineer, and the final sanction with the Chief Engineer and the Government as at present; but such approvals and sanctions at present are performed by virtue of the controlling authority vested in the Government, and not as an executive function. In the old system (immediately preceding the present system) districts were organized with a view to place all executive management, including preparation of projects and estimates, in the hands of the Public Works Department, the committee and the Chairman having authority and power of interference only as critics and as a controlling agency watching their own interests. In many respects this system was better. The departmental character remained intact, while local influences were brought to check its exclusiveness. Now the departmental character is gone, giving place to stagnation, while the local agencies cannot supply the want. Two remedies seem to suggest themselves :—

(1) The more important works may be made over to the Public Works Department. In this remedy the local knowledge of the District Engineer will go for nothing, while a double set of agency would be working at the same place; (2) The preparation of larger projects may be made over to the Public Works Department with such suggestions from the District Engineer as his local knowledge would enable him to give. In such a case the estimate being sanctioned by Government, the execution of the work could be entrusted to the District Engineer, and the inspection of any such works as are thus sanctioned could be left to the Superintending Engineer, or other Engineer authorized by Government, which inspection would be a very simple one and would not involve much time or labour.

No. 319, dated Banka, the 4th November 1878.

From—BABOO HURREE CHURN GHOSE, Sub-divisional Officer and Chairman, Branch Road Committee, Banka.

To—The Chairman of the District Road Cess Committee, Bhagulpore.

I HAVE the honor to submit my report on the local improvement in connection with the village roads under the branch road cess committee for the past year as follows:—

2. There were five members on the roll of the committee, viz. first, Manager of the Doomraon Factory; second, Baboo Chutterdhar Singh; third, Munshi Mahomed Hossein; fourth, Baboo Kali Pershad Singh, Vice-Chairman; and fifth, Baboo Nund Lall Chowdhry; and five meetings were held on the dates noted on the margin, none of which was attended by the first mentioned member.

3. Of the works executed during the year under report, the most important is the construction of a wooden bridge over a deep nullah on the Munihari road, at a cost of Rs. 750, by a contractor, Mr. Lari Verre, as stated in paragraph 4 of my report No. 245 of 12th November 1877. This road was formerly impassable on account of this nullah becoming a deep stream in the rains. But this difficulty, which so greatly effected the utility of this important road, has now been removed.

Three masonry culverts have also been constructed on this road, for which Rs. 270, out of an estimated cost of Rs. 300, have been paid.

4. For repairing an old track connecting the village of Subulpore with the trunk road near Mandar (four miles), and constructing three stone culverts, Rs. 300 were advanced to Baboo Kali Pershad Singh, Vice-Chairman. Two miles of this road has been constructed, the rest of the work, which could not be executed on account of the heavy rains, will be done shortly.

5. Rs. 30 had been paid to Baboo Nund Lall Chowdhry, Member, for the repairs of the village road connecting mouzah Khurwa with the trunk road. This work has not been done owing to the rains.

6. Rs. 400 have also been paid to Baboo Dheer Nath Chowdhry, Honorary Magistrate and zemindar, for the repairs of the village road from Narripa to the Bounsee road (four miles). This work will soon be finished.

7. All these items have been drawn from last year's allotment (Rs. 3,000), in addition to Rs. 100 for the Jamdaha road, making a total of Rs. 1,880, and bearing a balance of Rs. 1,120, which have lapsed to Government.

8. The track passing to Umerpore from Munihari was repaired as far as Magduma, a distance of four miles, at a cost of Rs. 133-14-2. This sum was spent out of the balance of Rs. 748-15-8, which had been drawn by Mr. Eyre from the allotment of 1876-77.

9. Out of the balance of the fund for the repairs of the Jamdaha road, Rs. 230-5-11 have been spent in repairing the road from Luckrikola to Jamdaha, six miles; a portion of this road, however, was under water during the rains and has been damaged. This should be repaired as soon as the ground is dry, and two or three culverts constructed on this road. There is a balance of Rs. 134-10-4 still left, and this, I think, will suffice for that purpose.

A statement showing the amount spent on each work is annexed.

No. 135G, dated Camp Goureepore, the 6th December 1878.

From—BABOO SOSI BHOOSUN DUTT, Chairman, Branch Road Cess Committee, Mudehpoorah,

To—The Chairman of the District Road Cess Committee, Bhagulpore.

WITH reference to your memorandum No. 36, dated the 8th ultimo, and in continuation of this office report, No. 110G, dated 11th October 1878, I have the honor to submit two statements—one showing the amounts drawn on different dates from 1875 to September 1878 on account of the different village roads, establishment, &c., and the other, in a tabular form, the amounts drawn, the amounts expended, the amounts refunded, and the balances in hand from 1875 to September 1878, year by year.

II.—I would here give a brief account of the different roads taken up, and the nature of work done during the course of the year, and how managed.—

1. The road from Mudehpoorah to Atulkha; about 14 miles.—Mr. A. D. Christian, of Cather Ghat indigo factory, was entrusted with this work, he expended Rs. 500 cess to the end of the year, out of Rs. 650 allotted for the road; the earthwork and bridge repairs have been completed up to the 10th or 11th mile from the Mudehpoor side. The remaining portion is

expected to be finished during this cold weather. The delay is owing to Mr. Christian being away from the station for a long time. But the work already done has been excellently managed, and herein our thanks are due to Mr. Christian for the trouble he has taken in doing the work for the branch committee. Any gentleman can drive on this road with comparative ease.

2. *The road from Mudhepoorah to Bhellowa, four miles.*—The repairing of this road was undertaken by my road overseer after the last rains, and hence it could not be finished by the end of the year.

3. *Mudhepoorah to Ranipatti, ten miles.*—This work too was undertaken after the rains, as the greater portion of it was under water. The work has since been progressing well.

4. *The metalling of the station roads, about two miles.*—The District Engineer's rough estimate was about Rs. 1,500 for this work, but the branch road committee undertook to do the work at Rs. 1,000, and hence the Chairman, District Road Cess Committee, made over the work to us. The work has since been progressing well, and I expect to complete the same shortly within the estimated amount. The bricks of the Tuniahi brick-field were kindly placed at our disposal by the Chairman, Road Cess Committee, transferring them from the road cess account. They were, however, of inferior quality; otherwise the road would have been a first class one.

5. *Gamaria to Baijnathpore, about 12 miles.*—This work could not be undertaken during the course of the year owing to the rains. But arrangements have since been made for taking up the work in hand. This will be a very important road for traffic, as this passes through a rice-producing tract joining two important *hâts* of this sub-division. During my last winter tour, I passed through the greater part of this tract, and I was satisfied that the road when prepared would greatly facilitate the traffic of that locality.

6. *A portion of the Bavni road joining Gamaria Bazar above a mile.*—A portion of the road, about 1,100 yards in the middle, was repaired by a private individual named Feringee Mondul, a common agriculturist, at a cost of about Rs. 40 or Rs. 50. Last year, when I was out in November, I asked the Bavni zemindars that if they would take up the work of the unrepaired portion of their side, I would undertake to procure the amount for finishing the remaining portion from Gamaria side from the branch road cess committee, and accordingly an allotment of Rs. 75 was made for this portion. The amount has been kept in hand, as the Bavni zemindars have not as yet undertaken the work. I am going to that side. I expect to settle the matter shortly.

7. *Petty repairs.*—Some bridges here and there have been repaired out of the amount allotted on this head, and some more are to be repaired soon.

8. *Establishments, &c.*—Our allotment on this head was Rs. 480, but we expended Re. 147-12-4 during the year and the balance lapsed.

III.—It will be seen that a greater portion of the allotted money remains unexpended at the end of the year. The reason of it was that we had no executive staff at our disposal for the greater part of the year. We latterly got the sanction of a sub-overseer and a peon, when the season was far advanced for rains. The tracts of the country where work was to be done were in many places under water. But since after the rains the work is progressing satisfactorily, and I expect to utilize the establishment and the allotment made for the current year to the best advantage possible.

IV.—Last year, after taking charge of the sub-division, I came to learn, after one or two meetings, that the majority of the members were almost do-nothing men, and I took measures for securing more efficient hands. Since then I have got Mr. Stevens of Singhessur factory and Baboo Surjomony Jhab, an English-knowing pleader and a respectable inhabitant of this quarter as additional members, and I think they are in acquisition to our committee.

V.—Few of the zemindars and well-to-do people of this part evince a feeling of interest in this matter, but I hope to bring them round. As this is a work in which their own interest is concerned, when they are only made to look upon the subject in that light, there is every hope of their taking some interest in the matter. I sounded the feelings of the people in general on the subject, and they seem gradually to appreciate the benefit they are to derive from the road cess committee. From what has already been done in the way of improving the village roads and communications, they understand at least thus far that they can sell off their produce with comparative ease. In fact, the traffic has been perceptibly increasing even in the interior of the sub-division owing to the improvement of the village roads.

The Road Cess Sub-overseer, Shama Churn Mookerjee, though he joined his work for a short time, promises to be an efficient hand in the discharge of his executive duty.

No. 6.—Part I.

BHAGULPORE DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Annual Account of Income and Expenditure from 1st October 1877 to 30th September 1878.

	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	On collection of Revenue and Committee's control.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Balance on 1st October { Cash in hand ... 1877 ... { Advances outstanding ...	16,582	2	11	5,257	3	6	Establishment ... Contingencies ...	4,567	8	5	347	7	3
Less balance at credit of deposits ...	21,839	6	5	80	0	0	<i>Outlay on District Works.</i> Original works { Roads and bridges ... River and canal works ...	18,675	6	3			
<i>Receipts of the year.</i> Revenue under District { Cess on lands ... Road Cess Act X of { Do. on mines, railways, &c... 1871 ... { Do. on houses { Fines ...	1,23,185	13	2	3,219	12	9	Repairs ... { Roads and bridges ... River and canal works ...	40,750	1	3			
Road cess leviable otherwise than under the District Road Cess Act ...	416	7	6	1,26,405	9	11	Establishment ... Tools and plant ...	20,560	2	2	547	10	1
Receipts from tolls { Road tolls ... Ferry tolls ... Canal or river tolls ...	4,902	12	8	416	7	6	Total outlay to be passed ...	64,314	4	5			
Grant-in-aid from Provincial Reserve Fund ...	157	4	0	4,902	12	8	Balance on 30th { Cash in hand ... September 1878 { Advances outstanding ...	5,121	9	8			
Sales of produce and stores ...	1,162	9	0				Deduct balance at credit of deposits ...	69,435	14	1			
Fines and refunds ...				1,319	13	0		80	0	0			
Miscellaneous ...													
Total Receipts of the year ...				1,33,044	11	1	GRAND TOTAL ...						
GRAND TOTAL ...				1,54,804	1	6							

Passed for Rs. 85,448-3-5 (eighty-five thousand, four hundred and forty-eight three annas and five pie).

M. B. MORRISON,
TEJ NARAIN,
CHUNDER NARAIN SINGH, } *Members.*

W. CONNAN, *Vice-Chairman.*

Head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.		Amount.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Rs.		Brought forward ...	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
				.....	4,914 15 8	
		Distinguishing number.	Total estimated cost.	Total outlay to end of the year.		
		OUTLAY ON DISTRICT WORKS.				
		Roads and Bridges.				
			Rs.	Rs.		
nal works ...	4,000	•	Bridging Mudhepoora and Shahpur road.	27,537	18,108	4,748 12 7
	8,000	25	Bridging Peepra and Protabgunge road.	38,093	14,420	1,112 8 0
	3,000	32	Bridging Peerpointee and Barahat road.	12,054	1,433	694 10 9
			Completing embankment on Peerpointee and Barahat road.	1,059	136	136 11 0
	8,000	•	Constructing Sonoly road ...	625	573	191 0 6
		26	Bridging Protabgunge and Beerpoor road.	27,843	18,184	1,230 11 8
		•	Bridging Soopool and Peepra road	Estimate under preparation.	2,734	-51 12 6
	4,000	•	Ditto Singossur and Peepra road.	Ditto	3,756	-308 1 3
	53		Bridging Bongong and Mohashoe road.	1,551	1,712	137 0 0
	2,500	21	Bridging Bhagulpore and Umerpur road.	1,900	4,393	-59 3 0
	4,000	•	Bridging Gaugonia nullah ...	Estimate in progress.	1,166	21 7 0
	1,500	66	Constructing Jugdispoor road ...	155	468	5 0 0
		27	Ditto Narainpur and Sonbursa road.	2,300	1,183	1,183 4 9
		16	Constructing Banks and Umerpoor road.	.....	130	139 8 0
		20	Bridging Koa nulla on Bhagulpore and Peerpointee road.	16,000	2,716	2,740 13 9
			Bridging Kurthee nulla on Peerpointee road.	2,300	2,872	2,372 12 0
	3,137		Constructing office building ...	8,039	5,347	3,545 1 0
		16	Bridging Kunkuniah dihar Umerpur road.	2,146	1,486	1,486 8 0
		20	Bridging nullas between Koa nulla and Colkong.	Estimate received.	452	452 0 0
		•	Bridging gap on the Sooltangunge and Arjusingunge road.	.....	.....	-1,370 0 0
		•	Laying out road from 21st mile Bowsee to Banks.	447	1	1 4 3
		34	Constructing road from Banks to Katoriah.	12,051	11,958	258 12 0
			Total Original Works ...	.....	.....	18,675 6 3
		Roads and Bridges.				
	15,000	1	Repairs to Bowsee road ...	.....	.....	13,272 7 5
			Ditto to flood damages, Bowsee road ...	.....	.....	06 12 3
	1,200	11	Ditto to bridges, Bhagulpore and Bowsee road ...	.....	.....	427 0 6
	1,650	2	Ditto to Sookpoor and Kanowlee road ...	.....	.....	921 0 0
	400	19	Ditto to Sooltangunge and Arjusingunge road ...	.....	.....	1,066 15 1
	1,000	33	Ditto to Chumpra nulla and Ghore ghat road ...	.....	.....	405 2 6
	2,000	20	Ditto to Dhooria and Mohama road ...	.....	.....	752 10 9
			Ditto to Colkong and Peerpointee road ...	.....	.....	1,765 11 6
			Ditto to Koa nulla bridge ...	.....	.....	263 6 3
	400	32	Ditto to Peerpointee and Barahat road ...	.....	.....	82 14 6
	400	21	Ditto to embankment, Peerpointee and Barahat road ...	.....	.....	49 10 0
	500	34	Ditto to Bhagulpore and Umerpoor road ...	.....	.....	809 10 3
	600		Ditto to Banks and Simultollah road ...	.....	.....	800 10 3
			Ditto to inspection bungalows on the Bowsee road ...	.....	.....	613 12 1
Part of	500		Dak bungalow establishment ...	.....	.....	70 0 0
	4,500	5	Ditto municipal tax and ground rent ...	.....	.....	12 9 2
	300	37	Repairs to Ganges and Mudhepoora road ...	.....	.....	4,465 9 6
	700	•	Ditto to Milkee and Gonole road ...	.....	.....	222 14 6
	500	•	Ditto to Myaghat and Balhee road ...	.....	.....	441 3 6
	400	25	Ditto to Soopool and Peepra road ...	.....	.....	470 12 3
	700	8 & 16	Ditto to Peepra and Protabgunge road ...	.....	.....	357 9 9
			Ditto to Soopool and Mudhepoora road, Soopool to Gamharja, Mudhepoora to Gamharja.	.....	.....	693 12 0
	600	•	Ditto to Sookpoor and Hijawar road ...	.....	.....	426 6 0
	150	53	Ditto to Bongong and Mohashoe road ...	.....	.....	194 11 9
	200	•	Ditto to Pursurma and Becjulpore road ...	.....	.....	13 9 0
	250	•	Ditto to Mudhepoora and Shahpoor road ...	.....	.....	230 0 6
	400	26	Ditto to Protabgunge and Beerpoor road ...	.....	.....	225 5 0
	1,100	•	Ditto to Gopalpur and Keotzama road ...	.....	.....	832 12 9
	150	•	Ditto to Soopool and Chundail road ...	.....	.....	148 9 9
	300	25	Ditto to Singheasur and Peepra road ...	.....	.....	134 14 6
			Ditto to Colkong and Burhait road ...	.....	.....	829 7 6
	500	•	Ditto to Serale at Mudhepoora ...	.....	.....	4 0 0
	300	22	Ditto to Peerpointee and Bazar road ...	.....	.....	275 0 6
	1,200	•	Ditto to Northern Emigration road ...	.....	.....	842 4 3
			Ditto to Supole Staging hut ...	.....	.....	50 4 0
Part of	500		Ditto to Dak bungalow, Bhagulpore ...	.....	.....	0 10 4
			Ditto to Serale at Bowsee ...	.....	.....	48 3 9
			Ditto to ditto at Colkong ...	.....	.....	45 11 0
			Ditto to ditto at Peerpointee ...	.....	.....	3 11 6
			Ditto to Sonelbura and Sobapoor road ...	.....	.....	64 12 9
			Ditto to Dogmara road ...	.....	.....	1 9 6
	800	30	Bowsee to Banks road survey ...	.....	.....	7 10 0
		16	Repairs to road from Umerpoor to Banks ...	.....	.....	1,059 3 0
		20	Ditto to Bhagulpore and Colkong road ...	.....	.....	-400 0 0
		•	Ditto to road from Peerpulputtee through race-course to Nabore hat.	.....	.....	384 0 0
	3,500	•	Ditto to village roads Mudhepoora ...	.....	.....	3,877 4 11
	3,000	•	Ditto to ditto Banks ...	.....	.....	1,880 0 0
			Carried over ...	.....	.....	64,340 7 2
						40,750 1 3

* Supplementary statements of roads under preparation for roads marked *.

No. 343PW, dated Purneah, the 13th November 1878.

From—J. A. HOPKINS, Esq., c.s., Chairman, District Road Cess Committee,
To—The Commissioner of the Bhagulpore Division.

I HAVE the honor to submit the district road fund report for the past cess year 1877-78.
2. The following tables show the constitution of the committee and the attendance of members at each meeting:—

CONSTITUTION OF THE DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

TABLE I.

Serial num-ber.	Date of appointment— <i>vide Calcutta Gazette.</i> "	Date of re-appoint-ment— <i>vide Cal-utta Gazette.</i> "	NAMES OF MEMBERS.	Designation.	Number of meetings held.	Number of meetings at- tended.
EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS.						
1	.....	.....	W. Kemble, Esq.	Magistrate-Collector	1	1
2	.....	.....	J. A. Hopkins, Esq.	Ditto	4	4
3	.....	.....	E. M. Money, Esq.	Joint-Magistrate ...	1	1
			A. W. Mackie, Esq.	Ditto	1	1
			B. L. Gupta, Esq.	Ditto	2	2
			John Fennessy, Esq.	Executive Engineer	5	2
OTHER MEMBERS.						
4	21st September 1874	8th November 1876	Major W. L. N. Knyvett	District Superinten- dent, Police	5	3
5	21st " "	8th " "	D. Picachy, Esq.	Civil Medical Officer	5	5
6	21st " "	8th " "	J. N. MacQueen, Esq.,	Sub-Manager, Raj Durbhunga.	5	4
7	21st " 1876	.....	G. S. Hayes, Esq.	Zemindar	5	1
8	21st " "	8th November 1876	C. A. Shillingford, Esq.	Indigo Planter	5	2
9	21st " "	8th " "	H. Cave, Esq.	Ditto	5	4
10	.....	8th " "	G. J. Burnell, Esq.	Ditto	5	...
11	.....	8th " "	A. J. Forbes, Esq.	Ditto	5	...
12	1st November 1876	.....	Baboo Soorjoo Mull	Banker	5	1
13	.....	8th November 1876	" Bunsen Chand	Ditto	5	2
14	.....	20th February "	" Ram Chand Settya	Ditto	5	1
15	.....	20th " "	" Srikant Jha	Zemindar	5	2
16	21st September 1876	.....	" Mohesh Lall	Banker and zemindar	5	3
17	.....	8th November 1876	" Erinundun Sing	Zemindar	5	1
18	.....	8th " "	" Hem Chunder Roy, Rai Bahadoor	Ditto	5	...
19	.....	8th " "	" Rojoni Nath Chatterjee	Manager, Surjapore Estate.	5	...
20	.....	8th " "	" Bunshee Lall	Zemindar	5	1
21	21st September 1876	.....	Hakeem Zamuddin Hossain	Ditto	5	2

TABLE II.

Attendance of Members at each Meeting.

Serial number.	Date of meeting.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT.		NUMBER OF MEMBERS ABSENT.		Total number of members.
		Ex-officio.	Other members.	Ex-officio.	Other members.	
1	16th November 1877	2	6	1	12	21
2	27th March 1878	2	9	1	9	21
3	11th June 1878	2	7	1	11	21
4	30th July 1878	2	5	1	13	21
5	17th September 1878... ..	1	6	2	12	21

TABLE III.

Abstract of particulars regarding Meetings prescribed by Government proceedings in the Department of Public Works, No. 1286, of 13th March 1876.

DISTRICT.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS FORMING COMMITTEE.		Number required to form a quorum.	Number of meetings held.	Meetings at which there was no quorum.	Average attendance at meetings.	Number of members who did not attend any meeting.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED ONLY.					
								ONE MEETING.		TWO MEETINGS.		THREE MEETINGS.	
	Official.	Non-official.						Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.
Purneah	5	10	7	5	.....	5.4	4	3	5	2	4	1	1
Kisengunge	2	8	4	5	.....	4	5	.....	3	1	1	.....	.....
Arrareah	2	9	4	5	1	4	2	.....	3	.....	3	1	1

3. *Changes in the Committee.*—Several changes took place in the *personnel* of the Committee during the year under review. Mr. W. Kemble was Chairman till the beginning of March last, and was succeeded by me. Mr. E. M. Money, c.s., was Vice-Chairman till the end of December last, and was succeeded by Mr. A. W. Mackie, c.s., and who in turn was succeeded by Mr. B. L. Gupta, c.s. There was no Vice-Chairman from April to June 1878, and the functions of the Vice-Chairman during that period were exercised by the Chairman.

4. *Committee's Office.*—The arrangements reported in paragraph 17 of your last year's report remained in force. The accommodation is not sufficient, and the Committee have therefore decided to build an office of their own, for which they have allotted Rs. 7,000 in the current year's budget estimate. The work will be finished by the end of September next.

5. *Special Meetings.*—No special meetings were held during the year under review.

6. *Notice of Meetings.*—The provisions of section 57, in connection with the notice of ten days, are invariably observed.

7. *Quorum.*—There was only one meeting, in which there was no quorum, in the Arracah Branch Committee and the subsequent meeting was held with three members under section 59 of the Act.

8. *Interest taken by Members in the transaction of Committee's business.*—The gentlemen mentioned in paragraph 15 of the last year's report rendered excellent service, with the exception of Baboo Hem Chunder Roy, Rai Bahadoor, who did not attend a single meeting owing to ill-health. This year Baboo Bishen Chand has promised to supervise the construction of three roads on the western part of the district, and I have advanced him Rs. 600 for the purpose. The following gentlemen, who bear no connection with the Committee, have volunteered to undertake the supervision of village roads in their neighbourhood:—

Mr. W. Cumming, of Monihary factory.	Mr. R. C. Walker, of Bhowarah factory.
„ C. J. Shillingford, of Kirpore „	„ R. S. Glass, Kalladearah „
Mr. G. W. Shillingford, of Sirsee factory.	

9. *Minute book.*—The minute book kept under section 61 of the Act was not inspected by any person other than a member of the Committee.

10. *Committee Meetings, and transaction of business.*—During the year under review five general meetings were held, and the following business was transacted:—

(a) The declaration of the rates of several cesses leviable under the District Road Cess Act.

(b) The passing of the annual accounts of receipts and expenditure for the cess year 1876-77.

(c) Dealing with applications from the District Engineer for additional grants for various works in excess of the sums allotted.

(d) The preparation and passing of the budget estimates for the cess year 1878-79.

11. *Sub-Committee.*—The Sub-Committee's report, with a copy of the annual accounts of receipt and expenditure for the past cess year 1877-78, is herewith submitted. As the Sub-Committee have analysed the figures under each head of receipts and expenditure, I don't wish to make further remarks.

12. *Attendance of Members.*—The attendance of members has not been satisfactory. The supervision of works is thought by them to be the most essential part of their duties. As the period of service of most of the members has already expired, I shall submit a fresh list and strike off the names of those members who do not think it worth their while to attend meetings.

13. *The working of the Road Cess Act, and the feelings of the people.*—The punctuality with which the cesses under the Road Cess Act are paid in evidently shows that the system has worked satisfactorily. The people clearly appreciate the benefits derivable from the Road Cess Act. This is due to the opening out of several communications throughout the district through the head-men of villages. Numerous applications pour in day by day from the villagers, soliciting that roads must be made in their neighbourhood. These calls are attended to as far as funds permit. The cess on houses is considered by the people to be very oppressive, and everyone endeavours to get rid of it. As a very trifling sum is derived from this source of revenue, I am of opinion that the cess should not be collected. The income of the Committee will not be greatly affected by the abolition. Mr. Rattray writes: "The members of the Committee take an intelligent interest in the work, and the advantages of the road cess are fully appreciated."

14. *Working of the District and Branch Committees.*—The Sudder and the Arracah Branch Committees have worked satisfactorily. The Kissengunge Branch Committee have not worked so satisfactorily as the Arracah Branch Committee. Both the Chairman, Baboo Hurry Nath Chatterjee, who is now dead, and Mr. Rattray, now transferred to settlement works, thought that the only duties of the Branch Committee are to work off the allotment placed by the District Committee at its disposal.

15. *Branch Committees.*—There are two Branch Committees in the district,—one at Kissengunge, and the other at Arracah, under section 76 of the Act. They are subordinate to the District Road Committee, and send up annually estimates with suggestions to the extent of the sum placed at their disposal. There was no additional member of the District Committee chosen from them under section 77. I am of the same opinion with Mr. Kemble, that they should not be vested with full powers under section 79 at present. The time has not yet come.

16. The annexed tabular statements show the constitution and attendance of members at Branch Committees.

17. *Appointment and removal of Officers by the Committee.*—No persons possessing the college certificate were rejected by the Committee during the year under review. No servant of the Committee, whose nomination has been approved by Government, was discharged or dismissed during the past cess year, 1877-78. Only two officers, Mr. W. J. Dukes and Ubrar Hossein, in the executive establishment resigned their posts.

18. *Members or Officers concerned in contract.*—The members or the servants of the Committee were not interested in any contract.

19. *Statement of roads.*—No supplementary statement of roads was submitted during the year under review.

20. *Estimate of income and expenditure.*—The Executive Engineer of the Public Works Department was not present when the budget estimate for the current cess year 1878-79 was prepared. He attended only two meetings, and was absent in three, though timely notice about the convening of meetings was given to him.

21. *Additions to and alterations in the budget-estimate.*—The annexed table shows the additions to and alterations in the budget estimate for the past cess year 1877-78.

22. *Annual account.*—The annual accounts were carefully scrutinized by the Vice-Chairman with three members. I beg to refer you to paragraph 11 of this report.

23. As previous reports contained full description of all the district roads, I do not think it necessary again to reproduce them.

24. *Village roads.*—Rs. 4,123-5 was expended in the last year from village road grant on village roads as shown below :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Village roads, sudder sub-division ...	1,981	7	0
Ditto, Kissengunge ...	1,189	13	3
Ditto, Arrareah, including bridges ...	608	12	8
Three district roads repaired from village road grant ...	898	4	0
Total ...	4,123	5	0

The statement No. 6, Part II, shows in detail the names of village roads repaired and constructed. I do not wish to reproduce them here. The work on them was executed by well-to-do ryots and indigo planters as usual, and the work has been satisfactorily done.

25. *Way of doing work.*—This year the Committee let out the works on district roads in regular contracts, taking 10 per cent. security deposit. Work is done by daily labour by the indigo planters and villagers on village roads.

26. *Inspection of district works by the Superintending Engineer or Executive Engineer.*—Road No. 5, Purneah City to Bussuntapore, was inspected by the Executive Engineer, Ganges and Darjeeling Road Division and road No. 3, section 3, Dengrah Ghât, to Bhopla Tazpore was inspected by the Superintending Engineer, who informed me the work was satisfactorily done.

27. The rules issued by the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Bengal, for guidance of District Engineers as regards accounts have been carried out in their entirety. Mr. Moore's inspection report, dated 19th June 1878, forwarded to you, with Examiner's No. 501, dated 26th idem, supports the fact.

28. Working of the different establishments. Baboo Addy Churn Roy is the Committee's head clerk and accountant, and has given great satisfaction to all who have to do with him.

29. Baboo Peary Mohun Ghose is the head clerk on the collection of revenue, and I have found him a steady, reliable officer.

30. *Engineering establishment.*—Mr. W. Fernie was District Engineer, and has resigned his appointment. It is therefore unnecessary to say anything with reference to him. His work, as far as it went, was satisfactory.

Accountant.—Baboo Mohindro Nath Chatterjee has during the year done good service in keeping his department of work well in hand. He has given satisfaction to his immediate superior, the District Engineer.

Overseers.—These officers are chiefly Bengalees. They do not move about enough for at least four months in the year; they suffer so much from fever that no reliance can be placed in them from day to day. The Overseer, Hurry Nath Sein, did good work in the road No. 3, section 3, from Dengrah to Bhopla Tazpore. The Sub-Overseer, Prosunno Coomar Bose, also worked well.

Special Report on the expenditure of Rs. 20,000 contributed by Government for completion of the Southern Emigration Road.

Rupees 20,000 contributed by Government for the completion of the Southern Emigration Road was allotted for the construction of bridges, as shown below—

Rs. 5,800 on road No. 1, Section 1, Bunbhag to Keotgama.
" 7,817 " " 3, " 3, Dengrah Ghât to Bhopla Tazpore.
" 6,883 " " 4, " 2, Kissengunge to Bhuddesari Ghât.

In July last the work on the first road was let out by me in contract. Owing to the violent outbreak of cholera, Mr. Fernie, the then District Engineer, could not do anything on it from January to June last. The existing five timber bridges with bamboo superstructures were dismantled and piles sunk in them. The work progressed so far up to the 30th of September last. Three out of five named above has now been finished, and the remaining two will be finished by the end of January next. The expenditure up to the end of 30th November 1878 amounted to Rs. 3,025.

Rupees 7,817 allotted to the second road from the Government contribution, Rs. 20,000, has all been expended in constructing five masonry culverts and eight timber bridges. The total expenditure on this section of road No. 3 up to the 30th of September 1878 amounted to Rs. 12,000. Of this sum Rs. 7,817 was from Government contribution, and the balance, Rs. 4,183, from the budget allotments of the past cess year 1877-78.

Rupees 5,755 out of Rs. 6,383 allotted for the construction of bridges on the third road from the Government contribution, Rs. 20,000, was expended up to the 30th of September 1878 in constructing seven wooden bridges, four of which have been completely finished. The balance, Rs. 628, will be required in completing the three unfinished bridges. The work remaining to be done on them is pointing and putting up hand-rails.

KISSENGUNGE BRANCH COMMITTEE.

TABLE I.

Constitution of the Committee.

Serial number.	Date of appointment, <i>vide "Calcutta Gazette."</i>	Date of re-appointment, <i>vide "Calcutta Gazette."</i>	NAMES OF MEMBERS.	Designation.	Number meetings held.	Number meetings at- tended.
1	.....	.....	Sub-Divisional Officer	Chairman	Two meetings.	2
2	16th May 1877 ... ..	.....	Baboo R. N. Chatterjee... ..	Vice-Chairman ... ..		...
3	10th October 1877 ... ..	.....	Murad Bux	Member ... ..		...
4	Ditto ... ..	.....	Kutab Ali	Ditto ... ..		...
5	13th December 1875	9th March 1878	Dwarkanath Banerjee... ..	Ditto ... ..		...
6	.....	.....	Durga Persad Sing	Ditto ... ..		...
7	.....	.....	Moulvie Knyatulla ... ..	.....		1
8	.....	.....	" Ekim Ali ... ..	.....		2
9	.....	.....	Mahomed Hyder ... ..	.....		1
10	.....	.....	" Ashuq ... ..	.....		1

TABLE II.

Attendance of Members at each Meeting.

Serial number.	Date of meeting.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT.		Total number of members.
		Ex-officio.	Other members.	
1	8th July 1878	1	3	10
2	20th September 1878	1	3	4...

Arrareah Branch Committee. Constitution of the Committee.

Serial number.	Date of appointment, <i>vide Calcutta Gazette.</i>	Date of re-appointment, <i>vide Calcutta Gazette.</i>	NAMES OF MEMBERS.	Designation.	Number meetings held.	Number meetings at- tended.
1	13th December 1875	1st March 1878	Sub-Divisional Officer	Chairman	5	5
2	1st March 1878 ... ..	.....	Moulvie Nujmuddin Ahmed, Sub- Deputy Collector.	Member ... ..	...	3
3	16th May 1877 ... ..	.....	Mir Cosim Ali	Vice-Chairman ... ..	...	3
4	13th December 1875	1st March 1878	A. J. Forbes, Esq.	Member ... ..	...	...
5	Ditto	Ditto	Mir Wajid Ali	Ditto ... ..	...	1
6	Ditto	Ditto	Baboo Tofer Lal Choudhry	Ditto ... ..	...	1
7	Ditto	Ditto	Shaik Mordan Ali	Ditto ... ..	...	2
8	Ditto	Ditto	Baboo Kashiram	Ditto ... ..	...	2
9	Ditto	Ditto	Shaik Azizur Rahaman	Ditto ... ..	...	2
10	Ditto	Ditto	" Mug Ali	Ditto ... ..	...	2
11	16th May 1877 ... ..	.....	Baboo Gunga Prasad	Ditto ... ..	...	1

Arrareah Branch Committee. Attendance of Members at each meeting.

Serial number.	Date of meeting.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT.		NUMBER OF MEETINGS ATTENDED.		Total number of members.	REMARKS.
		Ex-officio.	Other members.	Ex-officio.	Other members.		
1	11th December 1877	...	1	5	1	5	11 There was no quorum at this meeting; it was therefore not held.
2	30th March 1878	...	2	3	2	3	
3	24th June 1878	...	2	.....	2	.....
4	8th July 1878	...	1	2	1	2	
5	25th September 1878	...	1	2	1	2	

Statement showing the additions and alterations in the Budget Allotments in the cess year 1877-78.

AS SANCTIONED ORIGINALLY IN THE BUDGET.		AS SANCTIONED ON SUBSEQUENT APPLICATIONS.		REMARKS.
Items.	Amount.	Items.	Amount.	
	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	
Toolsea to Bhuddesri Ghât Road, No. 4.	200 0 0	Toolsea to Bhuddesri Ghât, No. 4.	1,700 0 0	Repair of bridges.
Barsoe to Raneegunge Naka, No. 6.	540 0 0	Barsoe to Raneegunge Naka, No. 6.	546 0 0	Ditto of road.
Ditto ditto ..	100 0 0	Ditto ditto ..	94 0 0	Ditto of bridges.
Bussuntporé to Raneegunge Thana, No. 7.	450 0 0	Bussuntporé to Raneegunge Thana, No. 7.	1,052 0 0	Ditto of road.
Ditto ditto ..	610 0 0	Ditto ditto ..	1,418 0 0	Construction of bridges.
Purneah to Nathpore, No. 10	.....	Purneah to Nathpore, No. 10	1,819 0 0	Ditto ditto.
Ditto to Dhamdaha, No. 11	3,000 0 0	Ditto to Dhamdaha, No. 11	3,219 0 0	Ditto ditto.
Korah to Nowabgunge, No. 16	1,650 0 0	Korah to Nowabgunge, No. 16	1,150 0 0	Ditto ditto.
Ditto ditto ..	.....	Ditto ditto ..	100 0 0	Repairs of bridges.
Korah to Saifgunge, No. 17	330 0 0	Korah to Saifgunge, No. 17	330 3 0	Ditto of road.
Ditto ditto ..	1,000 0 0	Ditto ditto ..	1,070 0 9	Construction of bridges.
Quoaree to Sohoria, No. 18	600 0 0	Quoaree to Sohoria, No. 18	600 11 3	Repair of road.
Ditto ditto ..	.....	Ditto ditto ..	81 3 3	Ditto of bridges.
Ditto ditto ..	.....	Ditto ditto ..	2,300 0 0	Construction of bridges.
Saifgunge to Mohendropore, No. 24.	700 0 0	Saifgunge to Mohendropore, No. 24.	1,800 0 0	Repairs of road.
Atwarie to Titalya, No. 28	.....	Atwarie to Titalya, No. 28	2,670 0 0	Construction of bridges.
Ditto ditto ..	2,670 0 0	Ditto ditto ..	.....	Repair of bridges.
Rowtarah to Hosseingunge, No. 38.	320 0 0	Rowtarah to Hosseingunge, No. 38	497 0 0	Ditto of road.
Famine Reserve	10,908 8 0	Famine Reserve	2,772 5 9	Original works.

J. A. HOPKINS,

Chairman, District Road Cess Committee.

REPORT ON DISTRICT ROADS.

Road No. 1, Keatgama to Tarapore, 65 miles.—Section I, Purneah to Keatgama.—Five dilapidated timber bridges were dismantled and partially re-erected; 15 miles of surface repairs were done up to Sirsee. The timber bridges will be completed and a fair-weather road made for the remaining 22 miles of this section during the current year. The whole expenditure for this road, Rs. 5,800,* is a portion of the Rs. 20,000 contributed by Government for completion of Southern Emigration Road, of which Rs. 3,025* has been already expended. Section II, Manumara to Tarapore.—Three masonry culverts and a timber bridge were constructed; two other timber bridges will be made this year, and the road put in order.

* See special report.

Road No. 2, Nathpore to Etwari, 91 miles.—There was no allotment in the budget estimate. Work† amounting to Rs. 1,358 was executed out of the Government grant of Rs. 9,070; the balance, it is expected, will be expended this year, and the road made passable throughout.

Road No. 3, Patherdewa to Tazpore, 76 miles.—Section I, Patherdewa to Bussuntporé. Road open to traffic throughout. Five timber bridges were constructed; will only be surface repaired during current year. Section II, Bussuntporé to Dingrah Ghât. No expenditure last year. A very large breach, about five miles, from Dingrah, caused by overflow of the Mahanuddy, will be repaired and the road kept passable; there is very little traffic upon it. Section III, Dingrah Ghât to Bhopla Tazpore. Five masonry culverts and eight timber bridges were built last year. Rs. 7,817,‡ part of Government contribution of Rs. 20,000, was expended. This section is the most important one on this road, and with the large allotment made for the current year it is expected to be completed.

† See special report.

Road No. 4, Toolsea to Bhuddesri Ghât, 38 miles.—Section I, Toolsea to Kissengunge.—Only surface repairs done, although a large allotment is made in budget, but half of necessary openings can be made this year. The late floods breached the embankment in

† One to fourteenth mile. Repairs to existing embankment, 10 miles; side drains, 4 miles. More than half of the road has been finished in the current year though no payment made.

several places. Section II, Kissengunge to Bhuddesri Ghât.—This is an important section.
 • Four finished, three unfinished. Seven* wooden bridges were constructed, and with surface repairs cost Rs. 5,754† on bridges. About the same amount will suffice to complete it this season, with the exception of two large nullahs, which it is proposed to bridge at a further cost of Rs. 7,500 when funds are available.

† See special report.
 Road No. 5, *Purneah City to Bussuntpore*, 24 miles.—One masonry culvert and one timber bridge built last year. This road is in very fair order, but requires some flood-openings north and south of Kusbah which will probably be done this year. An inspection bungalow will also be built.

Road No. 6, *Barsoe to Raneegunge Naka*, 24 miles.—Road and bridges kept in repair, and the same will be done in the current year.

Road No. 7, *Bussuntpore to Raneegunge thana*, 15 miles.—Surface repairs were done throughout, and two miles raised above flood level. Bridge 70 feet long over Sowra nullah built. This year about half the estimated cost of replacing dilapidated timber bridges and bridging breaches caused by last floods will be expended. The road is otherwise in very fair order.

Road No. 9, *Bahadoorgunge to Jeermah Factory*, 19 miles.—No work done last year; surface repairs only to be done during current year.

Road No. 10, *Purneah to Nathpore*, 50 miles.—Twenty miles of this road were put in good repair, and one masonry culvert built. Rs. 5,300 is allotted and will be expended in timber bridges, and Rs. 1,809 in surface repairs.

Road No. 11, *Purneah to Dhamdaha*, 16 miles.—Five masonry culverts were built, and first ten miles of the road repaired. Timber bridges will be built and road kept in repair.

Road No. 12, *Purneah to Muddon Chuk*, 27 miles.—Half this road was repaired and eight masonry culverts built. It is proposed to build two masonry culverts and surface repairs only this year.

Road No. 13, *Manusmara to Sahebgunge*, 40 miles.—General repairs to the whole road, and one wooden bridge partly built; this will be finished and repairs to road done and an inspection bungalow built.

Road No. 14, *Purneah to Sowraguddie*, 27 miles.—Half the road surface repaired and the remainder will be done this year and an inspection bungalow built.

Road No. 15, *Moosapore to Masuriah*, 20 miles.—Surface repaired for 18 miles. One timber bridge built; two others will be built this year and the road repairs finished.

Road No. 16, *Korah to Nowabgunge*, 15 miles.—Road surface repaired and two masonry culverts built; one timber bridge over the Pooshtea Dhar, and surface repairs only this year.

Road No. 17, *Korah to Saifgunge*, 11 miles.—This road was repaired and three masonry culverts built; only general repairs for current year.

Road No. 18, *Quoaree to Sohoria*, 25 miles.—Only surface repairs done. One timber bridge will be built and general surface repairs.

Road No. 19, *Bakraha to Ranigunge*, 21 miles.—Nineteen miles completed last year; the remainder will be finished this year.

Road No. 20, *Poothea to Luchmipore*, 8 miles.—Repaired from village road grant; this year will be surface repaired.

Road No. 21, *Saifgunge to Lawa*, 15 miles.—Surface repairs on three miles, and two timber bridges partly built; these will be finished and two others built, with surface repairs to road this year.

Road No. 22, *Luchmipore to Kodarcutta*, 9 miles.—Repaired from village road grant; this year will be surface repaired.

Road No. 23, *Hurdah to Dewangunge*, 5 miles.—Repaired from village road grant; will be kept in repair.

Road No. 24, *Saifgunge to Mohendrapore*, 13 miles.—The first nine miles was finished last year, the remaining four will be taken in hand.

Road No. 25, *Chaklah to Quoaree*, 12 miles.—Surface repairs only this year, the same.

Road No. 26, *Kissengunge to Titalya*, 39 miles.—Two-thirds surface repaired last year; will be finished this year and an inspection bungalow built.

Road No. 27, *Ilcnabaree to Kaliagunge*, 9 miles.—Surface repairs and one timber bridge repaired last year. Surface repairs and timber bridges, aggregating 120 lineal feet, will be built during current year.

Road No. 28, *Atmari to Titalya*, 13 miles.—Three wooden bridges partially built only; these will be finished and road surface repaired.

Road No. 30, *Powakhalli to Kooti*, 20 miles.—Surface repairs only done last year, and the same will be done this year.

Road No. 31, *Belgatchi to Koomri*, 15 miles.—First eight miles finished last year; the remainder will be taken in hand this year.

Road No. 34, *Jellalghur to Arrareah*, 16 miles.—Surface and bridge repairs only; same will be done this year.

Road No. 35, *Arrareah to Koorsacutta*, 19 miles.—One-third finished last year; surface repairs only to be taken in hand.

Road No. 36, *Arrareah to Sikhtee*, 20 miles.—Eight miles repaired last year; the remainder to be repaired this year.

Road No. 37, *Arrareah to Matuary*, 20 miles.—To be kept in surface repair only, as during last year.

6. There were five meetings called during the year. The sub-divisional officer presided at all of them. One of the meetings was, however, not held, as there was no quorum. All the members were 10 days previously informed of the business to be transacted at each meeting. Mr. Forbes and Baboo Kashi Ram did not attend any meeting, but the former gentleman evinces great interest in road cess matters; he took up the construction and repairs of all roads in thana Matiaree, and has had them executed very fairly. Moulvi Nazimuddin and Mir Kassim Ali attended three meetings, while the others attended either one or two meetings, as will be found in statement B:—

7. The following subjects engaged the attention of the Branch Committee—

(a)—To consider which of the village roads required repairs.

(b)—To distribute village road allotments.

(c)—To pass the accounts.

(d)—To take into consideration the several orders and rulings issued by Government for the furtherance of the objects of the Committee.

8. There was an allotment of Rs. 1,500 sanctioned for village roads of this sub-division, and the whole amount was advanced. Works to the amount of Rs. 1,650-5-1 were, however, executed, the extra expenditure of Rs. 150-5-1 being incurred by Mr. Forbes.

9. Of Rs. 1,500 advanced during the present year, Rs. 613-12-3 have been adjusted in the District Committee's office. These works have therefore been shewn as completed. The balance, Rs. 886-8-9, is shewn as unadjusted, but the works in which the amount has been laid out is shewn in the annexed statement D.

10. During the current year we took up the construction of two new roads, one a short one about half a mile in length joining district road No. 5 to the Bassantpur village road opposite the post-office: this road passes on high ground. The other was a road from Bassantpur to Rampur, which leads on to Madanpur and on to Palasi outpost. We took up only three miles this year. Nearly three-fourths of the road has been done, but I regret to state that owing to the unusually high flood of this year, this road has been much damaged. The other works consisted chiefly of repairs and construction of two bridges in the Matiaree Thana. These latter have been well constructed under the supervision of Mr. Forbes.

11. I have already stated that Mr. Forbes takes much interest in road works. To this I may add the name of Shaikh Azizar, Rahman of Chanderdai. The repairs of the station road and planting of trees in the station were done under my supervision; the rest of the work was given out on contracts. This system will not be carried out this year, but the work will be done through village communities in the manner laid down in Government circular No. 32, dated 27th September 1873, a copy of which was received with your No. 172P.W., of 26th July last, after arrangements had been made out for the works of the year under review.

12. Care has been taken to show in the present revised return D the expenditure on each road under the sub-heads of earthwork and bridges, as laid down in clause 2, paragraph 2 of the Government resolution No. 944A, of 13th September 1878.

13. The working of the Road Cess Act not being entrusted to this sub-division, I am unable to offer any remarks on its working. At times the sub-divisional officer, under instructions from the sudder office, collects the house cess, and this has been paid up regularly. While on this subject I would beg to be allowed to state that this cess on houses does not find favour with the people; a few have stated to me that while they appreciate the tax on their lands, as the amount is eventually expended on improvement of roads and communications, they do not see why there should be any cess on houses, for nothing is expended by Government on the repairs of them.

14. The people certainly appreciate the system, and whenever any road work is carried on in their vicinity, they seem contented. During my present tour I have received applications from almost every village I have yet visited for the repairs of their roads. Endeavour will be made to meet their wishes as far as possible with the limited funds at our disposal.

15. The working of the committee is entirely under its hands. At the first meeting the allotment is distributed and arrangements made for carrying on the work, and then the supervision rests with such of the members as express their willingness to do so with the Chairman. The road cess overseer attached to this sub-division measures all the work done, and the charges are then adjusted. Neither the District Engineer nor the Executive Engineer, Public Work Department have as yet been invited to attend any of the meetings, but care will be now taken to give notice of each meeting to be held to the Executive Engineer of the Public Works Department, as laid down in the Commissioner's resolution No. 501P.W. of 21st October, received with your memorandum No. 314P.W. of 8th instant.

16. The meetings of the Committee are regularly held once in every quarter.

17. Mir Wazid Ali, member, having died, and Moulvi Nazimuddin Ahmed, Sub-Deputy Collector, having been transferred to the Sonthal Pergunnahs, I would recommend the appointment of Mr. F. Bowers, indigo planter, Bhargawn, and Zahuri Dioun, a respectable resident and cultivator in Raneegunge as members of the Committee; these gentlemen will represent the wants of the Raneegunge thana. At present we have none to represent that thana. I would also recommend the nomination of Baboo Kulanund Thakur, a resident zemindar of Balwa, in thana Arrareah, as a member.

Statement showing the work done out of the village road allotment under the Branch Road Cess Committee, Arrareah Sub-division, during the cess year 1877-78.

Names of parties to whom payments were made.	Names of village roads or heads of expenditure.	Amount of advance.	BRANCH ROAD CESS COMMITTEE'S OFFICE.		ORIGINAL WORKS COMPLETED.		Tools and plant.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Amount repaid to be adjusted.
			Establishment.	Contingencies.	Earthwork.	Bridges.				
A. J. Forbes, Esq., Member	West of Dhoncopra to Khamkole ...	Rs. A. P.	.....	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
	Sultempore to Metiaree ...	.....	.....	.....	91 3 9	.....	.....	.....	91 3 9	.....
	East of Rampore to Bhawanipore ...	.....	.....	.....	10 13 3	.....	.....	.....	10 13 3	.....
	Pokhur village roads ...	.....	.....	.....	145 9 11	.....	.....	.....	412 3 8	.....
	Rampore to Harpore ...	.....	.....	.....	12 8 6	.....	.....	.....	12 8 6	.....
	North of Sultempore to Doomreah ...	.....	.....	.....	50 0 10	.....	.....	.....	50 0 10	.....
	Total ...	578 12 3			1 14 3				1 14 3	
Head clerk, sub-divisional office ...	For purchase of receipt stamps ...	5 0 0							5 0 0	
Deputy Magistrate of Arrareah ...	Village road from Bassantpur to Hyrya ...	30 0 0			30 0 0				30 0 0	
Biharigopal Mitter, contractor ...	Bam (Bassantpur village road).	389 13 0								389 13 0
Shailk Ashar Bahman, Member ...	New road from Bassantpur to Rampur ...	100 0 0								100 0 0
Amir Buktah, resident of Belwa ...	Repair of roads from Kajokhar to Gorya ...	225 7 9								225 7 9
Biharigopal Mitter, contractor ...	Repair to Ekumbra road ...	20 13 3								20 13 3
Deputy Magistrate of Arrareah ...	New road from district road No. 6 to Bassantpur Post-office.	9 2 9								9 2 9
	Planting trees along side of above road and making bamboo fences.	99 14 9								99 14 9
Biharigopal Mitter, contractor ...	Repairs to Maddanpore road ...	20 0 0								20 0 0
Deputy Magistrate of Arrareah ...	Planting additional trees and making bamboo fencing in station road.	11 0 3								11 0 3
Ditto ditto ...	Wages of water coolies for watering and taking care of trees in the dry season.									
	Total ...	1,500 0 0		5 0	342 2 6	268 9 9			613 12 3	896 3 9

CAMP GENRA,

The 30th November 1878.

WOOMA CHARAN BOSE,
Deputy Magistrate and Chairman, Road Cess Committee.

No. 6.—Part I.
PURNEAH DISTRICT ROAD FUND.
Annual Account of Income and Expenditure from 1st October 1877 to 30th September 1878.

	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	On collection of Revenue and Committee's Control.	Rs.	A.	P.
Balance on 1st October 1877. { Cash in hand ... Advances outstanding ...	56,106	9	10				Establishment	2,654	7	2
	924	15	9				Contingencies	348	7	3
Total	57,031	9	7							3,002 14 5
Deduct balance at credit of deposits	.....								
<i>Receipts of the year.</i>				57,031	9	7	<i>Outlay on District Works.</i>			
Revenue under District { Cess on lands ... Do. on mines, railways, &c. ... Road Cess Act of 1871. { Do. on houses ... Fines ...	70,309	8	7				Original works... { Roads and bridges ... River and canal works	44,952	9	9
	1,076	2	0				Repairs ... { Roads and bridges ... River and canal works	36,687	8	1
	0	8	0				Establishment	36,687	8	1
Road-cess leviable otherwise than under District Road Cess Act.	87	8	5	71,386	2	7	Tools and plant	16,433	11	2
				87	8	5		163	0	6
Receipts from tolls { Road tolls ... Ferry tolls (arrears) ... Canal or river tolls ...	10	0	0				Total outlay to be passed	.....		1,01,239 11 11
Grants-in-aid from Provincial Reserve Fund	9,070	0	0	10	0	0	Balance on 30th { Cash in hand ... September 1878. { Advances outstanding ...	59,155	12	5
Sales of produce and stores	515	5	6				Total	60,144	2	2
Fines and refunds	40	0	0	9,070	0	0		3,222	0	0
Miscellaneous revenue, &c. ...	20,021	4	0				Deduct balance at credit of deposits			
				20,576	9	6				56,922 2 2
Total Receipts	.....			1,01,130	4	6				
GRAND TOTAL	.....			1,58,161	14	1	GRAND TOTAL	.....		1,58,161 14 1

Passed for Rupees (1,01,239-11-11) one lakh one thousand two hundred and thirty-nine, annas eleven and pie eleven only.

C. A. SHILLINGFORD,
JOHN FENNESSY, C.E.,
J. N. McQUEEN,

} *Members of the Committee.*

B. L. GUPTA, C.S.,
Vice-Chairman.

No. 6—Part II.

PURNEAH DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Details of Income and Expenditure for the cess year 1877-78 from 1st October 1877 to 30th September 1878, to accompany the Annual Account for that year.

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	INCOME.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Revenue under District Road Cess Act X of 1871.	69,875 0 0	Cess on lands	70,309 8 7	
	1,901 0 0	„ on houses	1,076 2 0	
	100 0 0	Fines	0 8 0	71,386 2 7
Other cesses ...	145 0 0	Road Cess leviable otherwise than under the District Road Cess Act	87 8 5	87 8 5
Receipts from tolls.	.....	Arrear rent of the Caragollah ferry	10 0 0	10 0 0
Grants-in-aid from Provincial Reserve Fund.	.....	Amount sanctioned by Bengal Government, Public Works Department, in letter No. 640C, dated 17th June 1878	9,070 0 0	9,070 0 0
Sales of produce and stores.	100 0 0	Sale proceeds of unserviceable timbers	Rs. A. P. 346 15 6	
		Ditto ditto kodahes	163 4 0	
		Ditto ditto of stationery boxes	3 2 0	
		Ditto of one sheet of district map	2 0 0	
Fines and refunds	.....	Fines imposed and realized from an Overseer	515 5 6	
Miscellaneous	.....	Road Cess process fees	40 0 0	
		Amount contributed by Government for completing the Southern Emigration Road in Bengal Government, Department of Public Works letter No. 716C, dated 16th November 1877, and Bengal Government, Financial Department letter No. 3905, dated 24th November 1877	Rs. A. P. 21 4 0	
			20,000 0 0	
			20,021 4 0	20,576 9 6
		Total Income ...		1,01,130 4 6
		EXPENDITURE.		
Establishment on collection of revenue and Committee's control.	2,846 0 0	1 Head Clerk and Accountant for 12 months and 2 days, at Rs. 75	Rs. A. P. 904 13 4	
		1 Head Clerk from 23rd December 1877 to 20th January 1878, at Rs. 37-8	35 1 3	
		1 Head Clerk for 12 months, at Rs. 58	680 0 0	939 14 7
		1 Ditto for 1 month, at „ 60	60 0 0	
		1 Towjee Mohurir for 13 months, at Rs. 20	756 0 0	
		1 Clerk for 13 months, at Rs. 30	260 0 0	
		2 Peons for 12 months at Rs. 5 each, and one month at Rs. 6 each	390 0 0	
		1 Peon for 10 months 25 days, at Rs. 5	132 0 0	
		Extra peons for serving notices	54 0 4	
		Ditto for realizing Road Cesses and House Cesses	70 8 3	
		Cost of establishment in the Accountant-General's and Commissioner's offices,—vide Accountant-General's letter No. 1031B, dated 25th February 1878	35 2 3	
			7 13 9	
			2,654 7 2	
		CONTINGENCIES.		
		Country stationery	58 9 3	
		Value of forms	32 4 0	
		Printing charges for publishing the annual reports and accounts, &c., in the Calcutta Gazette	104 11 0	
		Office rent	72 0 0	
		Punkha-pullers	45 6 0	
		Receipt stamps	25 0 0	
		Service postage stamps	10 9 0	
			348 7 3	3,002 14 5
		OUTLAY ON DISTRICT WORKS.		
		Roads and Bridges.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Original works ...	89,156 0 0	1 Keotgama to Tarapore, bridges	22,957 0 0	8,833 3 0
		2 Nathpore to Atwaree, compensation for lands	9,528 7 0	6,078 2 0
		3 Pathordewah to Bhopleh Tazpore, bridges	68,095 8 0	18,002 5 11
		4 Toolsee to Bhuddesri Ghat, bridges	38,631 0 0	6,805 13 6
		5 Purneah City to Bassuntpore bridges	7,139 0 0	2,491 9 3
		7 Bassuntpore to Raneeungee thanah, one wooden bridge	23,573 0 0	1,418 0 0
		10 Purneah to Nathpore, one culvert	18,180 0 0	782 12 0
		11 Do. to Daudaha, culverts	9,762 0 0	3,154 6 9
		12 Do. to Mudanchuk, culverts	13,460 0 0	4,003 2 9
		13 Manoomarah to Salehunge Ghat, one bridge	27,743 0 0	4,216 1 3
		15 Moosapore to Masooriah, one wooden bridge	21,372 0 0	1,520 5 9
		16 Korah to Nawabgunge, culverts	9,308 0 0	1,000 0 0
		Carried over		42,230 15 9
				3,002 14 5

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Original works— <i>continued.</i>		Brought forward ...		42,230 15 9	3,002 14 5
		OUTLAY ON DISTRICT WORKS.— <i>continued.</i>			
		Distinguishing number.	Total estimated cost. Total outlay to end of the year.		
			Rs. A. P. Rs. A. P.		
		17	Korah to Saifgunge, culverts ...	12,688 0 0 1,827 9 11	1,070 0 9
		18	Kooree to Sohoriah ...	12,639 0 0 214 14 10	.....
		21	Saifgunge to Laws, bridges ...	24,961 0 0 576 6 9	576 6 9
		28	Atwaree to Titalyah, bridges ...	5,929 0 0 497 12 6	497 12 6
		38	Rowtarah to Hosseingunge, one bridge ...	300 0 0 2 6 0	2 6 0
		39	Bibigunge to Rekabgunge, village road in sudder ...	994 0 0 308 6 3	308 6 3
		41	For construction of two wooden bridges on two village roads in Arrareah sub-division ...	529 0 0 266 9 9	266 9 9
			Total original works ...	.....	44,952 9 9
		Roads and Bridges.			
Repairs ...	52,414 9 6	1	Repairing Keotgama to Tarapore road ...	605 12 6	
		2	" Bridges on this road ...	.....
		3	Nathpore to Atwaree road ...	1,357 4 3	
		4	Fatherdewah to Bhuplah Tarapore road ...	1,619 2 9	
		5	Tooleea to Bhudderi Ghat ...	509 2 6	
		6	Bridges on this road ...	689 11 0	
		6	Purneah City to Bassuntapore road ...	945 12 0	
		6	Bridges on this road ...	.....
		6	Baroe to Raneeingunge Naka ...	647 10 9	
		7	Bridges on this road ...	63 2 0	
		7	Bussuntapore to Raneeingunge road ...	977 2 3	
		7	Bridges on this road ...	286 6 9	
		9	Bahadurgunge to Geerooah ...	.....
		10	Purneah to Nathpore road ...	2,125 14 9	
		11	" to Damdaha ...	639 15 3	
		12	" to Modunchuck road ...	1,608 5 3	
		13	Manoomarah to Sahebgunge ghat road ...	3,963 7 9	
		14	Purneah to Sowragadi road ...	713 12 9	
		15	Moosapore to Masooriah road ...	1,445 1 0	
		16	Korah to Nawabgunge road ...	455 2 6	
		17	Bridges on this road ...	100 0 0	
		17	Korah to Saifgunge road ...	330 3 0	
		18	Kooree to Sohoriah road ...	600 11 3	
		18	Bridges on this road ...	30 3 3	
		19	Bokhraba to Raneeingunge road ...	1,438 8 6	
		20	Pootheah to Luchimpore road ...	120 0 0	
		21	Saifgunge to Laws road ...	660 6 5	
		22	Luchimpore to Kodarentia road ...	200 0 0	
		23	Hardah to Dewangunge road ...	73 4 0	
		24	Saifgunge to Mohenderpore ...	1,408 15 11	
		25	Chuklah to Kooree road ...	293 5 6	
		26	Kishengunge to Titalyah road ...	889 5 3	
		27	Illuabary to Kalliangunge road ...	184 7 9	
		27	Bridges on this road ...	113 6 3	
		28	Atwaree to Titalyah road ...	.....
		30	Powakhali to Kootee road ...	300 15 0	
		31	Belgachi to Koormhi road ...	603 15 6	
		34	Jelaighur to Arrareah road ...	717 4 9	
		34	Bridges on this road ...	579 12 0	
		35	Arrareah to Koorahakatta ...	2,000 13 3	
		36	" to Siktee ...	1,608 2 3	
		37	" to Mattiary ...	1,892 14 9	
		38	Rowtarah to Hosseingunge ...	414 15 6	
		39	Village roads in the sudder sub-division—		
			Haflagang to Bhowanipore ...	227 14 6	
			Munia ghat to Duolarpore ghat ...	421 6 3	
			Naka Saifgunge to Karikosi ...	39 6 0	
			Monihary to Sobrah ghat ...	374 4 8	
			" to Deelwarpore ...	169 10 6	
			Kolasy to Semapore ...	38 0 0	
			Caragolah to Bukoah ghat ...	100 0 0	
			Meerbary to Bhandartal ...	30 0 0	
			Korah to Tarah Gangooloe ...	100 0 0	
			Belowree to Hunsdah ...	124 8 0	
		40	Village roads in the Kishengunge sub-division—		
			Kishengunge to Chakalish ...	234 4 6	
			Topmari to Santha ...	229 7 0	
			Dhanpoorah to Gangi ...	98 13 6	
			Chaklah to Gooltolee ...	25 0 0	
			Dewangunge to Desiatolee ...	90 0 0	
			Gangee to Dhokarbat ...	119 0 8	
			Bahadurgunge village road ...	45 0 0	
			Maria to Kutna ...	45 0 0	
			Gunjaria to Buldiaighatta ...	56 4 0	
			Rupadah bridge repairs ...	154 0 0	
			Bhowmaree ...	27 4 0	
			Khanabaree ...	45 12 0	
			Pawakhali ...	22 0 0	
		41	Village roads in the Arrareah sub-division—		
			Bussuntapore village road ...	30 0 0	
			Dhanpoorah to Khamkole ...	91 8 9	
			Booltanpore to Mattiary ...	10 13 3	
			Rampore to Bhowanipore ...	145 9 11	
			Pokhur village roads ...	12 8 6	
			Rampore to Haripore ...	60 0 10	
			Sultanpore to Doomreah ...	1 14 3	
			Total Repairs ...	.....	36,697 6 1
			Carried over ...	.....	84,645 0 3

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward ...	.....	84,843 0 3
Establishment on works.	17,153 0 0	Salary of a District Engineer, Rs. 500 per mensem, for 11 months ...	5,500 0 0	
		Ditto ditto " 1 month, at Rs. 500 ...	500 0 0	
		Salary of 1 Overseer for 12 months, at Rs. 120 per mensem ...	1,440 0 0	
		Ditto ditto " for 10 months, at Rs. 60 per mensem ...	600 0 0	
		Salary of a Sub-overseer for 12 months, at Rs. 100 per mensem ...	1,200 0 0	
		Ditto ditto " for 11 months, at Rs. 100 per mensem ...	1,100 0 0	
		Ditto ditto " for 11 months, at Rs. 40 ...	440 0 0	
		Ditto ditto for 1 " at " 35 ...	35 0 0	
		Salary of a Sub-overseer for 12 months, at Rs. 35 per mensem ...	420 0 0	
		Ditto ditto for 9 " at " 35 ...	315 0 0	
		Salary of a Road Sircar from 20th October 1877 to 7th September 1878, at Rs. 20 per mensem ...	212 8 5	
		Salary of Road Sircar from 22nd November 1877 to 31st August 1878, at Rs. 20 per mensem ...	186 0 0	
		Salary of Road Sircar from 25th March 1878 to 31st August 1878, at Rs. 20 per mensem ...	104 8 3	
		Salary of Road Sircar from 8th December 1877 to 21st February 1878, at Rs. 20 per mensem ...	50 8 0	
		Salary of Road Sircar from 6th October 1877 to 19th February 1878, and from 23rd March 1878 to 10th July, at Rs. 20 per mensem ...	162 9 3	
		Salary of Road Sircar from 27th November 1877 to 21st February 1878, and from 10th April 1878 to 5th September 1878, at Rs. 20 per mensem ...	154 15 9	
		Salary of 1 accountant for 11 months, at Rs. 87-8 per mensem ...	962 8 0	
		Ditto " 1 month, at Rs. 80 ...	80 0 0	
		Salary of 1 clerk for 11 months, at Rs. 45 per mensem ...	495 0 0	
		Ditto " 1 month, at " 40 " ...	40 0 0	
		Pension of Mr. W. Mackenzie ...	5 1 0	
		Salary of 10 peons for 7 months, at Rs. 5 each per mensem ...	350 0 0	
		of 9 " for 5 " at " 5 " ...	225 0 0	
		Extra peons (temporary) " at " 5 " ...	302 8 9	
		Travelling allowances of the District Engineer ...	1,123 8 0	
		Contingencies.		
		Rent of office building ...	72 0 0	
		Purchase of stationery ...	37 15 0	
		Value of forms ...	74 2 6	
		Postage stamps ...	67 13 0	
		Pay of a punka-puller from 1st September to 8th October 1877, and from 5th March 1878 to 29th August 1878, at Rs. 4 per mensem ...	27 1 3	
		Purchase of punkha rope ...	0 2 0	
Tools and plant...	250 0 0	Purchase of one almirah ...	31 0 0	
		" of 12 metallic tapes ...	57 12 3	
		" of 3 padlocks ...	0 12 6	
		" of 24 kodalies ...	34 1 0	
		" of 1 seal for Road Cess Office ...	3 4 0	
		" of tracing cloth ...	10 6 3	
		Repair of mathematical instruments ...	5 9 0	
		" of almirahs ...	5 0 0	
		Conveyance of kodalies from jail to the cutcherry ...	7 12 6	
		" of mathematical instruments ...	2 8 0	
		" of almirahs ...	0 11 0	
		" of 12 metallic tapes ...	8 0 0	
		" of tracing cloth ...	1 4 0	
		Total Expenditure ...	.....	1,01,231 11 11

Memorandum showing in detail the actual cash balance on the 30th September 1878.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance at credit of Purneah District Road Fund in the Treasury, as per pass book ...	.....	59,095 12 5
Imprest cash with District Engineer ...	50 0 0	
Ditto with Collector's Nazir ...	10 0 0	
		60 0 0
Total ...	.....	59,155 12 5

Memorandum showing in detail the amount of outstanding advances on 30th September 1878.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Purchase of drain pipes ...	100 10 0	
" of piece-work agreement forms ...	1 8 0	
Deputy Magistrate of Arrareah ...	986 8 9	
		988 5 9

Memorandum showing in detail the balance at credit of deposits on 30th September 1878.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.			Total.
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs. A. P.
Surban Lal, contractor, for road work	107	0	0	
Shama Puddo Soor	979	0	0	
Sante Panday	43	8	0	
Behary Gopal Mitter	378	8	0	
Sharoda Prosad Gangooly... ..	491	0	0	
Soshee Bhoosun Roy	711	0	0	
Saroda Prosad Gangooly and Shoshee Bhoosun Roy	383	0	0	
Jadu Nath Gupta	130	0	0	
				8,222 0 0

B. L. GUPTA,
Vice-Chairman.

Dated Purneah, the 11th November 1878.

From—The Members of the District Road Cess Sub-Committee, Purneah,
To—The Chairman of the District Road Cess Committee, Purneah.

WE, the Sub-Committee appointed to examine the accounts of the District Road Fund for the year 1877-78, beg to lay our report before the District Road Cess Committee.

2. We have carefully scrutinized the cash-book and compared it with the treasury pass book and vouchers, and found them to be correctly kept up. The balance shown in the annual accounts exactly tallies with that in the treasury pass book.

3. The annual accounts were compared with the four quarterly returns submitted to the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Bengal, and the Commissioner of the Bhagulpore Division, and were found to be correct.

4. We beg to note below the points calling for special remarks:—

The imprest cash in the hands of the District Engineer and the Collector's nazir was shewn in the cash-book in the treasury column instead of in the cash column from October 1877 to May 1878, and in subsequent months it has been shown in the proper column.

Cess on lands.—We notice that Rs. 434-8-7 was collected in excess of the amount estimated for in the budget estimate. This is accounted for by the advance collections.

House cess.—Rs. 1,601 was estimated for in the budget estimate; Rs. 1,076-2 has only been realized, and the difference is due to the suspension of the cess,—*vide* Board's circular order No. 266A, dated 23rd April 1878.

Fines.—Rs. 100 was estimated to be the income of the year under this head, but only annas eight has been collected. The difference is due to the punctuality with which the cesses under the Road Cess Act have been paid in; there was no necessity to impose any fines.

Other cesses.—Rs. 145 was estimated for in the budget estimate; Rs. 87-8-5 has only been collected. The outstanding balance will be realized in the next kist.

Ferry tolls.—Rs. 10 is the arrear collection of the Caragolah ferry.

Grant-in-aid.—Rs. 9,070 was granted by Government for the Northern Emigration Road.

Sales of produce and stores.—The increase of Rs. 415-5-6 over and above the estimated sum is due to the sale of large quantities of the Committee's unserviceable timbers and kodalies.

Miscellaneous.—Rs. 20,000 granted by Government for the completion of the Southern Emigration Road has been shown under this head,—*vide* Examiner's No. 103D, dated 28th January 1878. Hence so large an amount has been exhibited under this head of income.

Establishment.—There has been an excess expenditure of Rs. 154-14-5 under this head. This is due to the payment of September's salaries of the establishment on collection of revenue and Committee's control in September instead of in October, on account of the Door-gah-poojah holidays intervening the pay-day.

Original works.—Rs. 59,156-6-6 was provided for in the budget estimate for works under this head, inclusive of Famine Reserve Fund. Deducting, therefore, the amount, Rs. 2,772-5-9, kept in famine reserve from the above sum, the actual amount, Rs. 56,384-0-9 is arrived at. To this add Rs. 20,000 contributed by Government for completion of the Southern Emigration Road. The total amount available for expenditure on works under this head was Rs. 76,384-0-9. Rs. 44,952-9-9 has only been expended. The difference is due to the failure of three contractors and to the stoppage of work for three months by the District Engineer, as directed in the Superintending Engineer's letter No. 109C, dated 23rd March 1878, received with the Commissioner's No. 674P.W., dated 28th March 1878, and to the payment of some of the bills in October, which should have been submitted by the District Engineer for payment on an early date in September 1878.

Repairs.—Rs. 15,735-1-5 less than the amount estimated for has been expended. This is due to the failure of three contractors and to the stoppage of work for more than three months by the virulent outbreak of cholera in the working season of the last year.

Working establishment.—There has been a saving of Rs. 710-4-10 under this head.

Tools and plant.—There has been a saving of Rs. 86-15-6 under this head.

No. 67, dated Maldah, the 4th December 1878.

From—E. H. RUDDOCK, Esq., Chairman, District Road Committee, Maldah,
To—The Commissioner of the Bhagulpore Division.

WITH reference to your No. 563PW., dated 25th November last, I have the honor to submit herewith the annual accounts and administration report of road cess operations carried on in this district during the cess year 1877-78.

2. *Committee.*—There have been considerable changes in the committee during the year under report. Mr. F. W. J. Rees left the district on the 16th April 1878, and was succeeded by Mr. J. Kelleher, who after a short stay of about a month and a half was again relieved by Mr. R. Porch. I took over charge from the latter officer in the middle of September last. Thus it will be seen that I have been in charge of the district, so far as the road cess operations are concerned, for the very short period of half a month only. Baboo Bhoobuneshwar Sing was Vice-Chairman up to April 1878. On his transfer from this district Baboo Mohendro Nath Huzra, Assistant Superintendent of Police, in charge, was elected in his place. The room of the Senior Covenanted Assistant or Deputy Collector under the Magistrate and Collector, as ex-officio member of the committee, had been vacant for a long time, until it was filled up by the Senior Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Baboo Nobin Kristo Sircar. Mr. J. Fennessy, Executive Engineer of the district, is an ex-officio member of the committee.

3. I am sorry to report that some inconvenience was felt in carrying on the district works in the beginning of the year, owing to the resignation of the late District Engineer, Mr. Mayer, in August 1877, and the delay in joining his appointment by his successor, the present District Engineer, Baboo Mohendro Nath Banerjee, late Supervisor, Public Works Department, attached to the Bhagulpore Division.

4. The committee, as it stood on the 30th of September last, consisted of the following members, their designation and dates of appointment and withdrawal being shown in the tabular form below :—

Name of Members.	Designation.	Date of appointment.	Date of re-appointment.	REMARKS.
1. Magistrate and Collector ...	Chairman ...	September 1874.		
2. { Senior Covenanted Assistant or Deputy Collector...	Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector ...			
3. Executive Engineer ...	Ex-officio Member ...			
4. Baboo Mohendro Nath Hazra ...	Assistant Superintendent of Police, Vice-Chairman ...	July 1878.		
5. " Bhoobuneshwar Sing ...	Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Vice-Chairman ...	June 1878	.....	Withdrawn from the committee.
6. " Dhurma Narain Dass ...	Zemindar ...	July "		
7. Mr. G. Rice ...	Indigo planter ...	July "		
8. Gossain Mohendro Gir ...	Zemindar ...	July "		
9. Mr. L. Guy ...	Manager, Silk Factory.			
10. " H. R. Reilly ...	Manager, Chanchal Ward's estate...			
11. Baboo Krito Mohon Satiar ...	Merchant ...	May 1877.		
12. " Puddo Lochun Shaw ...	District Superintendent of Police...			
13. Mr. A. H. James ...	Ditto ditto ...	April 1878.		
14. " R. Rattray ...	Indigo planter ...	January 1878		Withdrawn from the committee.
15. " R. Davis ...	Ditto ...			
16. " J. Hennessy...	Ditto ...			
17. Baboo Rajonee Kanto Dass ...	Zemindar ...	May 1877.		
18. Johander Khan ...	Ditto ...			
19. Baboo Domeen Chunder Chowdry ...	Ditto ...			
20. " Lokenath Roy ...	Ditto ...			
21. " Mohendro Nath Banerjee ...	District Engineer ...	January 1878		Withdrawn from the committee.
22. " Kristo Lall Chowdry ...	Zemindar ...	July "		

5. There were seven meetings held during the year for transacting business, and all were presided over by the Chairman. The usual notice as required by law was given in every case and a quorum was always formed. A statement of the attendance of members at meetings as required by Government order No. 1286, dated the 13th March 1876, appended herewith.

6. Among the non-official members I am glad to report that Messrs. J. Hennessy and L. Guy always took warm interest in the business of the committee. Gossain Mohendro Gir, Baboo Dhurma Narain Das, Baboo Puddo Lochun Shaw and Baboo Kristo Lall Chowdry have been very regular in their attendance.

7. *Branch Committee.*—There is no branch committee in this district, but the establishment of one at Nawabgunge and another at Chanchal is considered to be very necessary for carrying on improvements on village roads.

8. *Budget Estimate and rate of Road Cess.*—The year under review opened with an available balance of Rs. 30,153. The demands for the year under report were as follows :—

	Rs.
From lands ...	25,942
" houses ...	2,463
Miscellaneous ...	800
Total receipts as per budget estimate of the year	28,705
Add available balance as above	30,153
Grand total of estimated income for the year	58,858
The total estimated expenditure for the year as per budget estimate	58,858

9. On the presentation of the above estimate to the committee, held on 30th August 1877, the rate of road cess had to be determined at the maximum. This transaction was duly gazetted on the 25th October 1877.

10. *Inspection of Accounts.*—The accounts of actual income and expenditure for the year were examined by a sub-committee consisting of the Vice-Chairman and the members named below :—

Baboo Puddo Lochun Shaw,

„ Kristo Loll Chowdry,

and were passed.

The accounts for the year, submitted by the District Engineer and those of this office, were regularly examined by the sub-committee held on 13th February 1878, 16th and 23rd July 1878, 27th September 1878, 25th November 1878 respectively and passed.

11. The Deputy Examiner of Public Works Accounts inspected the Chairman's and the District Engineer's offices on the 25th and 26th of June 1878. I reproduce *verbatim* his remarks as to the general system in which the accounts were kept in both the offices above referred to. "The prescribed accounts and books are kept up and are in fair order."

12. During the year under review neither the Superintending nor the Executive Engineer inspected district road works, as required by Government order No. 1209, dated 8th March 1875, paragraph 39.

13. It has not been possible to do anything in the year under review towards carrying out the Government circular about planting fruit trees on the sides of the public roads, but the subject has not been forgotten, and I hope next year's report may show that the orders of Government have been thoroughly acted up to.

14. From what I have seen of the District Engineer, I have been favorably impressed with his intelligence and the evident interest he takes in his work. The Accountant, Baboo Durga Dass Mookerjee, has also given me satisfaction.

15. I beg to subjoin herewith in original the annual report submitted by the District Engineer on the road cess works of this district.

APPENDIX A.

Abstract of particulars regarding meeting of District Road Committee for the cess year 1877-78.

Commissionership.	DISTRICT.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS FORMING THE COMMITTEE.		Number required to form a quorum.	Number of meetings held.	Meetings at which there was no quorum.	Average attendance at meeting.	Number of members who did not attend any meeting.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED ONLY						Percentage of average attendance to whole Committee.	REMARKS.
		Official.	Non-official.						One meeting.		Two meetings.		Three or more meetings.			
									Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.		
Bhagulpore ...	Maldah ...	7	15	7	7	3	6.85	7	4	...	...	3	3	5	81.16	

MALDAH, The 10th November 1878.

E. H. RUDDOCK, Chairman.

No. 61, dated Maldah, the 4th December 1878.

From—BABOO M. N. BANERJEE, District Engineer, Maldah,

To—The Chairman, District Road Committee, Maldah.

I HAVE the honor to submit the following report on the administration of the road cess works, during the cess year 1877-78, as called for in your No. 21 of 29th October last.

2. Before entering into particulars of expenditure and progress of works executed during the year under review, which constitute the chief purport of my report, allow me to state as a preface the following for your consideration :—

1st.—I joined the district in the end of December last, *i.e.*, nearly three months after the close of the cess year;

2nd.—Of the subordinate establishment, as sanctioned in the budget, one sub-overseer was not appointed until the 4th of January 1878.

3rd.—The overseer who had been working in the district had to be dismissed
* * * * * His successor did not join until the 16th of March 1878. This man unfortunately fell sick during June last, and remained absent on sick leave till the close of the cess year.

3. From the above it will be seen that I set forth in a late hour with paucity of hands to work in a district where both labour and materials are very scarce.

4. With the above preliminaries I beg to submit herewith the annual progress report of works for 1877-78, showing in detail both expenditure incurred and progress made on them.

ORIGINAL WORKS.

1. *Construction of a Serai at Maldah.*—Bricks very nearly to the required number, soorky and lime have been collected at spot. No active operation could be undertaken as the

question of site remained unsettled—*vide* Commissioner's No. 342PW, dated the 9th August 1878. As for progress refer to accompanying statement, clause 1, item 1.

2. *Constructing seven Boundary Pillars defining the limit of the Dāk Bungalow compound at Neemaseraī.*—This work has been completed—*vide* progress statement, clause 1, item 2.

3. *Metalling one mile of Barogharea Road.*—About one-third the required number of bricks for soling and half the quantity of brick khoa have been collected, *vide* progress statement, clause 1, item 3.

Metalling one mile of English Bazar to Umirty Road.—Nearly half the required number of bricks for soling and more than one-third the quantity of brick khoa have been collected—*vide* progress statement, clause 1, item 4.

5. *Constructing a pucca drain at old Maldah.*—The estimate for this work could not be submitted from this office until the 15th of June 1878, owing to the delay in procuring mathematical instruments from Calcutta. It received sanction of the competent authorities very nearly at the close of the year; hence the work was not taken up in hand, but it is expected to be completed in the current year—*vide* progress statement, clause 1, item 5.

Repairs, Roads and Bridges.

6. *Rajmehal and Dinagepore Road.*—The whole length of the road received surface repairs. Special works were done in mile 58th and 59th for protecting the embankment from the encroachment of the river Mohanunda. The dāk bungalow at Neemaseraī in mile 59th of this road, with the exception of painting, underwent thorough repairs. The pucca well at Gazole was cleared out and water which had been very obnoxious, rendered fit for drinking. The large timber bridge at Umirty which remained quite neglected of late, was thoroughly repaired, the platform and the approaches metalled, and the woodwork tarred; *vide* progress statement, clause 2, item 6.

7. *English Bazar to Neemaseraī Road.*—Miles 60th and 61st, which were very much worn away, were raised in the centre with proper comber and cross roads constructed. The jungles which grew on the slopes and the branches of trees which overhung the road were cleared off. All the culverts repaired; *vide* progress statement, clause 2, item 7.

8. *Borogharea Road.*—This road received surface repairs only, and a small quantity of earthwork was executed here and there in filling up low places; *vide* progress statement, clause 2, item 8.

9. *English Bazar vid Rohunpore to Parbuttipore.*—This road was repaired so far as earthwork and surface dressing were deemed necessary for keeping it in working order, *vide* progress statement, clause 2, item 9.

10. *Godagaree to Dinagepore Road.*—This road, which is subject to considerable traffic, was not attended to so much as it deserved during the past year. Slight repairs were done during the year of report both to earthwork and to dressing the surface; *vide* progress statement, clause 3, item 10.

11. *Kalliachuck to Sustanitollah Road.*—This road was repaired by Messrs. H. D. Ferguson and J. B. Falls of Halleachuck concern, under the immediate orders of the Chairman; *vide* progress statement, clause 2, item 11.

12. *Sadoolapore to Simultollah Road.*—No work done as the overseer in charge was absent on sick leave; *vide* progress statement, clause 2, item 12.

13. *English Bazar to Dabceppore Road.*—Surface repairs, cutting drains and clearing jungles, with little earthwork here and there constituted the principal items of work on this road; *vide* progress statement, clause 2, item 13.

14. *Dabceppore to Hyatpore,*

15. *Hyatpore to Toolseegunge,*

16. *Toolseegunge to Sheik Station,*

17. *Barral to Samshee,*

18. *Multipore to Hyatpore,*

19. *Toolseegunge to Kharbak,*

20. *Chanchal to Sarcopgunge,*

21. *Kalegram to Muttrapore.*

These eight roads are directly under the supervision of the manager of the Chancal Court of Wards' Estate, with one sub-overseer under his orders; *vide* progress statement, clause 2, items 14 to 21.

22. *Gazole to Bamongolah.*—This is a fair-weather road and is submerged during the rains. Very slight repairs were executed on it during the year under report by the Police Department under Chairman's order; *vide* progress statement, clause 2, item 22.

23. *Gazole to Aloal Road.*—The whole length of this road was thoroughly repaired owing to the increased traffic on the line from the interior of the district; *vide* progress statement, clause 2, item 23.

24. *Nowabgunge to Sheelim Road.*—No work could be undertaken on this road as the estimate was sanctioned very late, when the rains had already set in; *vide* progress statement, clause 2, item 24.

25. *Rohanpore to Gomastapore Road.*—Necessary repairs for keeping it in working order done; *vide* progress statement, clause 2, item 25.

26. *Village Roads.*—Most of these roads were looked after by the gentlemen of indigo and silk concerns. The District Engineer only repaired the road from Moushachundi to Goeshpore; *vide* progress statement, clause 2, item 26.

27. *Court-house to Jail Road.*—The metalling on this road has been thoroughly renewed, and the flanks dressed and smoothed; *vide* progress statement, clause 2, item A.

MALDAH DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Annual Progress Report of Works for the cess year 1877-78.

NAME OF WORKS.	Amount of sanctioned estimate.	Expenditure during the year 1877-78.	Budget allotment for 1877-78.	Budget allotment for 1878-79.	Progress of works during the year.	Proposal for 1878-79.
ORIGINAL WORKS.—CLAUSE 1.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.	Rs.		
1 Constructing serai on the Neemaseral road.	3,006	1,707 12 0	4,000	2,345	Bricks very nearly to the required number and soorky and lime have been collected.	To determine proper site to complete the building.
2 Constructing seven boundary pillars defining the limit of the compound of the dak bungalow at Neemaseral, on the Rajmahal and Dinagore road.	30	29 2 6	30	Nil	65 c. ft. excavation of foundation ... 73 " pucca brickwork ... 84 supl. ft. soorky plaster ... 84 " Portland cement plaster... No. 7 numbering letters and figures	Completed.
3 Metalling Borogharea road. Estimate submitted for sanction.	31,001	2,170 12 3	7,000	5,420	58,000 bricks for soling ... 18,000 c. ft. brick khos have been collected at roadside.	It is proposed to metal one mile and half of this road, commencing from the terminus of the Municipality.
4 English bazar to Daboeopore. Estimate submitted for sanction and vide remark in red against item No. 13.	35,401	1,153 0 9	5,000	6,320	80,000 bricks for soling ... 11,000 c. ft. brick khos have been collected at roadside.	It is proposed to metal half of mile 3rd and whole of mile 4th.
5 Constructing a pucca drain at old Maldah on the Rajmahal and Dinagore road.	1,322	32 2 3	1,914	1,870	The work could not be undertaken in time for its completion during the year as the estimate was received very late; but kutchra drains were made to keep the embankment dry during the rains.	To complete the work.
REPAIRS, ROADS AND BRIDGES, CLAUSE II.						
6 Rajmahal and Dinagore road ...	3,191	2,678 1 9	5,000	3,000	1,39,439 c. ft. earthwork ... 1,620 ch. surface dressing. 733 " jungle cutting. 970 supl. ft. mud plaster. 280-6" " grass thatching. 273 " wattle and daub wall. 37,867 supl. ft. turfing. 738 rg. ft. hurdle work. 6,186 supl. ft. color washing. 7,176 " whitewashing. 765 " beaten soorky plaster. 533 " half terrace roofing ... 113 c. ft. pucca masonry. 254 supl. ft. half terrace flooring. 523 " picking out roof. 748 " Portland cement plaster. 300 " sand plaster. No. 1 socket bolt. 65 supl. ft. pointing. 558 rg. ft. repairing cracks of roof with Portland cement. 75 c. ft. excavation of foundation. 127 " coal tarring. 1,055 " sal woodwork have been executed.	To raise the portion of road from Umirty to its junction with the Mothurapore road, on the west of the Bhootye nulls. To abandon the old track between mile 68th and 69th, now being threatened by the encroachment of the river Kafinder and to construct a retired line through villages.
7 English Bazar to Neemaseral road	398	244 11 3	400	200	49,429 c. ft. earthwork. 195 " pucca brickwork. 2,612 supl. ft. turfing. 936 " Portland cement plaster. 171 c. ft. dismantling pucca masonry have been executed. The whole length of road and the culverts repaired.	Madea and Nathoonogor meeting the old road in mile 90th. It is further proposed to abandon the old track from Mathurapore road to Manick Chuck Ghat on account of encroachment of the river Ganges and to make the communication complete to Mothurapore. Trees will be planted out on this road from Umirty to Bhootye nulls, which is at present very much wanting in shade.
8 Borogharea road ...	854	255 9 9	1,500	800	20,489 c. ft. of earthwork. 302 ch. surface dressing have been done.	General repairs and to metal one mile of the road.
9 English Bazar via Rohonpore to Parbuttipore.	998	618 0 0	1,400	1,300	97,244 c. ft. of earthwork ... 77 ch. of surface dressing. 2,520 s. feet of 3 inch grass thatching. 657 s. ft. of wattle and daub walls have been done.	Ditto.
10 Godagari to Dinagore ...	594	172 5 9	2,600	500	9 miles surface repair done ...	To raise miles 3rd, 4th, and 5th above flood level, and to do general repairs.
11 Kallischuck to Substantollah ...	.....	1,018 15 9	500	950	Surface repairs done ...	General repairs.
12 Sadoollahpore to Simultollah ...	49	0 4 8	50	50	Nil.	To carry on repairs on a more extensive scale than previous years.
13 English bazar to Daboeopore road (this road is the entire length of the two roads as per revised list).	1,352	1,243 7 6	1,500	.....	85 s. ft. soorky plaster. 51,102 c. ft. earthwork. 2 miles jungle cutting. 50 c. ft. pucca brickwork. 800 c. ft. filling in scour with brick bats. 2,137 c. ft. metalling with brick khos. 5,062 supl. ft. coal tarring. 17,442 c. ft. teak woodwork. 13 miles surface dressing. 9,861 s. ft. turfing have been executed	General repairs only.
English Bazar to Umirty ...	.....	.....	.....	806		Ditto.
Araidanga road ...	.....	.....	.....	200		
Debipore to Hyatpore road ...	.....	.....	.....	100		
14					These roads are under the supervision of the Manager of the Chanchal Court of Wards' estate. They have all undergone surface repairs.	Remarks by Commissioner.—This road is composed of Road Nos. 2, 10 and 13.
15 Hyatpore to Toolisgunge ...	.....	.....	.....	2,100		
16 Toolisgunge to Shaik Shatum ...	.....	.....	.....	50	Details of expenditure and progress report on these works cannot be furnished, as the Manager submitted his accounts to the Chairman's office after the close of the cess year.	General repairs.
17 Baral to Shamshee ...	.....	.....	.....	210		
18 Malpore to Hyatpore ...	.....	.....	.....	200		
19 Toolisgunge to Kharbah ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
20 Chanchal to Saroopgunge ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
21 Kalligram to Mathurapore ...	.....	.....	.....	100		
22 Gasole to Bamungolah ...	.....	100 6 0	54	400	This road has undergone surface repair.	Ditto.

No. 6.—Part I.
MALDAH DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Annual Account of Income and Expenditure from 1st October 1877 to 30th September 1878.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	On Collection of Revenue and Committee's Control.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance on 1st October 1877 ... { Cash in hand { Advances outstanding ...	30,019 1 1 8,551 14 2		Establishment ... Contingencies ...	2,393 13 10 886 14 1	3,280 11 11
Total	38,570 15 3				
Deduct balance at credit of Deposit	7,338 15 3	31,232 0 0			
<i>Receipts of the year.</i>			<i>Outlay on District Works.</i>		
Revenue under District Road { Cess on land, ... Cess Act X of 1871 ... { " on houses { Fines ...	26,611 0 1 1,178 12 6 —350 0 0		Original works ... { Roads and Bridges { River and canal works... ..	4,091 0 9	
Road Cess leviable otherwise than under Road Cess Act	.....		Repairs ... { Roads and bridges { River and canal works... ..	8,792 5 5	
Receipts from tolls { Road tolls { Ferry tolls { Canal or river tolls ...	205 0 0	27,439 12 7	Establishment ... Tools and plant ...	5,031 9 10 706 10 3	18,621 10 3
Grants-in-aid from Provincial Reserve Fund ...	.....	205 0 0	Total outlay to be passed	.....	21,902 6 2
Sales of produce and stores ...	265 0 9		Balance on 30th { Cash in hand... .. September 1878. { Advances outstanding ...	35,180 7 0 7,836 8 11	
Fines ...	1 2 0		Deduct balance at credit of Deposit	43,016 15 11 2,627 0 0	40,389 15 11
Miscellaneous ...	3,149 6 9	3,415 9 6			
Total Receipts	.....	31,060 6 1			
GRAND TOTAL	.....	62,292 6 1	GRAND TOTAL	.....	62,292 6 1

Passed for Rs. (21,902-6-2) twenty-one thousand, nine hundred and two, annas six and pies two only.

M. N. HAZRAH,
Vice-Chairman.

KRISHNA LAL CHOWDREY,
কৃষ্ণলাল চৌধুরী,
Members of the Committee.

E. H. RUDDOCK,
Chairman.

No. 8—Part II.

MALDAH DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Details of Income and Expenditure for the cess year 1877-78, from 1st October 1877 to 30th September 1878, to accompany the Annual Accounts for that year.

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.	INCOME.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Revenue under District Road Cess Act X of 1871.	25,942	Cess on lands	26,611 0 1	
Other cesses	2,463	Do. on houses	1,178 12 6	
		Fines	—350 0 0	27,439 12 7
Receipt from ferry tolls.		Road cess leviable otherwise than under the District Road Cess Act	.....	.....
		Realization of arrear tolls from the following ferries:—		
		Rajmahal ferry	104 0 0	
		Makrumpore "	58 11 6	
		Old Nowghoriah "	8 4 0	
		New ditto "	15 0 0	
		Shampore "	20 0 0	
		Noorpore "	0 4 0	
		Gomastapore "	8 8 0	
		Peergunge "	—7 11 6	205 0 0
Sales of produce and stores.				
		Sale proceeds of unserviceable wood, bamboo and rope... ..	Rs. A. P. 3 12 6	
		Do. ditto two cases of stationery... ..	0 7 3	
		Value of tools lost	12 2 0	
		Do. of bricks less found in store	50 11 0	
		Sale proceeds of mangoes	143 11 6	
		Do. ditto of dead mango trees	1 14 0	
		Do. ditto of kutcha bricks and sand	16 7 0	
		Do. ditto of wood	35 15 6	265 0 9
Fines and refunds		Fine imposed on peons attached to District Engineer's office	0 8 0	
		Fine imposed on a chowkedar of Gazole inspection bungalow	0 2 0	
		Fine imposed on store-keeper	0 8 0	1 2 0
Miscellaneous	300	Dak bungalow fee of Neurassari	89 0 0	
		Rent of date trees on sides of the district roads	2 0 0	
		Received from the Collector of the district from Estates Improvement Fund	201 0 0	
		Rent of bamboo clump at old Maldah	1 14 0	
		Realized from private parties labour for cutting trees on the district road	0 13 0	
		Amount transferred from deposit accounts for constructing a serai at Maldah	2,854 11 9	3,149 6 9
		Total Income ... ..	.....	3,415 9 6
				31,000 6 1
		EXPENDITURE.		
		COLLECTING DEPARTMENT.		
Establishment on collection of revenue and Committee's control.	2,322	Babu Mohendro Nath Banerjee, Head Clerk, for two months and seven days, at Rs. 54 per month	Rs. A. P. 120 1 7	
		Babu Mohendro Nath Banerjee, for 23 days, at Rs. 19 per month	14 9 1	
		Babu Mohendro Nath Banerjee, for 10 months, at Rs. 21 per month	210 0 0	344 10 8
		Babu Rajendro Nath Banerjee, Officiating Head Clerk, for 10 months and 23 days, at Rs. 35 per month	376 13 4	
		Babu Kristo Lali Dass, Officiating second Clerk for nine months and one day, at Rs. 30 per month	271 0 0	
		Babu Rajendro Nath Banerjee, Officiating third Clerk, for one month, at Rs. 30 per month	30 0 0	
		Babu Rajendro Nath Banerjee, for one month and 10 days, at Rs. 25 per month	33 1 0	63 1 6
		Babu Kristo Dhun Dass, Officiating third Clerk, for one month and 23 days, at Rs. 25 per month	42 11 11	
		Babu Nilmoney Ghotuck, Officiating third Clerk, for four days, at Rs. 25 per month	3 3 7	
		Babu Bamun Chunder Bhoomi, Officiating second and third Clerk, for two months and 29 days, at Rs. 30 per month	89 0 0	
		Babu Bamun Chunder Bhoomi, Officiating second and third clerk, for five days, Rs. 5 per month	0 13 0	
		Babu Bamun Chunder Bhoomi, Officiating second and third Clerk, for 17 days, at Rs. 25 per month	13 11 4	103 8 4
		Babu Chunder Mohun Dass, Officiating third Clerk, for 31 days, at Rs. 25 per month	27 11 1	
		Babu Bepin Behari Ghose, third Clerk for 17 days, at Rs. 5 per month	3 11 10	
		Babu Bepin Mohun Ghose, third Clerk, for four months, at Rs. 25 per month	100 0 0	102 11 10
		Four peons, at Rs. 5 each, for one month	20 0 0	
		One peon, at Rs. 5, for 11 months and 29 days	59 13 4	
		Two extra peons, at Rs. 5 each, for four months and 18 days	44 13 6	
		Two extra peons, at Rs. 5 each, for 23 days	7 10 8	
		One ditto " 5 for five months and 27 days	29 7 10	83 0 0
			1,497 5 1	
		Carried over	1,497 5 1	

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward ...	3,083 8 7	10,164 2 1
		EXPENDITURE—concluded.		
		<i>Subordinates—continued.</i>		
Establishment on works—contd.	.....	Babu Hurriah Chunder Ghose, Sub-overseer, for five months, at Rs. 50 per month	250 0 0	
		Babu Kristo Chunder Ghose, Sub-overseer, for 13 months, at Rs. 35 per month	455 0 0	
		Heera Lall Mookerjee, Sub-overseer, for eight months and 28 days, at Rs. 35 per month	311 9 9	
		<i>Office.</i>		
		Babu Bepin Behary Chowdry, Officiating Accountant, for one month, at Rs. 30 per month	30 0 0	
		Babu Bepin Behary Chowdry, Clerk and Store-keeper, for seven months, at Rs. 20 per month	140 0 0	
		Babu Kristo Dhun Dass, Clerk, for nine months and 19 days, at Rs. 20 per month	170 0 0	
		Babu Okhoy Coomar Mittra, Officiating Clerk, for 19 days, at Rs. 20 per month	192 4 0	
		Babu Chunder Mohun Dass, Clerk and Store-keeper, for four months and 19 days, at Rs. 20 per month	12 4 3	
		One peon, for nine months and seven days, at Rs. 5 per month	92 4 0	
		Travelling allowance of Babu Mohendro Nath Banerjee, District Engineer, for joining his new appointment from Bhagulpore to Maldah	46 2 0	
			4,613 11 7	
			15 0 6	
			4,627 12 1	
		<i>Contingent Charges.</i>		
		Pay of limeshed chowkedar	47 15 0	
		Punkha-pullers' pay	30 10 0	
		Postage stamps	12 13 0	
		Firing office shelf	2 7 0	
		Stationery including carriage	61 2 9	
		Paper files	1 5 0	
		Vinegar for ink	2 0 0	
		Price of a set of district maps	28 5 9	
		Repairing measurement box	0 2 0	
		Binding books	0 4 0	
		Earthen vessels	0 12 6	
		Hinges, &c., for instrument box	0 8 0	
		Charges for hanging punkha	0 14 6	
		Ditto for printing notices	14 12 0	
		Rent for office	93 10 0	
		Printed forms including carriage	107 4 9	
		Repairing furniture	0 15 6	
			403 13 9	
Tools and plant	500	Making a bamboo ladder	1 0 0	
		Ditto two ten feet rods	0 8 0	
		Ditto ten iron rings	9 8 0	
		Ditto 40 brick knives	2 14 9	
		Railway freight and cart hire for conveying a case of hammers from Calcutta to Maldah	4 9 6	
		Making one mason's square and 15 beaters	1 0 0	
		Purchase of four daws	2 8 0	
		Railway freight and cooly hire, &c., for conveying a case of mathematical instruments	2 7 9	
		Price of mathematical instruments	498 13 0	
		Do. of 80 hammers	69 3 0	
		Do. of two wooden ferrahs	5 0 0	
		Do. of two boxes for use of District Engineer's office	2 4 0	
		Railway freight and cart hire for conveying 40 iron hammers and 50 rammers	8 14 0	
		Price of 40 iron hammers	36 14 0	
		Do. of 50 „ rammers	60 6 0	
		Repairing tent	0 13 3	
			706 10 3	
		Total Expenditure	.....	21,002 6 2

Memorandum showing in detail the actual Cash Balance on the 30th September 1878.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance at credit of Maldah District Road Fund in the Treasury as per pass book	86,718 10 9	
Deduct amount of unpaid cheques	1,594 3 0	
	85,134 7 9	
Add Imprest cash with Babu Mohendro Nath Banerjee, District Engineer	45 15 3	
Total	.....	85,180 7 0

Memorandum showing in detail the balance at credit of Deposit on the 30th September 1878.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Difference between the value of grain expended otherwise than by the Public Works Department and the amount sanctioned by Government for price of grain.	2,627 0 0		Resolved at a meeting, held on the 18th February 1879, "that the Vice-Chairman, with the assistance of the Collectorat Sheriatadar, should ascertain and report to the Chairman as to what is required by the circumstances" (<i>Vide</i> Chairman's No. 176, dated 28th February 1879.)
Total ...	.....	2,627 0 0	

Memorandum showing in detail the amount of outstanding advances on the 30th September 1878

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
District Engineer for lime	880 2 2	
Ditto ditto for bricks	157 2 0	
Ditto ditto for coal-tar	218 9 3	
Ditto ditto Portland cement	611 7 3	
Ditto ditto coal	2,789 14 3	
Ditto ditto iron spikes	81 3 3	
Mr. L. Guy of Bholahat Factory	599 6 6	
" H. R. Reilly, Manager of Chanchal Wards' Estate	2,445 5 6	
" J. B. Falls, of late Kalia Chuck Factory	208 0 6	
Babu Kristo Chunder Ghose, Sub-Overseer	0 5 6	
Total ...	.....	7,836 8 11

MALDAH,
The 2nd November 1878.

E. H. RUDDOCK,
Chairman.

No. 79Ct., P.W., dated Bhagulpore, the 18th January 1879.

From—JOHN BOXWELL, Esq., Offg. Deputy Commissioner, Sonthal Pergunnahs,
To—The Commissioner of the Sonthal Pergunnahs,

I HAVE the honor to submit a report on the district road works for the year ending 30th September 1878.

2. There is no road cess committee here for the administration of the district road works. The Road Cess Act not being in force, the Deputy Commissioner exercises the power of Chairman, and as such has the general control of all works throughout the district.

3. During the year under report the establishment consisted of one district overseer and five sub-overseers. There were in previous years four sub-overseers sanctioned for the district, and it was only at the beginning of the cess year 1877-78 that an additional sub-overseer was appointed, on sanction being obtained previously, for reason of the transfer of Bhagulpore and Suri road from the Department Public Works to that of the district road works. During the current year, however, the staff of sub-overseers is reduced to four owing to one of them having of late resigned the appointment, and I have not purposely got the vacancy filled up in the belief that for the time being I will be best able to manage the road works with one district overseer and four sub-overseers.

4. The most important work done during the year under report was the metalling of seven miles of the Bhagulpore and Sooree road from the 56th to the 62nd mile, and during the year before last, *i.e.*, 1876-77, another eleven miles was metalled from the 49th to the 54th and from the 62nd to the 66th mile. Thus it would appear that during the course of the last two years, *i.e.*, 1876-77 and 1877-78, a length of 18 miles of the Bhagulpore and Sooree road was metalled. The whole length of the road in the district, which is 53 miles and ten chains, is, as it at present stands, a continued chain of metalled road.

5. Besides the original work, the road has undergone repairs in the shape of renewing metalled repairs to culverts and execution of earthwork on berms of the roads. I might mention here that the timber bridge over the Baboopore nullah on the 68th mile, has been undertaken during the current year and is completed.

6. Another important work done was the metalling of five miles of the Doomka to Rampore Hât road. The whole length of the road almost invariably runs on a very good soil and it is only the worst bits, here and there turning muddy during the rains, that have been metalled. Besides, a very great improvement done to the road was the excavation of side drains five feet in width throughout the whole length of the road, running in this district, which is about 30 miles and a half. Several causeways were originally constructed, as also some of them existing previously were lengthened and widened, earthwork was executed to raise the road in several places; the ghâts or approaches to the nullahs which the road crosses were a good deal improved by making them more gentle and easy. Mile-posts made of sâl wood were ranged over the line, and as these will be found not lasting I will in future have them replaced by iron ones.

7. The Rampore Hât road, it seems likely, will eventually turn out to be the main communication of the district. Unlike the Bhagulpore and Sooree road, the Rampore Hât line crosses very few insignificant nullahs, thus rendering during the rains a free and unobstructed communication between Doomka and Rampore Hât railway station. The only troublesome nullah, which the road crosses on the 17th mile, is being bridged over during the current year. The second half of the road has a good traffic principally in fire-wood, which is procured in the Ramper and Rampahar hills, and conveyed in carts to Rampore Hât. I would suggest that the road cess committee of the Moorshedabad district should put the latter end of the road, about nine miles in length, into thorough working order.

8. During the year under report the road from Doomka to Jamtarra was undertaken in hand. The road was laid out and commenced during the famine. The only work then executed were bits of earthwork here and there. During the year, the construction of the first seven miles from Doomka towards Jamtarra was undertaken in hand and almost furnished. The cart approach to the Moor river, which the road crosses at the second mile, is still high and steep. The work has been commenced during the current year to give it an easy gradient.

9. The Doomka station roads were a good deal improved during the year. Two new roads were constructed with embankments and culverts, one leading from the Bhagulpore and Sooree road, and running straight west joins to the Nya bazar road, and the other branches off from the Nya bazar road, and running north joins to the Bhagulpore and Sooree road. The road that leads from the new kutcherry road to the compound of the District Superintendent of Police was ere long too narrow and had a steep gradient. It was a good deal raised, widened and ultimately metalled. A new road, leading from the Deputy Commissioner's kutcherry, and joining to the new kutcherry road, was constructed and metalled. Another road made was from the new school premises, which joins to the Bhagulpore and Sooree road. Altogether ten new culverts, varying from four to two feet square, were constructed during the year.

10. Besides these works, all the station roads, including the culverts therein, were thoroughly repaired. The road from Assensole to Karuch, the Beddiah road, the Doomka Hill road, and the road from Runnichpore to Doodhani, which are included under the head of Doomka station roads, though outside the station proper, were all repaired. Trees were planted by the sides of some of the station roads, and by the first mile of the Doomka to Rampore Hât road.

11. The road from Doomka to Mooraroe, which is an important road as it is the only road that runs over the Government Damin, has undergone thorough repairs in the shape of cleaning side drains, repairs to road surface, and repairs to culverts; the worst bit of the road was about the 17th mile, near Amtala. Here was an ascent to the hills too steep and abrupt to allow even a cart to pass in safety. During the year this difficult bit was avoided and a diversion road was constructed by a village called Delhaee, of which the gradient has been made gentle and easy. The inspection bungalow on this road at Mooraroe was repaired. The Amra nulla and the Kurria nulla, which the road crosses on the 3rd and 4th miles, are to be bridged over during the current year.

12. General repairs were carried out to the road from Doomka to Deoghur. Metal was renewed on the approaches to the Moor river, which the road crosses at the 6th mile. The side drains were all cleared, surface repairs done to the road, and bits of earthwork were executed in the first eleven miles. One culvert was constructed towards the Deoghur end of the road. This road has a good deal of traffic on it, as it is the main road to the Deoghur sub-division.

13. During the year under report, the Kumrabad road, which branches off from the 74th mile of the Bhagulpore and Sooree road, and the Kendwa road, which branches off from the 7th mile of the Doomka to Mooraroe road, were undertaken in hand and repaired. The Kumrabad road, which is only three miles in length, is however an useful road, as the place, Kumrabad, where it leads to is a place of some importance.

14. The Harindanga road, which leads to Dulian on the river bank, and the road from Pakour to Heranpore were repaired during the year. Patch repairs were done to the metal on the Harindanga road, as also repairs to earthwork. During the year before last, i.e. 1876-77, the first mile of the Pakour to Heranpore road was metalled with six inches of kunkur, and there being a good deal of traffic on the 1st mile, a layer of three inches of kunkur was added during the year under report throughout the entire mile to stand heavy traffic, besides the necessary repairs were carried out to this road.

15. In the Rajmehal sub-division the following roads were during the year undertaken in hand and repaired; the road from Bahawa to Burahait, and the road from Sahibgunge to Burahait. In accordance with the Government order, a road was constructed from Bahawa to Radhanapore on the river bank. This road runs in an easterly direction from the Bahawa railway station. During the year the Rajmehal station roads have undergone thorough repairs.

16. In the sub-division of Godda, the only two roads that were undertaken in hand and repaired were the Godda to Panjvarra road, which includes the Godda station roads and the road from Godda to Peerpointer.

17. The only work of importance that was done during the year in the Deoghur sub-division was the construction of the Deoghur to Saruth road. It is the main road from Deoghur to Sooree and to the Police stations of Sarwan and Saruth. Besides this original work repairs were done to those portions of the road that were constructed during the previous year.

18. The establishment cost less than one-fourth of the income, as will be seen from the annual accounts submitted. I am not at all satisfied with our plan of establishments; luckily it is improving itself out of the district; I find I had too many sub-overseers; they did not

pay for their salaries; two have resigned and I do not intend to fill up their places. The district overseer only gives partial satisfaction. He seems to have knowledge enough of his business, but to be deficient in quick perception of the right thing to do. I think he is a man of weak bodily health, and this causes want of energy. My overseer ought to be a good horseman, a hard man, and a light weight, with plenty of life; all added to sufficient professional knowledge, and that readiness to see things requiring to be put right that makes nearly half his usefulness.

19. The Deputy Commissioner as Chairman signs all cheques.

20. In the sudder sub-division, work done by contract is paid for by cheques issued in their favor. Petty works and work done by daily labor are paid for by the overseer out of his imprest, which is recouped by cheques drawn on receipt of accounts of work done.

21. At other sub-divisions the practice is as follows. Cheques are issued in favor of sub-divisional officers for Rs. 1,000 or Rs. 2,000 at a time, and from money thus placed at their disposal they pay for work done.

22. I find this practice to be faulty. The proper plan would be to allow an imprest to each sub-division, from which the cost of petty works could be defrayed and all large works or work done by contract should be paid for by cheques drawn by the Chairman on receipt of work certificate.

23. By the enforcement of this rule, accounts would never be as they now are in arrears. I shall, however, endeavour to amend the mode of working during the current year.

24. The Deputy Commissioner was out in camp when the annual account was submitted. It was examined by the officer in charge of the office.

No. 6.—Part I.

SONTHAL PERGUNNAHS DISTRICT FUND.

Annual Account of Income and Expenditure from 1st October 1877 to 30th September 1878.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	On collection of Revenue and Committee's Control.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance on 1st { Cash in hand October 1877 { Advances outstanding	12,277 14 6 85,755 12 2		Establishment ... Contingent charges ...	...	840 0 0 810 4 11
Deduct balance at credit of Deposits	98,033 10 8	98,033 10 8	<i>Outlay on District Works.</i>		1,650 4 11
<i>Receipts of the year.</i>					
Revenue under District { Cess on lands Road Cess Act of 1871. { " on mines, railways, &c... " on houses Fines ...	...	...	Original Works { Roads and bridges ... " { River and canal works	99,716 12 11	
Road cess leviable otherwise than under District Road Cess Act.	170 14 8	170 14 8	Repairs ... { Roads and bridges ... " { River and canal works	9,757 2 5	
Receipts from Tolls { Road tolls " { Ferry tolls " { Canal or river tolls	108 0 0	108 0 0	Establishment ... Tools and Plant ...	4,946 12 0 430 0 0	
Grants-in-aid from Provincial Reserve Fund	50,000 0 0	50,000 0 0	Total outlay to be passed	...	1,14,850 11 4
Sales of produce and stores	162 3 1	162 3 1	Balance on 30th { Cash in hand ... September 1878. { Advances outstanding ...	24,908 6 5 7,374 7 9	*1,16,501 0 3
Fines	309 2 0	471 5 1			
Miscellaneous	...	...	Deduct balance at credit of Deposits	32,282 14 2	32,282 14 2
Total Receipts	...	50,750 3 9		...	
GRAND TOTAL	...	1,48,783 14 5	GRAND TOTAL	...	1,48,783 14 5

Passed for rupees one lakh, sixteen thousand, seven hundred and seventy-five, annas eight, and pies three only.

* This amount is exclusive of Rs. 274-8, amount refunded on account of fees from Mudopore Dak Bungalow adjusted by a deduction from "Miscellaneous Revenue," to which head the amount was originally credited.

C. H. GABBETT, *Captain*,
Off. Deputy Commissioner, S. P.

No. 6.—Part II.

SONTHAL PERGUNNAHS DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Details of Income and Expenditure for the cess year 1877-78 from 1st October 1877 to 30th September 1878, to accompany the Annual Account for that year.

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
		INCOME.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Other cesses ...	481 0 0	Road cess leviable otherwise than under the District Road Cess Act ...	170 14 8	
Receipts from Ferry tolls.	.....	Realisation of arrear tolls from Rampore Suere ferry ...	108 0 0	
Grant-in-aid ...	25,000 0 0	Grant in-aid from Provincial Reserve Fund as per Accountant-General's Nos. 802 and 334, dated 11th December 1877 and 5th June 1878, and Bengal Government, Public Works Department's Resolutions No. 832A, dated 24th September 1877 and No. 470A, dated 9th May 1878	50,000 0 0	
Sale of produce and stores.	.....	Sale proceeds of bricks taken by the Department of Public Works... Rs. A. P.	162 3 1	
Miscellaneous ...	700 0 0	Receipts from the Rajmehal and Sahebgunge staging bungalow ... Receipts from Mudhopore staging bungalow, erroneously credited to District Road Fund in 1876-77, now refunded ...	583 10 0 274 8 0	
		Total Income ...	.....	50,750 3 9
		EXPENDITURE.		
Establishment on collection of Revenue, &c.	720 0 0	Salary of an Accountant for 13 months, at Rs. 60 per mensem ...	780 0 0	
	60 0 0	Ditto of a chaprasi for 12 months, at Rs. 5 ditto ...	60 0 0	
		Contingencies.	840 0 0	
	400 0 0	Country stationery ... Value of forms ... Service labels and receipt stamps ... Advertisement charges ... Miscellaneous petty expenditure ...	388 12 6 152 3 0 158 5 0 22 2 6 88 13 11	
			810 4 11	1,650 4 11
		OUTLAY ON DISTRICT WORKS.		
		Roads and Bridges.		
Original works ...	*16,084 0 0	23 Constructing a road from Dumka to Rampore Hat. Earthwork ... Excavating side-drains ... Causeways ... Approaches ... Surface dressing ... Turffing ... Metalling ... Works Establishment ... 1 Constructing Bhagulpore and Sooree road— Metalling ... 12 Constructing Deoghur to Sarath road— Earthwork, including dressing ... Excavating side-drains ... 4 Constructing a culvert on Dumka station road ... 2 Constructing 2nd mile of the Deoghur end of the Dumka to Deoghur road— Earthwork ... 3 Constructing a road from Dumka to Mooraroe— Excavating side-drains ... Earthwork ... Causeways ... Approaches ... Surface dressing ... 11 Constructing a road from Jamtara to railway station— Earthwork ... Excavating side-drains ... 26 Constructing a road from Bahawa to Radhanagar— Excavating side-drains ... Earthwork ... Turffing ... Dressing ... Adjustment of Famine advances as ordered in Bengal Government Public Works Department's No. 47A, dated 12th January 1878 ...	Rs. 6,000 5,250 2,334 67 49 500 151 894	1,376 8 3 1,599 3 9 576 14 3 187 0 0 498 12 0 3 4 0 2,088 0 0 76 3 3 12,012 5 9 1,770 2 0 760 6 9 66 1 3 48 0 3 68 7 0 301 7 8 11 11 0 20 0 0 90 0 0 109 12 9 40 12 0 705 0 0 91 12 0 1 14 0 94 8 0 77,308 11 2
		Total Original works ...	.....	90,
		Carried over ...	.....	1,01,3

is exclusive of Rs. 3,167 set aside as a "Reserve" for extraordinary unforeseen works, &c., vide paragraph 11 of the Public Works Department's Press, No. 689A, dated 3rd July 1878.

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	Distinguishing number.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
			Brought forward ...	.....	1,01,367 1 10
			<i>Roads and Bridges.</i>		
Repairs ...	13,390 0 0	.....	Salary of servants attached to Sahabgunge dāk bungalow for 13 months, from September 1877 to September 1878, at Rs. 16 per mensem ...	308 0 0	
			Ditto of ditto Rajmehal dāk bungalow, at Rs. 9 per mensem ...	117 0 0	
				325 0 0	
			Deduct amount recovered during the current cess year on account of charges made last year for the salary of the Mudhoopore staging bungalow establishment for October and November 1878, and value of forks purchased for the same ...	64 6 0	
				260 10 0	
			Paid Municipal tax for Sahabgunge dāk bungalow ...	31 8 0	
			Paid salary of a mali in Deoghur sub-division for 13 months, at Rs. 4 per mensem ...	52 0 0	
			Paid for purchasing articles for dāk bungalows of Rajmehal and Sahabgunge ...	102 0 0	
		1	Repairing Bhagulpore and Sooree road ...	1,657 7 11	
		5	Ditto Pakur to Hiranpore road ...	798 1 0	
		7	Ditto Deoghur to Railway station ...	.....
		8	Ditto Bahawa to Barhail road ...	173 12 0	
		9	Ditto Rajmehal to Hadaf road ...	.....
		10	Ditto Rajmehal station roads ...	.....
		11	Ditto Jantarah to Railway station ...	.....
		13	Ditto Deoghur village roads ...	.....
		14	Ditto Madhupore to Pathrole road ...	.....
		17	Ditto Godda to Peerpointee road ...	639 15 11	
		4	Ditto Dumka station roads ...	1,607 11 9	
		16	Ditto Godda to Panjora road ...	203 0 6	
		21	Ditto Dumka to Jantara road ...	842 1 0	
		22	Ditto Dumka to Rampore Hat road ...	1,055 14 6	
		23	Ditto Deoghur to Sarath road ...	36 8 9	
		23	Ditto Kandua road ...	38 9 6	
		20	Ditto Kumerabad road ...	39 2 9	
		1	Ditto Inspection Bungalows on the Bhagulpore and Sooree road as follows:—		
			Dumka Inspection Bungalow ...	129 6 6	
			Nonihat ditto ...	77 10 1	
			Ranibahal ditto ...	220 15 0	
				427 15 7	
		2	Ditto Dumka to Deoghur road ...	733 13 3	
		3	Ditto Dumka to Mooraree road ...	946 10 3	
		19	Ditto Sahibgunge to Barhail road ...	41 10 9	
		6	Ditto Pakur to Harindanga road ...	48 0 0	
		24	Ditto Banagoria village road ...	0 0 0	
			Total Repairs ...	.....	9,757 2 6
Establishment on works.	4,800		Half cost of Public Works establishment from October 1877, at Rs. 139 per mensem ...	417 0 0	
			Salary of Overseer for 16 months, from September 1877 to September 1878, at Rs. 150 per mensem ...	1,950 0 0	
			Salary of a Sub-Overseer from September 1877 to September 1878, at Rs. 50 per mensem, including broken period ...	632 4 3	
			Salary of one Sub-Overseer from January to September 1878, at Rs. 50 per mensem ...	450 0 0	
			Salary of one Sub-Overseer from September 1877 to September 1878, at Rs. 40 per mensem ...	520 0 0	
			Salary of one Sub-Overseer from January to September 1878, at Rs. 40 per mensem ...	380 0 0	
			Salary of one Sub-Overseer from January to August 1878, at Rs. 40 per mensem, including broken period ...	262 7 9	
			Salary of four Chaprasies from September 1877 to September 1878, at Rs. 5 per mensem ...	260 0 0	
			Salary of three Chaprasies for February and March 1878, at Rs. 5 per mensem ...	30 0 0	
			Salary of two Chaprasies for October 1877 and April, June, July and August 1878, at Rs. 5 per mensem ...	50 0 0	
			Salary of one Chaprasie for December 1877 and May and September 1878, at Rs. 5 per mensem ...	15 0 0	
					4,946 12 0
Tools and plant	500		Salary of a Chowkidar in charge of tools for seven months, from April to October 1877, at Rs. 4 per mensem ...	28 0 0	
			Purchase of mathematical instruments ...	402 0 0	430 0 0
			Total Expenditure ...	.....	1,16,508 6 5

J. BOXWELL,

Offg. Deputy Commissioner, Sonthal Pergunnahs.

Memorandum showing in detail the actual cash balance on the 30th September 1878.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance at credit of the District Road Fund in the Treasury as per pass-book ...	24,718 5 11	
Less amount of unpaid cheques ...	213 0 0	24,505 5 11
Imprest cash with District Overseer ...	400 0 0	
Cash in chest ...	3 0 6	403 0 6
Total ...		24,908 6 5

Memorandum showing in detail the amount of outstanding advances on the 30th September 1878.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.			
	Rs. A. P.			
Balance at credit of Public Works Department	Nil.
Sub-divisional officer, Rajmehal	924 2 6
Ditto ditto, Godda	1,953 2 8
Ditto ditto, Deoghur	8,334 6 4
Dumka sudder sub-division	800 0 8
Deputy Magistrate, Jamtara	28 6 9
District Overseer	394 6 9
Jogendra Nath Ghose, Sub-overseer	40 0 0
Total	7,374 7 9

Memorandum showing in detail the balance at credit of Deposit on the 30th September 1878.

Nil.

NYA DUMKA,

W. B. MARTIN,

The 12th December 1878.

For Offg. Deputy Commissioner, Sonthal Pergunnahs.

No. 26P.W., dated Bhagulpore, the 5th April 1879.

From—G. N. BARLOW, Esq., C.S.I., Commissioner of the Bhagulpore Division,
To—The Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal, P. W. Dept.

I HAVE the honor to submit the local improvement report of the Bhagulpore Division and Sonthal Pergunnahs for the cess year 1877-78.

2. The district accounts and reports have already been submitted.

3. There has been great delay in the submission of the above papers and also of this report :—

1st,—because some of the district reports and accounts came in very late, and
2ndly,—because they had to be returned for revision, owing to mistakes found in them.

4. The following general meetings were held by the District and Branch Committees in each of the districts of this division during the past cess year :—

Monghyr (district)	...	...	...	6
Jamui (sub-division)	...	...	...	4
Begu Serai (ditto)	...	...	...	4
Bhagulpore (district)	...	...	...	4
Banka (sub-division)	...	...	...	5
Modhepoorah (ditto)	...	...	...	Not given.
Soopool (ditto)	...	...	...	No report received.
Purneah (district)	...	...	...	5
Kissengunge (sub-division)	...	...	...	2
Arrareah (ditto)	...	...	...	5
Maldah (district)	...	...	...	7

The number of meetings held by the Branch Committee at Kissengunge alone falls short of the minimum number fixed by section 54 of Act X of 1871 (B.C.) The fact is stated to be owing to misapprehension on the part of successive sub-divisional officers that their sole duty was confined to spending the amount of money allotted to them.

5. A statement showing the abstract of particulars regarding the meetings of District and Branch Committees held during the past year is appended.

6. The following table shows the receipts and disbursements of the Road Fund of the districts of this division for the past cess year. In every instance during the year under report the rate taken was the maximum one.

Name of district.	TOTAL RECEIPTS INCLUDING BALANCE OF PREVIOUS YEAR.		Increase.	Decrease.
	1876-77.	1877-78.		
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Monghyr	1,87,945	1,82,735	...	5,210
Bhagulpore	1,91,644	1,64,804	...	26,840
Purneah	1,62,725	1,68,182	...	4,563
Maldah	68,319	62,292	...	6,027
Sonthal Pergunnahs	1,25,298	1,49,068	23,760	...

The increase in the Sonthal Pergunnahs was owing to the district officers having drawn the grant-in-aid sanctioned in the Resolution of Government, No. 470A of the 9th May 1878, for 1878-79 before the year commenced. The decrease in all the other districts was generally owing to the Government having discontinued making over to the fund the proceeds from ferries, and also to the stoppage of house cess collections. A large portion of

the decrease in Bhagulpore was owing to the balance at the beginning of 1876-77 being much larger than in the beginning of 1877-78.

7. The following table shows the expenditure and the financial condition of the Road Cess Fund in each district :—

District.	Total income including the balance from the last year.	Total expenditure.	Balance at credit at the end of the year.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Monghyr	1,82,785	1,12,972	69,763
Bhagulpore	1,64,504	85,448	69,356
Purneah	1,58,162	1,01,240	66,922
Maldah	62,292	21,902	40,390
Sonthal Pergunnahs	1,49,068	1,16,775	32,283

8. Regarding the feelings of the people towards the road cess system, the Chairman of the District Road Committee of Monghyr states that, excluding the carter class, who do not pay road cess, the people would much rather have no roads, if they could thereby escape the payment of the tax. At the same time they paid in the cess as soon as they found that they could evade payment no longer. I cannot help suspecting that the above represents correctly the state of general feeling that would certainly be ascertained by polling the people, as also the private views of many a tax-payer who, wishing to pass for an enlightened man, chimes in when the officials represent to him the blessings of progress in the shape of improved roads and communication. However this may be, of course the fact that the cess has become an established institution is not without its bearing upon the practical conduct of the people. A good deal of credit for the system is gained by officers announcing that village road, improvement is popular; but except in the case of Purneah, where the Chairman writes applications for village works "from day to day," I believe that Mr. Magrath's experience properly exhibits the state of affairs still existing here, where he observes that the offer of the Committee to give half the amount for any village road, provided the remaining half was paid by the inhabitants, met with no response, and that the village roads that have been made, have been made chiefly on the representation of the Collector himself. The state of affairs is to be regretted, but I do not deem it discouraging. The house cess, which has now been discontinued, was considered, to be a very oppressive tax, and I am glad we are rid of it.

9. The following memo. compares the percentage of the current road fund collections of the several districts of this division with that of the previous year, 1876-77 :—

	1876-77.	1877-78.
Monghyr	87	90
Bhagulpore	95	96
Purneah	98	96
Maldah	84	87

The percentage in Monghyr and Maldah falls short of 95 per cent., the standard fixed by Government. The cause is stated in the Monghyr district to have been neglect on the part of some of the principal zemindars to pay in their instalments for September 1878 within the year. Compulsory proceedings have since been resorted to for the realization of the arrears. The Collector states that the petty lakhiraj estates, and estates belonging to joint proprietors, chiefly fall into arrears, and hence much time and labor is expended by the peons in tracing out the actual owners, their places of residence, and so forth. Moreover the defaulters when found will rarely pay to the peons, and withhold the payment till the very day fixed for the sale of their property. The percentage in Maldah has improved, though it has not reached the standard required, under a system whereby the work formerly done by the Collectorate Nazir has been transferred to a clerk of the collecting department. The new arrangement has not had full time for development this year; the Collector expects better results in the next year. The fact that all officers do their best to push forward collections is beyond doubt. In one district a system prevailed of refusing to credit Government revenue until road cess arrears were made good. This had to be put a stop to. So long as all goes smoothly nothing need be said, but when arrears accrue, and at the very time help is wanted, the provisions of the law for recovery are so cumbersome as to be almost useless. I anxiously look for a law making road cess recoverable with the land revenue, and I think the time is ripe for the measure.

10. *Working of the District Road Committee.*—The average attendance of the members of District Committees, as shown below, was not satisfactory :—

Monghyr	7
Bhagulpore	6.5
Purneah	8.4
Maldah	6.85

The Chairman of the Monghyr District Committee states that outside members take little or no interest. In this district two members, who are residents of the town, were absent from all the meetings held during the year. They should be replaced by others. In Bhagulpore all the members, with the exception of Roy Thacoormun Singh of Sookpore, are

said to have evinced a lively and intelligent interest in the business of the committee. The Chairman of the District Road Committee of Purneah remarks as follows:—

"The attendance of the members has not been satisfactory; the supervision of work is thought by them to be the most essential part of their duties."

In Maldah most of the meetings are attended by the members residing in the town, some of whom are very regular in attending meetings, and take pleasure in co-operating with the Committee and rendering such assistance as they can.

In my opinion a good deal can be got out of Committees where the members are properly chosen and judiciously handled. Nothing, however, will supply the place of an efficient Chairman (or some one representing him), who is the mainspring of the whole machinery.

Working of the Branch Road Committee.—The following memorandum shows the average attendance of members of the Branch Committee in this division:—

Monghyr	... Jamui	...	4
	Begu Serai	...	7
Bhagulpore	... Modhepoorah	...	No information received.
	Soopool	...	No report received.
	Banka	...	No information received.
Purneah	... Kissengunge	...	4
	Arrareah	...	4

In Begu Serai the indigo-planters are said to take special interest in the Branch Committee's work. In the Jamui sub-division one of the members entrusted with the road cess work is stated to have expended about Rs. 150 out of his own pocket. The remarks contained in the Bhagulpore Chairman's letter, that the report of the Soopool Branch Committee "is not to hand, and those from Banka and Modhepoorah are, as usual, meagre," indicate pretty plainly that he has not himself been at the pains to get these Committees into order. I have addressed him upon the subject. From what is stated in paragraph 8 of the report of the Branch Committee of Modhepoorah, there is no doubt that if members are properly selected, they will do all that is required of them. I think the Branch Committee system will gradually improve, but it certainly requires more attention from the district officers than it usually has at present.

MONGHYR.

12. The total receipts of this district, including Rs. 65,860-4, the unexpended balance of the previous year, amounted to Rs. 1,82,734-15. The expenditure incurred out of this sum was Rs. 1,12,972-0-8 as follows, leaving an unexpended balance of Rs. 69,762-14-4:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Establishment for collection of revenue under Committee's control	5,496	7	2
Contingent charges	766	3	2
Original works	46,077	5	7
Repairs	40,820	5	2
Executive establishment	19,678	7	7
Tools and plant	138	4	0
Total	1,12,972	0	8

13. Out of a total income of Rs. 1,17,374-11, a sum of Rs. 25,174-14-9, or 21 per cent. in round numbers, which is less than the limit fixed by law, was expended on account of establishment.

14. A sum of Rs. 46,077-5-7 was expended on account of original works, of which the following are deserving of notice:—

Secundra and Nawada road.—The sanctioned estimate for the construction of this road is Rs. 27,555. Works were commenced on it during the past cess year, and a sum of Rs. 28,015 expended. The greater portion of the works were completed during the year, and whatever was remaining to be done has since been completed satisfactorily. This is a very useful road, joining Monghyr and Gya districts.

Kujra road.—The whole five miles of the Kujra road, it is said, have been finished at an expenditure of Rs. 1,027 during the year.

Burearpore and Ghore Ghat roads, No. 3.—The metalling of this road has been finished at a cost of Rs. 1,919. The sanctioned estimate has been exceeded by Rs. 172.

Seetacoond and Peerparhar roads.—The Chairman has reported the completion of these two roads at a cost of Rs. 1,353 during the year.

Metalling Mulehpore to Jamui road.—The expenditure on this road exceeded the sanctioned estimate.

Bridging Secundra and Jamui roads.—The expenditure on this work of Rs. 15,496-8-2 up to the last cess year shows that the bridging of this road has been almost completed.

Bridging Gungta road.—The expenditure incurred on this road has been Rs. 2,348-11-2 in excess of the sanctioned estimate.

Lutheserai and Balgoozur road.—The total expenditure incurred in the completion of this road as per annual account is Rs. 6,581-2-2, which differs from the expenditure reported in the completion report.

REPAIRS.

15. Rs. 40,820-5-2 were expended on repairs as follows :—

			Rs.	A.	P.
8	1st class roads	...	16,296	0	1
14	2nd „ „	...	11,212	0	9
1	3rd „ road	...	536	9	5
4	4th „ roads	...	1,338	0	6
	Village roads, Begu Serai sub-division	...	5,543	1	3
	Ditto ditto, Jamui ditto	...	3,876	10	6
	Ditto ditto, the Sudder ditto	...	2,017	14	8
Total			40,820	5	2

16. I regret to find that the expenditure incurred on account of the village roads in the Sudder sub-division is less than the sum expended in the previous year, viz. Rs. 3,704-12-6. The amount expended on this account in Begu Serai and Jamui sub-divisions was Rs. 5,543 and Rs. 3,876 respectively, against Rs. 1,367 and Rs. 1,000 of last year.

GENERAL REMARKS.

17. The Engineering and other establishment in the Monghyr district seem to have worked satisfactorily during the past cess year. The Chairman specially notices that no work is undertaken except upon regular estimates and plans sanctioned by proper authority. He adds—“It unfortunately happens that in many instances estimates framed with perfect correctness have not been sanctioned within six months even. * * * In some cases the estimates were detained for what seemed very trifling and slight inaccuracies and omissions. The result of this is that large sums of money lie idle in the treasury and our outturn of works for the year is reduced.” The system of executing works observed is chiefly by contract after advertisement in the papers. A little daily work only is done. The Road Cess Committee have their own office building now. The accounts were duly inspected during the year by the Deputy Examiner of Public Works Accounts, and found to be satisfactory. Some inspection of works was done by the Superintending Engineer.

BHAGULPORE.

18. The total receipts of this district, including Rs. 21,759-6-5, balance of the previous year, amounted to Rs. 1,54,804-1-6. The total expenditure incurred during the year was Rs. 85,448-3-5, as follows :—

			Rs.	A.	P.
On account of establishment on collection of revenue and Committee's control	...	...	4,567	8	5
Contingencies of ditto	...	...	2,139	0	3
Original works	...	...	18,675	6	3
Repairs	...	...	40,750	1	3
Executive establishment	...	...	18,779	9	2
Tools and plant	...	...	536	10	1
Total			85,448	3	5

In this district repair works were of necessity more attended to than original works, owing to several estimates for the latter having not been submitted at all, or disapproved of by the Superintending Engineer. The amount expended on account of all sorts of establishment did not exceed 25 per cent. of the Committee's entire income for the year.

ORIGINAL WORKS.

19. The only original works the estimate of which have been sanctioned are :—

			Rs.	A.	P.
Bridging Modhepoorah and Shahpore road	...	...	27,587	0	0
Office building	...	...	8,038	0	0

The failures and difficulties about estimates are disclosed by the following remarks :—

Protqbungge to Beerpore road.—Forwarded to Superintending Engineer in October 1877, returned approved by him in following December; further information asked for regarding one bridge which was supplied during the same month. In October 1878 the project was returned disapproved throughout, with remarks that the scheme had been prepared in a most unsatisfactory and perfunctory manner.

Peepra to Protqbungge road.—Submitted to Superintending Engineer in August 1878, and returned disapproved in following October.

Revised estimate received in this office in March 1879, with a remark by the Chairman that the road is little used, and the Koosy river has approached it so nearly that it will probably be swept away within two years. I have sent the estimates back, but these things should have been thought of before; as it is, there has been immense waste of time and labor.

Peerpointee and Burahat road.—The estimate for Rs. 9,988 for the construction of bridges and culverts in this road is with the Superintending Engineer, to whom it was sent on the 10th October last.

Soopool and Peepra road.—Estimate for this road was disapproved by the Superintending Engineer in 1877; nothing further has been done.

Singeshor and Peepra road.—Same as above.

Bhagulpore and Umerpore road.—No estimate has been received for this road, although the expenditure incurred on it exceeded the Committee's power of sanction.

Banka and Umerpore road, No. 16.—A sum of Rs. 139-8 was expended on this road without an estimate.

Construction of Koa nullah bridge.—An estimate for Rs. 8,395 for this work was received in January 1878. It was disapproved of by the Superintending Engineer and returned in March 1878. The project was re-submitted after the close of the year, but I returned it for an expression of the views of the Chairman and the Committee, after more fully considering the advisability or otherwise of incurring a large expenditure for this work.

It is not clear what is meant by the *minus* charges entered in the Chairman's report against the following roads:—

				Rs.	A.	P.
Soopool and Peepra road	...	...	...	51	12	6
Singessor and Peepra road	...	...	...	308	1	3
Bhagulpore and Umerpore road	...	...	...	59	3	0

REPAIRS.

20. Of the sum of Rs. 40,750-1-3 expended on repairs, Rs. 13,796 were expended in the repairs of the Bhagulpore and Soory road. The other repairs were of minor importance.

21. The rule for the transfer of budget grants was not observed in this district. In some cases, although the expenditure incurred exceeded the budget allotments, no steps were taken to obtain the necessary sanction.

22. The following memorandum shows the amount budgeted and expended on account of village roads during the year:—

			Amount budgeted for the cess year 1877-78.	Amount expended during the cess year 1877-78.
			Rs.	
Village roads in the Soopool	sub-division	...	2,500	Not known.
				Rs. A. P.
Ditto	Modhepoora	ditto	3,500	3,877 4 11
Ditto	Head-quarters	ditto	4,000	5 0 0
Ditto	Banka	ditto	8,000	1,880 0 0

Village road.—The Soopool Branch Committee did nothing in 1876-77, and no report has been submitted this season. The state of this sub-division as regards road matters is very bad, and I have addressed the Chairman on the subject. The village roads in the Sudder sub-division have been neglected, and the Chairman has been requested to explain the cause.

The Branch Committee of Banka could not expend the whole of the Rs. 3,000 allotted to them.

23. Regarding the Engineering and other staff, the Chairman writes as follows:—

"There is a great want of both energy and discipline in the department. It appears to me to spend all its time in paper-work and to do little or nothing. Chaprassees are insolent to road sircars, and road sircars are insolent to overseers, and overseers are insubordinate to the District Engineer, and half their time is spent in long frothy letters of complaint and counter-complaint."

GENERAL REMARKS.

24. At the risk of tediousness I have given details regarding what I deem to be the grievous failure in Bhagulpore, because it discloses the weak points of the system, and affords me a good basis for the general remarks which I desire to offer in respect thereof. The only matter that astonishes me is the attitude taken by the Chairman in his present report, who, while expressly stating that he is dissatisfied with the state of things, seems to have stood aside awaiting deliverance in a manner quite unaccountable. I have told Mr. Newbery that he must forthwith bring things to a crisis, and decide upon the competence or otherwise of his Engineer.

It seems that the Committee are in favor of a contract system of working; it is added, however, that it has not had a fair trial during the year owing to the bitter hostility of the District Engineer and his subordinates. This reads curiously! The Road Cess Office building here is completed and the accounts were inspected by the Deputy Examiner,

PURNEAH.

25. The total receipts of this district, including Rs. 57,081-9-7, the unexpended balance of the previous year, amounted to Rs. 1,58,161-14-1; of this Rs. 1,01,239-11-11, or more than the receipts of the year, exclusive of the balance, were expended as follows :—

				Rs.	A.	P.
Establishment on collection of revenue and Committee's control	...	...	...	2,654	7	2
Contingencies	...	...	...	348	7	3
Original works	...	...	...	44,952	9	9
Repairs	...	...	...	36,679	8	1
Executive establishment	...	...	...	16,154	9	5
Contingencies of ditto	...	...	...	287	1	9
Tools and plant	...	...	...	163	0	6
				1,01,239	11	11

The amount expended, both on account of the Committee's and Engineering and other establishments, amounted to Rs. 18,809, which does not exceed the limit of 25 per cent. The greater portion of the Committee's income was expended on original works.

26. Very little progress appears to have been made with the following works, the projects of which have been sanctioned :—

- (1) The first section of the road from Bunbaghghât to Kaotgama.
- (2) The north emigration road (No. 2) from Nathpore to Atwari.
- (3) The Purneah city to Bussuntpore road, No. 5.
- (4) Road No. 13, Manusmara to Heyatpore.
- (5) Road No. 28, Atwari to Titilya.

It appears that the Committee in this district have taken in hand many works of which the estimates have not yet been sanctioned, without completing the works, the projects of which have already been sanctioned.

The estimates for the following roads have been submitted, but not yet received back from the Superintending Engineer :—

Road No. 1, section 2, for bridging,	submitted on the	15th November 1878.
Ditto 3, " 2,	ditto ditto	3rd May 1878.*
Ditto 8, " 3,	ditto ditto	15th November 1878.
Ditto 4, " 1,	ditto ditto	ditto.
Ditto 4, " 2,	ditto ditto	ditto.
Ditto 7, " 2,	for earthwork and bridging	ditto.
Ditto 11, " 2,	ditto ditto	ditto.
Ditto 12, " 1,	ditto ditto	18th April 1878.
Ditto 14,	ditto ditto	15th November 1878.
Ditto 15,	ditto ditto	ditto.
Ditto 16,	ditto ditto	ditto.
Ditto 18,	for bridging	ditto.
Ditto 21,	for earthwork and bridging	ditto.

The Chairman of the District Road Committee has been addressed on the subject of the following roads :—

Road No. 10, Purneah to Nathpore.

Ditto 17, Kourah to Sahebgunge.

The other works are within the Committee's power of sanction.

27. Of the sum of Rs. 36,679-8-1 expended on repairs, Rs. 33,524-7-1 were expended on district works, and Rs. 3,155-1-0 were expended on the village roads as follows :—

		Budget grant.	Expenditure.		
		Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.
Village roads, Sudder sub-division	...	4,000	1,623	0	9
Ditto Kissengunge ditto	...	1,500	1,189	13	9
Ditto Arrareah ditto	...	1,500	342	2	6
			3,155	1	0

It is to be regretted that the amounts allotted to the Branch Committees were not fully expended. I think the sub-divisional officers are to blame in the matter.

28. The Chairman observes—" Mr. Fernie was District Engineer, and has resigned his appointment; it is therefore unnecessary to say anything with reference to him. His work as far as it went was satisfactory." These remarks were written in November last, and I am sure that Mr. Hopkins has had reasons to change his views since that time. *

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* Further explanations were called for on the 26th August 1878, and were submitted to Superintending Engineer on the 5th November 1878.

GENERAL REMARKS.

29. The Committee hope to have an office of their own ready by September this year. The accounts were examined during the year by Mr. Moore and found satisfactory. It is noticed that road No. 5 was inspected by the Executive Engineer of Ganges and Darjeeling Road Division, and road No. 8, section 8, by the Superintending Engineer.

MALDAH.

30. The total receipts of this district, including Rs. 81,232, the unexpended balance of the previous year, amounted to Rs. 62,292-6-1; out of this sum Rs. 21,902-6-2 were expended as follows:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Establishment on collection of revenue and Committee's control	2,398	13	10
Contingencies	886	14	1
Original works	4,091	0	9
Repairs	8,792	5	5
Executive establishment	4,627	12	1
Contingencies of ditto	403	13	9
Tools and plant	706	10	3
Total	21,902	6	2

The expenditure incurred on account of establishment for collection of revenue and under Committee's control did not exceed 25 per cent. of the Committee's entire income for the year. Of the total expenditure incurred, the largest sum was expended on repairs.

31. The miserable outturn of work is attributable in a measure to the constant change of officers at Maldah, and chiefly to the fact of the resignation of the District Engineer (Mr. Meyer) in August 1877, and the delay which occurred in appointing a successor. This was, I believe, unavoidable. There are no works worthy of special notice.

32. The amount expended in the repairs of the village roads during the year under review out of the allotment of Rs. 2,000 was 438-15-6, against Rs. 879-2-3 of the previous year.

33. The Chairman has been requested to submit supplementary statements under section 68 of the Road Cess Act for the roads from court-house to jail and Kooltoopore.

34. The difference between the figures entered in the annual account and the District Engineer's statement is owing to the latter officer having used the materials intended for one work in another, without reporting the same to the Committee for transfer in the accounts.

35. The Engineer appears to have done well, and has given satisfaction.

SONTHAL PERGUNNAHS.

36. Without reference to the slight discrepancies in the accounts of this district already reported to Government, the total income as per account submitted amounted to Rs. 1,49,058-6-5, including the sum of Rs. 98,033-10-8, balance of the previous year. The total expenditure incurred during the year was Rs. 1,16,775-8-3, as per details given below:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Deputy Commissioner's office establishment	840	0	0
Contingencies	810	4	11
Original works	99,716	12	11
Repairs	9,757	2	5
Executive establishment	4,946	12	0
Tools and plant	430	0	0
Refund	274	8	0
	1,16,775	8	3

The expenditure incurred on account of office and executive establishment did not exceed 25 per cent. of the entire income for the year.

ORIGINAL WORKS.

37. The sum of Rs. 99,716-12-11 expended on account of original works, includes Rs. 77,208-11-2, expenditure incurred during the last famine year and adjusted during the past cess year. The following are the works deserving of notice:—

Rampore Haut road.—The amount sanctioned in the budget for this road was Rs. 6,000. The expenditure incurred during the year was Rs. 6,315-13-6. The Deputy Commissioner wanted the sum of Rs. 6,000 mentioned above for metalling portions of the road where

the embankment was likely to cut up. The detail given in the annual account and paragraph 6 of Mr. Boxwell's report show that many other improvements in connection with this road were also effected.

Bhagulpore and Soory road.—During the year I sanctioned an estimate for metalling that portion of the road which lies between the 55th and 61st miles. The expenditure entered against this road in the annual account includes costs of renewal of metal in the 50th to 54th, 62nd, 63rd, 65th, and 66th miles sanctioned in the previous year. This road is in very fair order.

Deoghur and Serat road.—The expenditure already incurred on this road exceeds the Deputy Commissioner's power of sanction, but no estimate has yet been submitted. The Deputy Commissioner has been requested to explain and remedy this irregularity.

REPAIRS.

38. *Dumka to Jamtarra road.*—From paragraph 8 of the Deputy Commissioner's annual report it appears that all the works done on this road were original, but it has been wrongly entered under the head of repairs.

Rs. 842-1-0 were expended, and it has been reported that Rs. 7,000 more will be required to complete the work. I have directed the Deputy Commissioner not to expend a single pice on this work before an estimate has been submitted and approved of.

Dumka station roads.—From paragraph 9 of the Deputy Commissioner's annual report it appears that the sum of Rs. 1,667-11-9 entered against this head should have been properly shown under the head of original works. The Deputy Commissioner has been told to avoid such errors in future.

PLANTING TREES.

The cost of planting trees, alluded to in the 10th paragraph of the Deputy Commissioner's report, has been wrongly included with the expenditure incurred on the road on which they were planted, and not shown separately.

GENERAL REMARKS.

39. The Sonthal Pergunnahs are not an average district for the purpose of discussing the merits and demerits of the road cess system; and during the past season Monghyr has worked fairly well, no great checks or irregularities having occurred to give rise to failure. In regard to the remaining districts of this division, from one cause or another the system has during the year under report proved unsuccessful. In the case of Bhagulpore nothing short of serious failure can be characterized. It is very easy, I think, to indicate the major evils involved in the system, and the direction where remedy is to be sought:—

- (1).—A scheme needs to be devised whereby a regular supply of competent men for the post of District Engineer may be kept up. As a rule, the men we have had up to date are not suited for the place, and better are not procurable at the call of the Committee. It is decidedly not easy to fill the appointment efficiently, for we must have administrative power and zeal equivalent at least to that of a European, and at the same time that the men are not to be red-tapists, they must have sufficient professional knowledge to manage their important duties and satisfy the Department Public Works. In cases where the happy combination of talent may be found to exist, it will surely be found that the possessors command too high a price in the market to become servants of the Committee.
- (2).—The rule regarding the preparation and submission of projects requires to be made much more distinct. There is a circular (No. ^C₆₀₇, dated 6th July 1878) which recognizes that road cess projects are not required to be submitted in the full detail and finish of Department Public Works schemes. Bearing this in mind, the Road Cess Engineer prepares his plans, &c., which are returned by the Superintending Engineer wholesale, and with scathing remarks as to the unprofessional character of the work submitted, and the waste of his time involved in examining useless papers. The District Engineer quotes the circular and says the Department is in fault. Something very like a dead-lock is thus produced.
- (3).—To avoid the delay in dealing with estimates, which beyond doubt is a real evil, and which will be felt to be more serious each year that the road cess work advances towards efficiency; as also to provide the only possible security for good work, and against fraud, a better system must be adopted than the present one, which superadds a heavy burden of road cess work upon the Superintending Engineers of Department Public Works, who are already overworked. I repeat my proposal of last year, that a junior grade of Superintending Engineer be appointed, whose special duty it would be to supervise road cess work. There might be one to every one or two divisions, according to size. It would be real economy if every district contributed Rs. 200 to 300 a month towards the salary of such an officer, if it led to one having the whole system and the work controlled and examined by an officer on the spot.

It is my clear opinion that these reforms are urgently needed in connection with the road cess system. If carried out, I think successful results will immediately follow, otherwise everything must remain uncertain as to results, and at any time mismanagement and loss beyond remedy may be discovered.

Statement of particulars regarding Meetings of District Road Committees in the Bhagulpore Division for the year 1877-78.

DIVISION.	DISTRICT.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS FORMING COMMITTEE.		No. required to form a quorum.	Number of meetings held.	Meetings at which there was no quorum.	Average attendance at meetings.	Number of members who did not attend any meetings.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED ONLY					
		Official.	Non-official.						One meeting.		Two meetings.		Three meetings.	
									Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.
BHAGULPORE...	Monghyr ...	5	13	5	6	1	7	5	...	2	1	1	1	1
	Jamui ...	2	6	3	4	.....	4	2	...	2	1	1	...	1
	Begu Serai ...	4	13	5	4	1	7	4	1	2	1	4	1	1
	Bhagulpore ...	4	10	4	4	.....	6.5	3	1	3	...	1	2	3
	Sooopool ...	No report received.												
	Modhepoorah ...	No statement received.												
	Banka ...	Ditto ditto.												
	Purneah ...	5	16	7	5	.....	8.4	4	3	5	2	4	1	1
	Kissengunge ...	2	8	4	2	.....	4	5	...	3	1	1	...	...
	Arrareah ...	2	9	4	5	1	4	2	...	3	...	3	1	1
	Maldah ...	7	15	7	7	3	6.85	7	4	...	...	3	1	1

Some alterations have been made in Maldah figures since the submission of the district report.

G. N. BARLOW,
Commissioner.

LAND SALE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estate situate in the district of Monghyr, will be put up to sale at the Monghyr Collectorate on the 7th June 1879, corresponding with 3rd Assar 1286 F.S.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale :—

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

- 1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.
- 2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.
- 3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.
- 4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteen day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government) and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

Number in statement of Government estate.	Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Approximate area.	Revenue assessed.	Upset price.	REMARKS.
35	2643	Amanat Sarkar, Allinagar, pergunnah Surajgarah.	A. R. P. 19 2 8	Rs. A. P. 89 14 0	Rs. A. P. 899 0 0	The upset price has been fixed at ten times the sudder jumma.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, DISTRICT MONGHYR, the 27th March 1879. H. F. J. KEAN, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Tipperah will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on the 10th day of June 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of March 1879.

Number in register A.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Name of the proprietor	Government revenue of estate.	Amount of arrears for which the estate is to be sold.
1840	Kismet 3 annas 8 gundas 1 kt. of-pergunnah Narayanpur.	Srimati Jamina Bibi, Hydar Ali Mian, Sabdar Ali Mian, Sambhunath Das Dalal, Ramgopal Das Dalal, Kalachand Das Dalal, Srimati Saera Bhann Bibi, Srimati Atar Bibi, Srimoti Aikennessa Bibi, Chandrasai, Mahmud Sahi Patwari, Srimati Akina Bibi, Kalluddin Ahmed Chowdry, Srimati Kahamedunnessa Begum, Mahmud Baki Patwari, Srimati Omda Bibi, and Sambhunath Rai.	Rs. A. P. 769 1 1	Rs. A. P. 65 12 7
1870	Taluk Shibparan Bap, kismet 8 annas 15 gundas, pergunnah Mahabatpur.	Ram Kumar Gupta	515 0 0	111 12 5

TIPPERAH COLLECTORATE, the 28th April 1879. F. JONES, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Dinagepore will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district, on the 26th day of May 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of March 1879.

Serial number.	Tonjee number.	Name of mehal and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Government revenue.	Amount of arrears for which the estate is to be sold.	REMARKS.
1	188	Mouzah Khokan and others, pergunnah Rajnagore.	Syed Mahomed Ehia, Mahomed Moosa, Syeda Bibi, Syad Abdul Fattah, Syad Atwar Rahomon, as guardian on behalf of Syed Abdul Silam, Syed Atwan Rahoman (self) and Khobira Bibi.	Rs. A. P. 4,200 1 9	Rs. A. P. 1,591 8 9	With reference to this mehal separate accounts under section 10, Act XI of 1859, were opened for 1 anna 15 gundas 2 kowries and 2 danties share of Syed Mahomed Ehia, and 1 anna 15 gundas 2 kowries and 2 danties share of Syed Mahomed Moosa. Besides the above two shares remaining portion of the mehal, which are held jointly, will be sold.
2	183	Mouzah Nimdas and others, pergunnah Maligaon.	Syed Mahomed Ehia ...	934 3 4	447 10 7	With reference to this mehal separate account under section 10, Act XI of 1859, was opened for 1 anna 15 gundas 2 kowries and 2 danties share of Ehia. This portion of the mehal will be sold.
	183	Ditto ...	Syed Mahomed Moosa ...	934 3 4	447 10 7	With reference to this mehal separate account under section 10, Act XI of 1859, was opened for 1 anna 15 gundas 2 kowries and 2 danties share of Moosa. This portion of the mehal will be sold.
	183	Ditto ...	Moulvi Syed Atwar Rahomon, Khobira Bibi, Syeda Bibi, Moulvi Syed Atwar Rahomon, guardian on behalf of Abdul Silam and Syed Abdul Fatta.	6,539 7 1	3,092 8 5	This entire portion of the parent estate, which is held jointly, will be sold also.
3	184	Mouzah Rajnagor, pergunnah Rajnagor.	Syed Mahomed Ehia ...	576 13 9	284 0 0	With reference to this mehal separate account under section 10, Act XI of 1859, was opened for 1 anna 15 gundas 2 kowries and 2 danties share of Ehia. This portion of the mehal will be sold.
	184	Ditto ...	Syed Mahomed Moosa ...	576 13 9	284 0 0	With reference to this mehal separate account under section 10, Act XI of 1859, was opened for 1 anna 15 gundas 2 kowries and 2 danties share of Mahomed Moosa. This portion of the mehal will be sold.
	184	Ditto ...	Syeda Bibi, Syed Abdul Fatta, Syed Atwar Rahoman, guardian on behalf of Syed Abdul Silam Rahoman (self) and Khobira Bibi.	4,037 15 5	1,002 0 0	This portion of the parent estate, which is held jointly, will be sold.
4	316	Mouzah Chak Mohesh and others, pergunnah Shantosh.	Raj Chandra Khasnavis, Kishari Mohan Chowdhari, and Hara Mohan Bhaduri.	1,448 10 2	705 10 1	The entire mehal will be sold.
5	302	Mouzah Burtail and others, pergunnah Madnabat.	Syed Mahomed Moosa, Syed Mahomed Ehia, Syeda Bibi, Syed Abdul Fatta, Syed Atwar Rahomon, guardian on behalf of Abdul Silam, Syed Atwar Rahomon (self) and Khobira Bibi.	2,538 0 10	978 0 0	With reference to this mehal separate accounts under section 10, Act XI of 1859, were opened for 1 anna 15 gundas 2 kowries and 2 danties share of Syed Mahomed Moosa and 1 anna 15 gundas 2 kowries and 2 danties share of Syed Mahomed Ehia. Besides the above two shares remaining portion of the mehal, which is held jointly, will be sold.

DINAGEPORE COLLECTORATE, the 22nd April 1879.

E. E. GLAZIER, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Beerbhoom will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on Saturday, the 28th day of June 1879, corresponding with 15th Ashar 1286 B.S., for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of March 1879.

Number on the rent roll.	Class.	Names of mehal and pergunnahs.	The nature of the demand for which the estate is to be sold.	Proprietor.	Government revenue.	REMARKS.	
214	1st class	Shahajepore, pergunnah Barbusking.	Arrears of revenue, Rs. 100-1-1.	<p>Radhabullubh Dass, Mohessur Dass, Madhab Chander Chowdry, Moonshi Jeasol Rohoma, Raja Bibi, Azizunnisa Bibee, Bandi Bibee, Gauga Kant Mookerjee, Raj Koomary Debi, Kritart Moyee Debi, Tewkori Hati, Biroja Sundari Debya, Koomed Koomary Debi, Tara Sundari Debi, Lakshmi Naran Chunder, Gopi Mohan Chowdry, Ram Gopal Chowdry, Payari Mohun Chowdry, Hari Lal Chatteraj, Gopi Sundari Debi, Gour Kisore Chunder, Umbika Charun Ghatak, Prosunna Moyee Debi, Akhilsury Debya, guardian of minor Hari Dass Chowdry, Akhilsury Debya, guardian of minor Toolusi Ram Chowdry, Chhidam Lal Chowdry, Kaliprya Debya, Brojo Lal Chowdry, Brojender Chunder Chowdry, Soobal Lal Chowdry, Bistoo Lal Chowdry, Govind Lal Chowdry, Brojender Lal Chowdry, Chander Mookhy Debya, mother and guardian of minor son Hurry Ram Ram Chowdry, Chander Mookhy Debya, mother and guardian of minor son Jonoriddan Chowdry, Matangini Debi, Srikrishna Chowdry, Radha Binode Chowdry, Srinaran Chowdry.</p>	<p>Sudder jumma Rs. 2,116-14, that, exclusive of the separate share of No. 54, Mohessur Dass, Biroja Sundari Debya, Koomed Koomary Debi, and Tara Sundari Debi ... Pyari Mohun Chowdry, No. 85 ... Gopi Mohun Chowdry, No. 86 ... Hari Lal Chatteraj and Gopi Sundari Debi, No. 87 ... Ram Gopal Chowdry, No. 88 ... Moonshi Jeasol Rohoma, Raja Bibee, Azizunnisa Bibee, and Bundi Bibee, No. 170 ... Ambika Charun Ghatak, No. 176 ...</p>	<p>Rs. A. P. 664 14 3 40 0 9 50 1 0 30 0 6 80 1 6 106 13 9 57 10 4 1,029 9 7½ is 1,087 4 4½</p>	<p>The rights and interests of the proprietors in the estate, except in those of the persons mentioned in the foregoing column, will be sold.</p>

BEERBHOOM COLLECTORATE, the 2nd May 1879.

T. GRANT, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Meershedabad will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 16th June 1879, corresponding with 3rd Ashar 1286 B. S.

Serial number.	Class.	Number on towjee.	Names of mehals and pergunnahs.	Names of proprietors.	Sudder jumma.	REMARKS.
1	First class.	85	Kismut pergunnah Kasasimnagore, pergunnah Kasasimnagore.	Behary Lall Mowlik, manager of Haran Kristo Mowlik, minor, Nobokristo Bundopaudhia and Brojogopy Dassia, Sornomoye Debhya and Bipin Beharee Shaha.	Rs. A. P. 787 13 8	Of this mehal, excluding 18 gundas 1 kowree and 1 kranti of the mehal, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 46-2-2, for which separate account has been opened in the name of Brojogopy Dassia, the remainder 15 annas 1 gunda 2 kowrees and 2 kranties, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 742-11-1, in the name of Behari Lall Mowlik, manager of Haran Kristo Mowlik, minor, and others, will be only sold.
2	Ditto...	55	Kist pergunnah Khurgram, pergunnah Khurgram. dullub, Ramkissore, Panchanun, Mojoohud, Luckhunnessur, Gournarain Chattoorjee, Sibait of Shib Thakur, Mooktokewee herself, Mohendronarain, Khondkar Golam Rosul, manager and guardian of Golam Robbony, Umbikprosad Das, Binimadhub, Ramjedad, Essur Chander, Gooroodoyal, Sharadproshad, Ramprasad, Ramdoyal, Ramnessur, Horish Chandro Karfarma, Gooroodoyal, Poromanund, Kristo Koomar, Moulovi Syud Atahar Rohoman, Moulovi Abdul Futteh, late Choudhoory Syed Mohamed's daughter's son, Abdool Salal, minor, Syud Attahar Rohoman, guardian and manager of Rosida Bibi, minor, Khobirunnessa Bibi, Syda Bibi, Futehama Bibi, mother and guardian of Syud Mohamed Moosa, minor, Syeed Abdool Hakim and Taleba Bibi.	Tarinprosad Uttomkoomari, Binodemoney, Syud Noorunnobi, Komolochun, Gurudoyal, Parso Nath, Bhobonesuree, Bissonath, Ramdullub, Ramkissore, Panchanun, Ramdhone, Shiteekunto, Mohammod Mojoohud, Luckhunnessur, Gournarain Chattoorjee, Sibait of Shib Thakur, Mooktokewee herself, Mohendronarain, Khondkar Golam Rosul, manager and guardian of Golam Robbony, Umbikprosad Das, Binimadhub, Ramjedad, Essur Chander, Gooroodoyal, Sharadproshad, Ramprasad, Ramdoyal, Ramnessur, Horish Chandro Karfarma, Gooroodoyal, Poromanund, Kristo Koomar, Moulovi Syud Atahar Rohoman, Moulovi Abdul Futteh, late Choudhoory Syed Mohamed's daughter's son, Abdool Salal, minor, Syud Attahar Rohoman, guardian and manager of Rosida Bibi, minor, Khobirunnessa Bibi, Syda Bibi, Futehama Bibi, mother and guardian of Syud Mohamed Moosa, minor, Syeed Abdool Hakim and Taleba Bibi.	2,370 12 9	Of this mehal, excluding 9 annas 19 gundas 14 kag, 16 teel of the mehal, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 1,481-3-8, for which separate account has been opened in the name of Tarinproshad, Sharadproshad Chowdhury, Uttom Koomari Debhya, Ramjodub Mookerjee, Ramnessur and Horish Chunder Karfarma, Gooroodoyal, Paramanund Chuckerbutty, Ramnessur Karfarma, Essur Chandro Mookerjee, and Kristo Koomar Hajara, the remainder 6 annas 1 kag 4 teel, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 880-10-1 in the name of Binode Money and others, will be only sold.
3	Ditto...	200	Hooda Belgahu, pergunnah Kootobpore Futehpore.	Moonshee Taleb Hossain, Ajmat Alli, Chunder Prosad Pandey, Bandi Bobi, Azzizannessa Bibi, Jeawar Rohoman, Bajea Bibi, Amtoo Bibi, Subborunnessa Bibi, Nyamutunnessa Bibi, Mohamed Hossain, Mohamed Yaseen, Gowroondor Panday, Nitty Soondor Panday.	840 12 2	Of this mehal, excluding 8 annas of the mehal, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 424-13-11 for which separate account has been opened in the name of Amtoo Bibi, Jeawar Rohoman, Bajea Bibi, Bandi Bibi, Azzizannessa Bibi, Gour Soondor Panday, Nitty Soondor Panday, the remainder 8 annas, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 424-13-11, will be only sold.
4	Ditto...	203	Hooda Baranuggur, pergunnah Murareepore.	Moharany Brojo Soondery Debhya, mother and guardian of Moha Raja, Jogodindro Nath Roy Bahadoor, Jeebunkristo Pramanick, Sevayet of Sree Sree Essur, Sham Roy Deb Thakoor, and Essur, two Shib Thakoors, and Jeebunkristo Pramanick.	4,134 15 5	Of this mehal, excluding 7 annas and 2 cowrees of the mehal, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 1,816-12-6, for which separate account has been opened in the name of Moharany Brojo Soondery, mother and guardian of Moharany Jogodindro Nath Roy and Jeebunkristo Pramanick Sebavot of Sree Sree Essur, Sham Roy Deb Thakoors, and 2 cowrees, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 424-13-11, will be only sold.
5	Ditto...	205	Thakoor and Essur, two Shib Thakoors, the remainder 8 annas 19 gundas 14 kag, 16 teel of the mehal, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 424-13-11 for which separate account has been opened in the name of Amtoo Bibi, Jeawar Rohoman, Bajea Bibi, Bandi Bibi, Azzizannessa Bibi, Gour Soondor Panday, Nitty Soondor Panday, the remainder 8 annas, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 424-13-11, will be only sold.	Thakoor and Essur, two Shib Thakoors, the remainder 8 annas 19 gundas 14 kag, 16 teel of the mehal, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 424-13-11 for which separate account has been opened in the name of Amtoo Bibi, Jeawar Rohoman, Bajea Bibi, Bandi Bibi, Azzizannessa Bibi, Gour Soondor Panday, Nitty Soondor Panday, the remainder 8 annas, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 424-13-11, will be only sold.	4,181 5 9	The entire mehal will be sold.
6	Ditto...	291	Dih Bastipara, pergunnah Sherpore.	Jeebunkristo Pramanick, Brojo Soondery, Peary Soondery Dassia, and Kandari Mul Doolichand.	2,218 0 7	Ditto.
7	Ditto...	455	Turuf Belhatty, pergunnah Barubakang.	Ooma Soondery Burmannya and Nuffor Das Roy.	2,403 10 8	Of this mehal, excluding 5 annas 3 gundas 1 kowree and 1 kranti share, the remainder 10 annas 16 gundas 2 cowrees and 2 kranties, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 1,627-7-3 in the name of Huree Mohun Mookhopaddhya and others, will be only sold.
8	Ditto...	456	Kismut Sucktipore, pergunnah Plassa.	Huree Mohun, Khettro Nath, Radhakristo, Gopalakristo, Mookhopaddhya, Siskumoney Dobbya, Syud Attawar Rohaman, Syud Abdool Futteh, Khabira Bibi, Taliba Bibi, Futehama Bibi, mother and guardian of Syud Mohamed Moosa, minor, and Syud Mohamed Toha, Rohimoonnessa Bibi, Syda Bibi, and Sreedam Chundro Sen.	6,184 0 5	The whole mehal will be sold.
9	Ditto...	521	Mouzah Sarsabad, pergunnah Behorob.	Rohomuttunnessa Bibee, Saborunnessa Bibi, Chowdhooery Ekramulhuck, Bibi Mohimuttunnessa, Chowdhooery Elshanel Huck, Bibi Hamiattunnessa, Khondkar Mehedi Hossain, Khondkar Mohewooddin Hossain.	1,745 13 11	Of this mehal, excluding 3 annas share of Rani Jomoonna Koomari and Rani Soobhuddro Koomari, mother of Horindro Sing, minor, the remainder 13 annas, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 1,418-8-4 in the name of Asma Bibi and others, will be only sold.
10	Ditto...	2,751	Turuf Amanigunj, pergunnah Asadnagore.	Bhoirub Dan Saugar	Sudder jumma. 1,066 6 2 Road Fund. 10 10 9	The entire mehal will be sold.
11	Ditto...	2,752	Turuf Sabjkatra, pergunnah Asadnagore.	Brojo Soondery Dassia, mother and guardian of Kisseroo Mohun Moozoomdar and Gopi Mohun Moozoomdar.	Sudder jumma. 843 15 1 Road Fund. 8 10 4	Ditto.
12	Ditto...	2,784	Turuf Chytunnopore, pergunnah Asadnagore.	Kaly Das Moozoomdar, Nobokristo Moozoomdar, and Bakristo Moozoomdar.	Sudder jumma. 649 1 6 Road Fund. 6 7 11	The whole mehal will be sold.

H. MOSLEY, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Dacca will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on the 27th day of May 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 12th day of January 1879.

No.	Towji number.	Name of estate.	Names of proprietors.	Government revenue.	Arrears due.	REMARKS.
1	8678	Julkur Noya Nudi Ruthkhola, pergunnah Bikrampur.	Ramkristo and Kallykristo Pal, Shoshes Mohan Pal for self and as guardian of Lall Mohun Pal and Kisto Mohun Pal, Mookoondoo Lall for self and as guardian of Hurendro Lall and Shyam Lall Pal, Chundra Binodi Pal for self and as guardian of Prem Binod, Radha Binod and Chitto Binod Pal.	Rs. A. P. 1,125 0 0	Rs. A. P. 56 15 9	The entire mehal will be sold.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Maldah will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district, on the 19th day of May 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th day of March 1879.

Number of the roll	Class.	Name of mahal and pergunnah.	Proprietors.	Government revenue of the estate.	Arrears for which the estate is to be sold.
225	First	Pergunnah Sherpur Putehkhani, kismut 6 annas.	Karunamayee Dasyya and Harrosondere Dasyya, guardian of Sati Kumar and Anshini Kumar Sircar, Golan Hosein Sircar, Kalu Mahomed Sircar, Krishna Mohan Das, Sarna Moye Devi, Raikhan, Mahomed Rajkhan, Ameer Hamja Khan, Namdhur Khan, Sultanali Khan, Alam Sher Khan, Tarak Nath Onst, Mattu Khan, alias Subey Khan, Troylokha Nath Mukerjee, Sheikh Jan Mahomed, and Sheikh Kudratulla.	Rs. A. P. 553 11 0	For arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 19-14-0 due up to kist Falcun 1285 B.S.

MALDAH COLLECTORATE, the 4th April 1879.

R. PORCH, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Patna will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district, on the 29th day of May 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of March 1879.

Number of towjee.	Name of mahal and pergunnah.	Sudder jumma.	Name of proprietor.	REMARKS.
		Rs. A. P.	CLASS I.— <i>Permanently-settled Estates.</i>	
21	Beer Nusseeruddin, pergunnah Phoolwarree.	773 1 1	Dabee Sahai and others, maliks.	Out of the sudder jumma Rs. 773-1-1, Rs. 216-11-8 are deducted on account of the shares of Nim Chund 10, Act XI of 1859. The sudder jumma advertised for
21	Sahoo and others, with whom separate accounts were opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859. The sudder jumma advertised for sale is Rs. 586-5-5 on account of the share of Dabee Sahai, Gobind Ram, Hurkishun Lall, Sheikh Mohomed Ali, alias Ashae, Musamut Bunsae Koer, mother and guardian of Riddh Nath Pershad, Musamut Ujalee, Soets Ram Sahoo, Sheikh Butahu and Kanhya Lall, non-applicants, which will be sold for the arrears of Government revenue only.	1,314 5 6	Baboo Kailas Putee Narayan Singh, Baboo Haree Narayan Singh and others, maliks.	Out of the sudder jumma Rs. 1,314-5-6, Rs. 997-4-5 are deducted on account of the shares of Baboo Kishun Coomar Singh and others with whom separate accounts were opened under Section 10, Act XI of 1859. The sudder jumma advertised for sale is Rs. 317-1-1 on account of the
22	Bhudsara, pergunnah Mason-dha.	1,314 5 6	Baboo Kailash Putee Narayan Singh and Baboo Mahendra Narayan Singh and others, maliks.	Baboo Mahender Narayan Singh, Baboo Rughubans Narayan Singh, Musamut Ram Rutton Koer, mother and guardian of Choudri Bindhesri Persad Narayan Singh, minor, and Musamut Baratee Begum, guardian of Mirza Ekbal Bahadur and Harukh Lall, non-applicants, which will be sold for the
156	Barah Goburdhun, pergunnah Gyaspore.	1,037 13 5	Ram Narayan Singh, Kanhya Dyal Singh and others.	Out of the sudder jumma Rs. 1,037-13-5, Rs. 990-11-9 are deducted on account of the shares of Harakh Narayan Singh and others, applicants, whose shares were brought under partition under Section 31, Act VIII (B.C.) of 1876. The sudder
156	Narayan Singh and others, applicants, whose shares were brought under partition under Section 31, Act VIII (B.C.) of 1876. The sudder jumma advertised for sale is Rs. 37-1-8 on account of the shares of Gunnessh Dutt Singh, Kirat Singh, Sookun Singh, Dahoo Singh, Leelkoo Singh, Dummur Lall, Merza Suljad Ally, alias Acha Jan, and Musamat Rahmattunnissa, alias Walseyati Begum, non-applicants, which will be sold for the arrears of Government revenue only.	694 6 5	Sheik Bahadur Ally, malik, and Lukhput Roy, mortgagee and malik, Annaut Ally and others, maliks.	Out of the sudder jumma Rs. 694-6-5, Rs. 593-3-9 are deducted on account of the shares of malik Amanut Ally, with whom a separate account was opened under Section 10, Act XI of 1859, and Sheikh Bahadur
156	Mukhdoompoor Kusba, pergunnah Baiswuk.	637 5 3	Musamut Sonskoer and Moulvie Abdool Luteef and others, maliks.	Out of the sudder jumma Rs. 637-5-4, Rs. 358-13-7 are deducted on account of the share of Nund Koomar Lall, Ram Coomar Lall and others, applicants, whose
443	Ally and others, non-applicants. The sudder jumma advertised for sale is Rs. 286-7-9 on account of the share of Moulvi Abdool Luteef, Khoda Bux Khan, Hakoom and Musamut Ruhman, with whom a separate account was opened under Section 10, Act XI of 1859, which will be sold for the arrears of Government revenue only.	637 5 3	Musamut Sonskoer and Moulvie Abdool Luteef and others, maliks.	Out of the sudder jumma Rs. 637-5-4, Rs. 358-13-7 are deducted on account of the share of Nund Koomar Lall, Ram Coomar Lall and others, applicants, whose
	Lutchimpore Mohun, pergunnah Manair.	637 5 3	Musamut Sonskoer and Moulvie Abdool Luteef and others, maliks.	Out of the sudder jumma Rs. 637-5-4, Rs. 358-13-7 are deducted on account of the share of Nund Koomar Lall, Ram Coomar Lall and others, applicants, whose
	shares were brought under partition under Section 33, Regulation XIX of 1814, and with whom separate accounts were opened under Section 10, Act XI of 1859.			
	The sudder jumma advertised for sale is Rs. 286-7-9 on account of the share of Moulvi Abdool Luteef, Khoda Bux Khan, Hakoom and Musamut Ruhman, with whom a separate account was opened under Section 10, Act XI of 1859, which will be sold for the arrears of Government revenue only.			

PATNA COLLECTORATE, the 19th April 1879.

G. TOYNBEE, Officiating Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Shahabad will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on the 10th day of June 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of March 1879.

No. 297.—Mahal Raipore, Bingawan, pergunnah Barahgawan; recorded proprietors Mahtab Koohar and others; sudder jumma Rs. 1,611-11-0. The estate is a temporarily-settled one, and will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 5-9-0.

No. 823.—Khorampore, pergunnah Chowwa; recorded proprietors Nakohhedi Roy and others; sudder jumma Rs. 557. The estate is a temporarily-settled one, and will be put to auction for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 103-12-0.

No. 917.—Mahal Kathjar, pergunnah Chowwa; recorded proprietors Rowhat Rai and others; sudder jumma Rs. 1,035. The estate is a temporarily-settled one, and will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 29-10-6.

No. 1517.—Mahal Karamji, pergunnah Chainpore; recorded proprietors Birj Mohan Lall and others; sudder jumma Rs. 1,122-3-2. The estate is a permanently-settled one, and will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 0-12-5.

No. 5284.—Mahal Ounwaria Bheuri Bhocar, pergunnah Chainpore; recorded proprietor Musamut Bharaunja Koore and others; sudder jumma Rs. 504-1-12; khraut. The estate is a permanently-settled one, and will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 108-10-8.

SHAHABAD COLLECTORATE, the 2nd May 1879.

J. MOOKERJEE, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Mozufferpore will be put up to public auction and sold to the highest bidder, at the Collector's office of that district, on the 6th day of June 1879, corresponding with 1st day of Assarh 1286 Fualy, for arrears of Government revenue due on the 28th March 1879.

Permanently-settled Estates.

Number in towjl.	Name of estate.	Name of recorded proprietor.	Government revenue of entire estate.	Government revenue of the estate to be sold.	Arrears of revenue for which the estate is to be sold.
2330	Buhbulpur Chhowrahee, pergunnah Bissarah	Takenarsen	Rs. A. P. 1,031 14 5	Rs. A. P. 213 11 6	Rs. A. P. 11 14 10
.....	Ditto ditto	Balgobind Sahai, &c.	1,031 14 5	704 1 0	17 14 3
2330	Baragee, pergunnah Bissarah	Andan Rai, &c.	1,201 13 10	27 4 0	0 3 2
.....	Ditto ditto	Keharee Rai, &c.	1,201 13 10	1,138 4 0	15 11 6
2454	Ghatara Bheemul, pergunnah Bissarah	Kallee Pershad	1,130 7 7	282 12 2	88 6 2
2618	Sonbura Shah, pergunnah Bissarah	Rammanabur Lall	637 3 3	637 3 2	0 0 2
2706	Majhowlee, pergunnah Bissarah	Dom Khan, &c.	3,163 11 2	3,163 11 2	85 8 5
3503	Babhong Awan, pergunnah Hajeeপুর	Poonut Lall	504 15 6	504 15 6	15 2 9
3559	Chuk Narain, pergunnah Hajeeপুর	Panokoor	511 4 7	39 15 3	0 0 11
3559	Ditto ditto	Gunga Pershad	511 4 7	95 1 6	4 13 0
3605	Kurmoopur, pergunnah Hajeeপুর	Manoree Singh	585 3 9	585 3 9	0 14 4
3819	Dostya Pakhrara, pergunnah Kanowly	Aodit Narain Singh	509 9 6	509 9 6	23 14 6
5078	Monduh Deahtee, pergunnah Mehila	Ramsahai Singh, &c.	533 3 3	533 3 3	4 4 8
5261	Janupur, pergunnah Nanpur	Mr. B. Wilson, &c.	1,303 12 8	718 15 10	16 10 0
5477	Manikpur, pergunnah Nanpur	Rambakus Singh, &c.	597 12 9	597 12 9	54 8 1
5574	Bulara Kriahu, pergunnah Bissarah	Kishnu Persad	613 5 4	6 13 6	3 2 2
.....	Ditto ditto	Hurgopal Dass	613 5 4	91 13 9	13 1 2
5984	Kharowna Deeh, pergunnah Bissarah	Phakoo Singh	501 5 2	501 5 2	5 1 6
7070	Mohubutpur, pergunnah Ruttee	Hurjun Singh	739 6 0	405 9 11	3 1 5
7099	Hooshapur, pergunnah Ruttee	Hurjun Pershad	1,087 6 5	1,087 6 5	5 14 0
7531	Gobindpur Dabee, pergunnah Surassa	Bishun Dayal Singh	534 6 5	534 6 5	7 14 10
10030	Gobindpur, pergunnah Hajeeপুর	Soochit Damon Singh	1,093 0 11	361 2 10	30 8 3

MOZUFFERPORE COLLECTORATE, the 29th April 1879.

C. F. WORSLEY, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Monghyr will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district, on the 28th day of May 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of March 1879.

CLASS I.—Permanently-settled Estates.

No. of towjl.	Name of Mehal.	Name of proprietors.	Sudder jumma.	Amount of revenue due to Government.	REMARKS.
569	Irazi Gangshowar Siwni Khas Abdullah, alias Durkapur, pergunnah Ballia.	Imam Baksh, Madhopershad, Jado Prasad, and others.	Rs. A. P. 599 6 0	Rs. A. P. 17 4 0	The 3 annas share of this mehal will be sold on account of arrear of revenue due to Government from Madho Pershad and Jado Pershad, proprietors, who separated their share under Act XI of 1859.
632	Khunkarapur Nisaf, pergunnah Malki.	Adia Sing and Gangadai Rai and others.	511 13 0	23 3 0	The entire estate will be sold on account of arrear of revenue due to Government.
1186	Ruparbas, pergunnah Emdapur.	Baboo Ram Narain Singh, Bhagwat Pershad Narain Sing, Baboo Hem Narain Sing, and others.	705 3 0	16 12 0	The 3 annas 6 gundas share of this mehal, with the exception of the shares owned by the Court of Wards' Estate, Nadhan and Mussamat Dilbodh Kuncati, &c. The above share has been separated under Act XI of 1859.
2600	Irazi Barari Chak Balsarnath, pergunnah Malki.	Donda Rai, Sheo Mungal Rai, and others.	531 0 0	40 10 6	The entire estate will be sold for arrears of revenue due to Government.

MONGHYR, the 26th April 1879.

H. F. J. KEAN, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of 24-Pergunnahs will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district, on the 9th day of June 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of March 1879.

FOR ARREARS OF REVENUE.

CLASS I.—Permanently-settled Estates.

Towji No. 6.—Pergunnah Magoorah, &c., kismut Roynuger, &c.; recorded proprietor Hurish Chunder Roy Chowdry, &c.; total sudder jumma Rs. 7,158-14-3½. Excluding the portion of which separate account under section 11, Act XI of 1859, has been opened, the remaining joint share, recorded in the name of Hurish Chunder Roy Chowdry, and bearing sudder jumma of Rs. 6,848-7-3, will be sold for arrears of revenue, Rs. 47-14-3.

Towji No. 156.—Pergunnah Buridhatee, &c., mouzah Ramchunder Nugur, &c.; recorded proprietor Rajah Radha Kant Bahadoor, &c.; total sudder jumma Rs. 30,418. Excluding the portion of which separate account under section 10, Act XI of 1859, has been opened, the remaining joint share, annas 16-11-1-5, recorded in the name of Rajah Radha Kant Bahadoor, &c., and bearing sudder jumma Rs. 29,587-12-1, will be sold for arrears of revenue, Rs. 2,500-7-11½.

Towji No. 383.—Pergunnah Buridhatee, turf Ram Kistopore, &c.; recorded proprietor Gopaul Dass Dutt and others; sudder jumma Rs. 1,773-2-11; out of which annas 2-7-3 share, of which separate account under section 10, Act XI of 1859, has been opened and recorded in the name of Oma Soonderree Dasee, and bearing sudder jumma Rs. 263-3-0, will be sold for arrears of revenue, Rs. 2.

CLASS II.—Estates settled under Soonderbun Rules.

Towji No. 2208.—Out of lot No. 165, Chuk Ramjannugger; recorded proprietor Bhanoo Mutee Chowdhranee, &c.; sudder jumma Rs. 601, and road cess Rs. 6, will be sold for arrears of revenue.

W. S. WALLS, Collector.

24-PERGUNNAH COLLECTORATE, the 5th May 1879.

Commissioners for making Improvements in the Port of Calcutta.

NOTICE.

UNDER SECTION 69 OF ACT V (B.C.) OF 1870.

THE following packages, landed at the jetties from the undermentioned ships, have been removed to the Commissioners' Import Warehouse, where they remain at the risk and expense of the owners. If not cleared within two months from the date stated against each item, they will be sold under section 72 of the said Act:—

Date of removal to Import Warehouse.	Number, Mark, and Description.	Consignees.	Ships.
1879.			
April 21	2 Cases, addressed ...	The Brigade Major, Cawnpore.	S. S. Dorunda.
" 21	3 Cases, 317 in a diamond, top C. & Co. ...	Order ...	Ditto.
" 21	5 Casks, D H M ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 21	2 Packages, 125 in a diamond, bottom F. T. B. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 21	1 Case, 593 in a diamond, top H G ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 21	1 Case, J. R. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 21	1 Case, J M in a diamond... ..	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 21	1 Case, L S & G S ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 21	1 Case, 613 in a diamond, top M A ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 21	4 Packages, N O G in a block, top D G ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 21	3 Cases, R M in a diamond, bottom H. S. K. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 21	1 Case, 623 in a diamond, top S D ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 21	1 Case Spelter, L ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 21	11 Plates iron, no mark ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 21	2 Bars T iron, no mark or S M ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 25	5 Cases, C D in a diamond, bottom D. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ship Benan.
" 25	2 Packages, D S in a diamond, bottom B. B. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 25	1 Case, H A in a diamond, bottom F. T. B. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 25	2 Cases, 98 in a diamond, outside H. G. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 23	2 Packages, addressed ...	Messrs. Elias S. Gub-boy.	S. S. Hindoostan.
" 23	1 Ditto ditto ...	Hong Poh & Co. ...	Ditto.
" 23	1 Parcel, ditto ...	R. A. Gubboy & Co. ...	Ditto.
" 23	1 Parcel, ditto ...	C. T. Avetoon ...	Ditto.
" 25	5 Packages, B. & Co. in a diamond ...	Order ...	Ship Star of Bengal.
" 25	1 Case, B D in a diamond ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 25	41 Packages, G. C. M. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 25	1 Case, G C M ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 25	1 Case, 220 in a triangle, outside J. O. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 25	6 Cases, 237 in a diamond, outside J. O. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 25	11 Packages, 221 in a diamond, outside J. O. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 25	2 Casks, 220 in a diamond, outside J. O. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 25	4 Casks, K. G. S. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 25	4 Casks, K C M ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 25	15 Casks, K. G. S. & Co. in a diamond, 20 ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 25	3 Packages, L in a diamond, bottom K N G ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 25	1 Case, L in a diamond, bottom R L C ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 25	1 Case, P W G ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 25	14 Packages, R. K. S. & Co. in a diamond ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 25	1 Case, 436 in a diamond, top C. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 25	4 Bundles and 74 loose copper rods, U R D in a diamond, bottom W L ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 23	5 Cases, B M A, bottom S B ...	Ditto ...	S. S. Pleiades.
" 23	4 Cases, B M A ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 23	5 Packages, 171 in a diamond ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 23	1 Case, E O K in a diamond ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 23	3 Cases, G K C C in a cross ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 23	1 Case, S. B. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 23	2 Cases, R T C, bottom R. M. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 25	1 Case, addressed ...	Messrs. F. W. Heil-gers & Co. ...	Ditto.
" 25	1 Iron chain, no mark ...	Order ...	Ditto.
" 25	5 Corrugated sheets, A J C in a diamond, bottom H D D ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.

CALCUTTA, the 3rd May 1879.

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G. H. SIMMONS, Vice-Chairman.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 29th April 1879.

LIABILITIES.				ASSETS.			
		Rs.	A. P.			Rs.	A. P.
Capital paid up	...	2,00,00,000	0 0	Government Securities	...	74,79,099	8 0
Reserve Fund	...	18,95,915	0 0	Loans on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches	...	59,28,245	11 7
Public Deposits at Head Office	Rs. 1,45,21,063 13 9 }	2,37,97,093	12 10	Accounts of credit on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches	...	84,36,457	6 4
Ditto at Branches	93,78,029 15 1 }	2,38,59,429	11 11	Bills discounted and purchased at Head Office and Branches	...	2,25,85,453	9 5
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	...	10,87,133	2 0	Balances with other Banks	...	9,92,739	14 6
Bank Post Bills, &c.	...	12,56,871	9 10	Bullion	...	9,67,447	12 5
Sundries	...			Dead Stock	...	7,092	15 6
				Stamps	...	1,64,299	15 6
				Sundries	...	4,65,80,808	13 3
				Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office	Rs. 91,97,160 15 2 }	2,51,15,635	7 4
				Cash and Currency Notes	...		

LOST CURRENCY NOTES.

THE following Currency Notes of the Government of India, Calcutta Circle, are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers; any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Notes wholly lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
7	O 30-05113	50	Sarnt Chunder Singh.
8	" 35-83384	100	H. Lloyd Jones.
9	" 72-21538	1000	Nagappah Chetty.
	" -23447	1000	
	" -23448	1000	
	" -23449	1000	
10	" -31437	1000	Mahomed Shariff Khan.
11	" -34048	1000	Mahomed Bhoy Ally Bhoy.
14	" 26-81323	20	Chief Paymaster, East Indian Railway.
15	" 35-62833	100	H. Munro, District Superintendent of Police, Darbhanga.
	" -62835	100	
	" -62836	100	
	" -62837	100	
16	" 46-66276	10	Ram Chunder Banerjee.
	" -83003	10	
	" -97719	10	
	" -58685	10	
	" -64868	10	
	" -98585	10	
	" -73313	10	
	" -69813	10	
	" -42765	10	
19	O 35-68332	100	Shaik Gadoo Biswas.
	" -42851	100	
	" -50534	100	
	" -42574	100	
	" -40455	100	
	" -36193	100	
	" 30-30730	50	A. Harman.
	" -30952	50	
22	O 25-32269	20	Abdool Ahab.
23	L 92-59191	50	Moonshe Valayet Hossen.
25	O 35-89222	100	Aurdho Chunder Roy Chowdhury.
26	" 30-07737	50	Shewprotop.
27	L 93-68107	50	

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

14	O 22-57279	20	Messrs. Gervain, Boudon & Co.
	L 74-92197	10	
	" 24-83649	5	
15	O 26-08067	20	J. B. Pratt.
16	" 22-65513	20	Dwarka Nath Dutt.
17	" 23-78005	20	C. H. Pope.
18	" 24-16936	20	Eshan Chunder Roy.
19	" 23-45388	20	Roghoo Nath Banerjee.
	L 25-64789	5	
20	O 35-42856	100	M. C. Mason.
21	" 39-81988	10	Babben Lall.
22	" 35-55814	100	Postmaster-General, North-Western Provinces.
	" 34-75586	100	
23	L 55-16639	5	Khettra Mohun Basack.
24	" 54-47221	5	Debendra Nath Ghose.
	O 43-54340	10	
25	" 23-62305	20	Messrs. G. F. Kellner & Co.
26	" 72-31447	1000	Sunker Das Ram Bullab.
27	" 25-07440	20	Nobo Kissen Mukerjee.
28	L 24-55156	5	Hem Chunder Soor.
29	O 24-69046	20	Mrs. Nicholay.
	" 3-35511	20	
30	" 42-51505	10	W. Barnfather.
31	" 42-48523	10	Ram Lall Behara.
32	" 30-80478	50	Bungsee Dhur Laha.
33	" 19-38736	10	Amrita Lall Chatterjee.
48	O 16-52530	10	E. Wilson.
49	L 31-55327	5	J. Robins.
	" -55330	5	
	" -55320	5	
	" -55331	5	
	" -55334	5	
	O 10-67360	10	
	" -67361	10	
50	L 93-03975	50	Mrs. S. E. Hore.

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
51	L 31-67072	5	Hurro Nath Das.
	" -67077	5	
52	O 70-14719	500	Sayud Sulliman Shaw.
	" 35-72410	100	
	" 26-77334	20	
	L 54-53308	5	
53	O 18-13317	10	Raghoobuns Sahoy.
54	" 34-75597	100	Shaik Allum Mundole.
55	L 40-88376	10	Ramessur Khan.
	" 17-50642	5	
56	O 45-51921	10	Sateowry Mitter.
	L 54-87455	5	
57	O 4-09946	20	Mrs. Larrubetta.
58	L 8-97950	100	B. Henry.
	" 50-89483	100	
	A 92-98941	50	
	L 10-12953	5	
5	L 22-49304	5	Chief Paymaster, E
	" -49306	5	Indian Railway.
6	L 20-98957	5	Shapoorjee Ardaseer.
	" -98958	5	
7	O 22-54324	20	Messrs. Watts & Co.
	" -54334	20	
8	O 1-60846	10	Kristo Mohun De.
	" -60849	10	
9	O 1-37573	10	Bhojon Lall.
	" -37575	10	
10	L 30-19124	5	Lala Roghubur Dyal.
	" -19121	5	
11	O 2-59583	20	Gosto-Behari Sen.
	" 21-14288	5	
12	L 15-48478	5	Chief Pay Master, E
	" -48476	5	Indian Railway.
13	L 31-64418	5	Messrs. T. E. Thomson Co.
	" 28-24729	5	
15	O 41-94856	10	Ram Chand Mozoomdar.
	" 94857	5	
16	L 54-24549	5	Dwarka Nath Mitter.
	" -24549	5	
17	L 23-77283	5	Prem Sook Das.
	D 10-62121	5	
18	O 8-79742	10	Gopal Chunder Mukerjee.
	" 11-95731	10	

R. A. STERNDALE,

Assistant Commissioner of Paper Currency
PAPER CURRENCY DEPARTMENT, the 29th April 1879.

Notice.

List of Unclaimed Packages on the Custom House Wharf.

No.	Mark.	Ship.
10	Bars Angle Iron, no mark	Dundee.
2	Casks, no mark	Lady Ruthven.
4	Casks, no mark	Ditto.
16	Bars Round Iron, no mark	Ditto.
26	Pieces Round Iron, no mark	Ditto.
12	Bars Flat Iron, no mark	Ditto.
21	Pieces Flat Iron, no mark	Ditto.
1	Case, H G S [105] 98	Navarino.
1	Chair, Miss G. Connell	Gorunda.
3	Casks, no mark	Glenburn.
1	Cake Spelter, V	Ditto.
1	Case, B. N. D. & Co.	Ditto.
8	Barrels, H. S. K. & Co., [M K & B L]	Ditto.
1	Cake Spelter, no mark	Geraldine. Page
4	Crates, F. T. B. & Co., [M] 106-109	City of Luckno
1	Cask, F. T. B. & Co., 110	Ditto.
1	Case, C. & Co., [427]	City of Cantabury.
3	Bundles Hoop Iron, no mark	Ditto.
1	Grindstone, no mark	Ditto.
1	Parcel, Mr. G. H. P. Livesay, Nowgong Police Station, care of Mackillican & Co.	Merkara.
1	Parcel, G. W. & Co.	Ditto.
1	Parcel, S H & H J	Ditto.
1	Parcel, F O & O T	Ditto.
2	Pieces Iron Casting, no mark	Ditto.
2	Cases, A. Bradley, 1, Calcutta.	Orion.
1	Parcel, no mark	Ditto.
1	Bundle Hoop Iron, no mark	Ditto.
1	Truss, [S O J P] 1249-51	Explorer.

No.	Mark.	Ships.
1	Bundle Hoop Iron, no mark ...	Mira.
1	Package, Mr. J. Miller ...	Ditto.
1	Parcel, F O & T ...	Ditto.
2	Bundles Hoop Iron, no mark ...	Ditto.
3	Bags, no mark ...	Peshawur.
17	Pieces Iron Spikes, no mark ...	City of Mecca.
1	Package, M. Russell, Goalpara, Assam ...	Manora.
1	Case, T. M. & Co. ...	Inch Murren.
1	Case, M. ...	Castle Roy.
1	Parcel, M G E ...	City of Venice.
2	Bags, no mark ...	Brazilian.
1	Bag, no mark ...	Ditto.
1	Bag, [S T A] F S R, Colombo. ...	Ditto.
1	Bag, [X] ...	Ditto.
1	Case, Count Maunco Setty ...	Euphrates.
13	Bags, no mark ...	Brazilian.
1	Box, no mark ...	Canara.
24	Plates, no mark ...	Dorunda.
2	Casks, [532] W L, 316-317 ...	Geraldine Paget.
2	Bags, G A ...	Purulia.
1	Parcel, J. W. A. McNair, Moray. ...	Writers' Buildings, Calcutta.
1	Parcel, Little Maude ...	Poonah.
5	Cases, [M] 17-21 ...	Ditto.
N.B.—The above will be sold if not cleared within the 17th May 1879.		
17	Casks [N. K. C.] ...	City of Lahore.
N.B.—The above, landed under the Act, will be sold if not cleared within the 17th of May 1879.		
J. D. MACLEAN, Collector of Customs.		
CALCUTTA CUSTOMS, the 3rd May 1879.		

Wanted,

FOR the district of Durbhunga, at the close of the road cess year, a District Road Engineer.

H. LEE,

(927—4)

for Chairman, Road Cess Committee.

Wanted,

BY the District Road Cess Committee of Pubna, a Sub-Overseer on a salary of Rs. 50, and fixed travelling allowance of Rs. 15 per month, besides mileage at one anna when travelling beyond 20 miles a day.

W. CLAY,

Chairman D. R. C. Comtee., Pubna.

PUBNA, the 29th April 1879.

(966—2)

Notice.

WANTED an experienced Overseer of works for the Maisadul Wards' Estate on a salary of Rs. 100, and horse allowance of Rs. 30 a month. Applications will be received up to 10th May 1879.

R. H. WILSON, Collector.

MIDNAPORE COLLECTORATE, WARDS' DEPARTMENT, the 23rd April 1879.

(948—2)

Notice.**Oudh Forest Department.****BYRAMGHAT DEPOT.****ON THE OUDH AND ROHILKHAND RAILWAY.**

FROM this date the prices of sal beams and scantlings supplied from this depot will be as follows:—

BEAMS.—21 feet in length, at Rs. 2-10 per cubic foot.

22. " " 2-12 "

23. " " 2-14 "

24. " " 3 "

Above the lengths given two annas per foot run will be charged.

Any inches over the foot will be charged as a foot.

SCANTLINGS.—From 12 to 20 feet, at Rs. 2-8 per c. ft.

Under 12 and over 7, at " 2-4 "

Under 7 feet, at " 2 "

The above prices are for ordinary building purposes.

For *Planking Sleepers*, &c., special rates will be fixed by agreement.

The Department will still take orders for buildings all over at Rs. 2-4 per cubic foot, provided the scantlings are taken in fair proportion.

Second and Third Class Timber will be sold and price fixed by agreement.

Auction Sales will be held from time to time to clear off stock.

For further particulars apply to the Officer in charge.

By order of the Conservator, Oudh Forests,

SIMPSON HILLIER, Asst. Conservator of Forests.

The 1st June 1877.

Bank of Bengal.

THE Directors have made the following changes in the Bank's establishment:—

Mr. W. W. Apperley, to be Acting Agent of the Lucknow Branch, *vice* Mr. A. F. Carr, who has obtained leave to Europe.

Mr. D. E. Burne, to be Acting Agent of the Nagpore Branch, *vice* Mr. G. J. Arbuthnot.

R. HARDIE,

Secretary and Treasurer.

CALCUTTA, the 30th April 1879.

(967—1)

MANMATHA NATH CHATTERJEE, B.L., intends to apply to be enrolled as a Vakeel, High Court, Calcutta.

(965—4)

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. William Eamshaw Cooper in our firm ceased on 30th ultimo, and we have from this date authorized Mr. William Barclay Wishart to sign our firm per procuration.

BEGG SUTHERLAND & Co.

CAWNPORE, the 1st May 1879.

(964—2)

MY interest and responsibility in the firm of Messrs. Begg Sutherland and Co. ceased on the 30th ultimo.

W. E. COOPER.

CAWNPORE, the 1st May 1879.

(962—1)

MR. W. E. COOPER, and Mr. G. W. Allen beg to notify that they have opened a house of business in Cawnpore under the style or firm of "Cooper, Allen and Co."

COOPER ALLEN & Co.

CAWNPORE, the 1st May 1879.

(963—1)

Notice.

THE failure of Messrs. L. W. Toulmin & Co. having released me from my engagement with them, I shall, on my return to Calcutta, recommence business on my own account as a tea broker.

GEORGE COUPER.

5, FAIRLIE PLACE, the 28th April 1879.

(955—3)

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Trustees and Mortgagees Powers Act, 1866, that all persons claiming to be creditors of William Ostlife Adams Beckett, late an Assistant Commissioner and Settlement Officer of Sylhet, who died at Nutwanpore Tea Estate in Cachar on or about the 31st day of December 1877, are hereby required to forward to the undersigned the particulars and amounts of their respective claims within two months from the date hereof, and that at the expiration of that period the Administrator will proceed to deal with the estate, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice.

SANDERSON & Co.,

Attorneys for James Mackellien, Esq.,

Administrator of the estate of the deceased above named.

2, CHURCH LANE, CALCUTTA, the 21st April 1879.

(947—3)

Execution Case No. 188 of 1878.

Chobee Lal Rajak Jamadar, decreeholder, *versus* Degambari Chowdhooary and others, judgment-debtors.

IN the above case the properties mentioned below will be put up to sale on the 2nd June 1879, at the Moorsshedabad Civil Court, for the realization of Rs. 1,674-14-1 due to decreeholder. Particulars may be learned at the office of the undersigned.

Lot No. 1.—Two annas thirteen gundas one kurra and one krantee share of pergunnah Dushajari, Turruff Kendua, Andhua, Chachooi, Mahadebpore, Khanji, khamar, and others, situate in division Shamshergunge under the Sub-Registrar of Dhulian, entered in Moorsshedabad Collectorate Towji No. 179, on a sudder jumma of Rs. 1,323-4-9 in the name of Kassi Nath Chowdhooary and others.

Lot No. 2.—Two annas thirteen gundas one kurra and one krantee share of Turruff Bonamalipera, Issurpardara, Boikantopore, Hassaipore, and others, situate in division Shamshergunge, under the Sub-Registrar of Dhulian, entered in Moorsshedabad Collectorate Towji No. 839, on a sudder jumma of Rs. 72-2-10 in the name of Surbessur Chowdhooary and others.

MENU LAL CHATTERJEE, Sub. Judge.

The 29th April 1879.

(971—1)

In the Court of the Recorder of Rangoon. INSOLVENT JURISDICTION.

No. 4 of 1877.

In the matter of R. A. MANUEL, an Insolvent.

ON Thursday, the 24th day of April 1879, an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee, from the 29th day of September 1877 to the 24th day of April 1879, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk, and it was ordered that Monday, the 2nd day of June next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

Any creditor or other person interested who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said Insolvent may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing.

CHARLES PRESTON, Chief Clerk.

RANGOON, the 26th day of April 1879. (970—1)

Insolvency Notice. PUBLIC AUCTION SALE, ESTATE SHAMSOODEEN IKHAN,

At the Official Assignee's Office, No. 3, Old Post Office Street, on Thursday, the 15th May 1879, at 12 o'clock, noon.

TO be sold under order of Court and with the concurrence of the mortgagee, a lower-roomed, brick-built house, together with the piece of land attached thereto and on part whereof the same is erected and built, together with a tank attached thereto, containing by estimation about 14½ cottahs of land, situate at Narcol-danga, in the suburbs of Calcutta, butted and bounded in manner following:—

On the north by Fokeerooddeen Sircar's land; on the east by a public road; on the south by a lane; and on the west by Moonshee Kurcemooddeen Ahmed's Lane.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply at the office of the undersigned.

(973—1) A. B. MILLER, Official Assignee.

INSOLVENT NOTICES.

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of BHEEMMULL KHETTRY, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 1st day of April instant, it was ordered that the creditors of the said Insolvent do, on or before the 30th day of June next, file in the Office of the Chief Clerk of this Court a statement of their respective claims against the estate of the said Insolvent duly verified by affidavit, and that the Chief Clerk do form a schedule from the claims so to be filed.

Swinhoe, Law & Co., Attorneys.

In the matter of SHAIK GOLAUH ACKBAR, an Insolvent.

On Saturday, the 19th day of April instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 3rd day of June next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

T. Scott Smith, Attorney.

CHIEF CLERK'S OFFICE the 29th day of April 1879.

In the matter of GRISHCHUNDER ROY, an Insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 8th day of January last, by an order of this Court the said Insolvent was adjudged entitled to his personal discharge under the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, as to all persons named in his schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors respectively.

Norendronath Sein, Attorney.

In the matter of PIERRE LOUIS FERDINAND ANTONIE LANGLOIS, an Insolvent.

Notice that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been this day made by the said Insolvent, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Tuesday, the 20th day of May instant, at the hour of ten o'clock, in the forenoon.

Any creditor of the said Insolvent desirous of opposing such application must appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid.

J. O. Moses, Attorney.

In the matter of PETER BEANTZ, an Insolvent.

Notice that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been this day made by the said Insolvent, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Tuesday, the 13th day of May instant, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Any creditor of the said insolvent desirous of opposing such application must appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid.

Insolvent in person.

In the matter of BEHARYLOLL GHOSE, an Insolvent.

Notice that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been this day made by the said Insolvent, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Tuesday, the 13th day of May instant, at the hour of ten o'clock, in the forenoon.

Any creditor of the said Insolvent desirous of opposing such application must appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid.

Ukhoy Chunder Dutt, Attorney.

In the matter of PIERRE LOUIS FERDINAND ANTONIE LANGLOIS, of No. 70, Bentinck Street, in the town of Calcutta, who formerly carried on business as merchants and agents at Chittagong under the style and firm of Langlois and Company, who was lately a broker, and is at present an assistant to Messrs. H. Pasero and Co., of No. 19, Old China Bazar Lane, in Calcutta aforesaid, merchants, an Insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said Insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Monday, the 28th day of April last, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

J. O. Moses, Attorney.

In the matter of PIERRE LOUIS FERDINAND ANTONIE LANGLOIS, an Insolvent.

On Monday, the 28th day of April last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 1st day of July next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

J. O. Moses, Attorney.

In the matter of MOSES ELIAS DORCK COHEN, lately carrying on business as a petty trader in Calcutta, an Insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said Insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Monday, the 28th day of April last, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

G. Gregory, Attorney.

In the matter of BEHARY LOLL GHOSE, an Insolvent.

On Monday, the 28th day of April last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 1st day of July next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Ukhoychunder Dutt, Attorney.

In the matter of MOSES ELIAS DORCK COHEN, an Insolvent.

On Monday, the 28th day of August last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 3rd day of June next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

G. Gregory, Attorney.

CHIEF CLERK'S OFFICE, the 6th day of May 1879.

POSTAL NOTICES.

INTIMATION having been received of the indefinite postponement of the entrance into the Universal Postal Union of Chili and Peru, the rates of postage and conditions appertaining to correspondence with union countries served through the United Kingdom will cease to apply to Chili and Peru; and in lieu thereof the rates and conditions now applicable to Bolivia (as given in the Postal Guide of the 1st April 1879) will be applied to correspondence for those countries. The rates are as follows:—

	Each letter per ounce.	Registration fee.	Each post card.	PRINTED PAPERS, INCLUDING BOOKS, &c.		LEGAL AND COMMERCIAL DOCUMENTS. EACH PACKET				Samples, each packet, per 2 ounces.
				Each newspaper, per 4 ounces.	Each packet, per 2 ounces.	Not exceeding			Per 2 ounces additional.	
						4 ounces.	6 ounces.	8 ounces.		
Bolivia, Chili, and Peru, <i>via</i> Brindisi, through the United Kingdom	As.			As.	As.	As.	As.	As.	As.	As.
<i>Via</i> Southampton through the United Kingdom	C14	No.	.....	3	3	6	9	12	3	3
	C12	No.	.....	2	2	4	6	8	2	2

SIMLA, the 24th April 1879.

A. M. MONTEATH, Director-General of the Post Office of India.

Notice.

FIVE Bullock Train packages originally despatched from Dehra Dun to the address of E. T. O'Connor, Esq., Howrah, are lying undelivered in the Bullock Train Godown. It is hereby notified that if, after the expiration of three months from the date of this advertisement, the said packages are not removed from the Calcutta Bullock Train Godown, they will be sold by public auction, and the proceeds credited to Government.

E. C. GEORGE, *Presidency Post Master.*

CALCUTTA GENL. POST OFFICE, the 12th March 1879.

MEMORANDUM shewing the hours at which the Mails are closed for despatch at the General Post Office, Calcutta, and the despatches made from the Branch Post Offices to General Post Office; also the hours of deliveries of Mails from the General Post Office and Branch Post Offices.

Hours at which Mails are closed at the General Post Office.

For	Letters at	Registered letters and parcels.	Hours up to which late letters are taken if fully pre-paid with an additional fee of 1 anna.
All stations on Loop Line, between Howrah and Ramporehaut, and Chord Line, between Calcutta and Assensole	5-30 A.M.	5 P.M.	
Howrah	8 " 2 P.M.	7-30 A.M. 1-45 P.M.	
Eastern Bengal Railway, Goaljundo Slow Section, all Stations up to Goalundo, Barrackpore included	6-30 A.M.	5 "	
Sonapore, Barrackpore, and Canning Town	8 " 7-45 "	8 A.M. 7-15 "	
Dum-Dum and Baraset	6 P.M.	5 P.M.	7 P.M.
Baurhat, Satkhira, Diamond Harbour and Behala	6 "	5 "	7 "
All stations of East Indian Railway Loop Line in the Purneah, Berhampore, Nalhati and Makhah districts	4 "	3-30 "	
All stations in the Dacca, Chittagong, Tipperah, Noakhali, Cachar, Sylhet, Pubna, Kishinagar, Ferozepore, Burrisal, Mymensing, and all stations on the Eastern Bengal Railway	6 "	5 "	7 "
All stations in the Rongai, Jubbipore, Darjeeling, Beaulah, and Dinagpur districts, and the Assam Provinces, and all stations on the Northern Bengal State Railway	11 A.M.	8 A.M.	
All stations on the East Indian Railway Chord Line, North-Western Provinces, Punjab, Scind, Central Provinces, and Bombay and Madras Presidencies	6 P.M.	5 P.M.	7 "
Oolobariah, Midnapore, Cuttack, Balasore, Pooree, and places in the Madras Presidency up to Visagapatnam	6 "	5 "	6-30 "
Registered letters and parcels are received during the hours of	Weekdays { 7 to 8 A.M. 12 to 5 P.M. 7 to 8 A.M. 2 to 3 P.M.		
	Sundays { 7 to 8 A.M. 2 to 3 P.M.		

Hours at which Mails are closed at the Branch Post Offices.

Names and initial or distinguishing letters of Branch Post Offices.	HOURS AT WHICH THE BRANCH POST OFFICE DESPATCHES TO THE GENERAL POST OFFICE ARE EFFECTED.				REMARKS.
	1st despatch.	2nd despatch.	3rd despatch.	4th despatch.	
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
Dhurmtoalla	W. C. 7-15	10-45	3-0	5-27	
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Simla	N. E. 6-30	10-20	2-55	5-25	
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E. C. GEORGE, *Post-Master of Calcutta.*
GENERAL POST OFFICE, CALCUTTA,
The 5th May 1879.

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Names of Rivers.	Least depth of water.	REMARKS.
BHAGIRUTTEE.	Ft. In.	
Entrance below Chourasia...	4 6	
Thence to Noorpore Junction, 6 miles.	3 0	
Thence to Jungipore, 9 miles	2 9	Geeriah and Lalkhandirah.
From Jungipore to Berhampore, 47 miles.	2 9	Saghpore.
From Berhampore to Cutwa, 50 miles.	2 6	Juggernathpore and Jalal-pore.
From Cutwa to Nuddea, 46 miles.	2 6	Dewangunge and Matarae.

JELLINGHEE AND BYRUB.

Entrance of Byrub from the Ganges.	6 6	
Thence to Junction with the Jellinghee.	2 6	Nowdah, Chatra, Kola danga.
From Junction of Byrub and Jellinghee to Teakatta.	3 0	Modoopore and Aumtollah.
From Teakatta to Nuddea...	3 0	Pallaseeparah and Kallinughur.

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PART III.

Acts of the Bengal Council.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[First Publication.]

THE following Act, passed by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in Council, received the assent of His Honor on the 12th March 1879, and having received the assent of His Excellency the Governor-General on the 24th April 1879, is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. III OF 1879.

An Act to provide for the periodical inspection of Steam Boilers and Prime Movers attached thereto in the Town and Suburbs of Calcutta and in Howrah.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the periodical inspection of steam boilers and prime movers attached thereto in the Town and Suburbs of Calcutta and in Howrah; It is enacted as follows :—

Preamble.
Extent and commencement of Act.

1. This Act extends to the Town of Calcutta, to the Suburbs of Calcutta, and to Howrah, as from time to time defined in the *Calcutta Gazette* under the provisions of any law for the time being in force;

and it shall come into force from the date on which it may be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* with the assent of the Governor-General.

The Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal may, by notification published in the *Calcutta Gazette*, extend this Act to any place or district, and it shall come into force accordingly from the date which may be named in such notification.

It shall not apply to any locomotive engine used upon any railway, or to any steam vessel in the port of Calcutta.

Repeal of Bengal Acts VI of 1864 and III of 1875.

2. Bengal Act VI of 1864 and Bengal Act III of 1875 are hereby repealed.

But all certificates and rules in force at the commencement of this Act, which were granted or made under either of the said Acts, shall be deemed to have been granted and made respectively under this Act.

3. In this Act, unless there be something repugnant in the subject or context,—

“Boiler” includes any cylinder or vessel for generating steam under pressure.

“Prime Mover” includes any steam engine, fly wheel, first driving shaft and pulley attached to any such engine.

“Owner” includes any agent or hirer using any boiler or prime mover.

4. The Lieutenant-Governor may from time to time make, and when made, revoke, add to, and alter, rules for all or any of the following purposes, that is to say,—

- (1) for appointing and, when appointed, suspending or removing Inspectors under this Act;
- (2) for determining the powers and duties of such Inspectors;
- (3) for fixing the fees payable on account of certificates granted under this Act;

- (4) for determining the time for which certificates granted under this Act shall be in force;
- (5) for securing the attendance of assessors and affixing a penalty for non-attendance;
- (6) for regulating the procedure on hearing appeals;
- (7) for carrying out the purposes of this Act.

Such rules shall be published three times in the *Calcutta Gazette*, and shall come into operation at the date of the last publication or at any later period mentioned in the order.

5. The owner of any boiler or prime mover in respect of which a certificate is not in force in the manner hereinafter described shall, before using the same, give notice to an Inspector appointed under this Act of his intention to use or continue to use the same. The Inspector to whom such notice is given shall appoint a time between sunrise and sunset, and within fourteen days from the receipt of such notice, for the inspection of such boiler or prime mover, and at such time shall carefully examine such boiler or prime mover, and every part thereof, and the owner or person in charge thereof shall afford to such Inspector all reasonable facilities for such examination, and all such information as may reasonably be required.

6. If on making the inspection the Inspector is of opinion that the boiler or prime mover requires any alteration or addition, he shall serve on the owner or person in charge thereof a written notice requiring him to make such alteration or addition, and no certificate shall be granted in respect of such boiler or prime mover until such alteration or addition has been made in the manner required by the Inspector, or the owner has obtained a certificate under section 9 of this Act.

7. If the Inspector is satisfied that such boiler or prime mover is in good condition, and not so exposed as to be likely to be dangerous,

and, in case any alteration or addition in such boiler or prime mover has been ordered under the last preceding section, as soon as he is satisfied that such alteration or addition has been properly made,

he shall give to the owner or person in charge thereof a certificate signed by him to that effect in the form in the Schedule hereto annexed, on payment, by the owner or person in charge, of such fees as may be fixed under the rules hereinbefore mentioned;

and such certificate shall state the period for which such boiler or prime mover may be used, and shall cease to be in force on the expiration of such period.

8. Any person authorized by the Lieutenant-Governor in that behalf may revoke or suspend any certificate granted under this Act when he has reason to believe—

- (1) That such certificate has been fraudulently obtained, or has been granted erroneously, or without sufficient inspection;

- (2) That the boiler or prime mover in respect of which it has been granted is not in charge of a person competent to have charge of it, or has since the granting of such certificate sustained injury, or is not in good condition.

9. The owner of any boiler or prime mover dissatisfied with any notice or order under sections 6, 7, or 8 of this Act may, within seven days from receipt thereof, appeal either to some person authorized by the Lieutenant-Governor in that behalf, or to some such person assisted by two experts as assessors.

If such person is satisfied that the owner is entitled to a certificate, he shall, on payment of the fee, grant a certificate in the form in the Schedule hereto annexed, or shall allow the former certificate to continue in force, as the case may be, and shall direct that the expenses of the appeal incurred by Government and certified to by him shall be paid out of the fees and penalties realised under this Act.

If such person decides that the owner is not entitled to a certificate, he shall dismiss the appeal, and the expenses of the appeal incurred and certified in manner aforesaid shall be recoverable from the owner as a fine by any Magistrate having jurisdiction in the place where the boiler or prime mover is situated.

10. Any Inspector appointed under this Act may at any time enter into any place where he has reason to believe that a boiler or prime mover is used, for the purpose of inspecting the same.

11. The owner or person in charge of any boiler or prime mover who shall use, or, after conviction, continue to use the same without a certificate duly obtained and in force in respect thereof under this Act, or having obtained a certificate shall at any reasonable time during the period for which the same may be in force, fail to produce it when called upon to do so by any Magistrate having jurisdiction in the place in which such boiler or prime mover is situated, or by any person authorized in writing by such Magistrate to demand its production, and

any person who shall prevent an Inspector from entering any place or building where the Inspector has reason to believe that a boiler or prime mover is used,

shall be punished with a fine not exceeding five hundred rupees.

12. No charge shall be brought against any person for the recovery of any penalty under this Act before such day as the Lieutenant-Governor shall fix by notification in the *Calcutta Gazette*; and no charge at all shall be brought without the authority of an Inspector appointed under this Act, or after the expiration of six months from the date of the commission of the offence.

13. All penalties to be levied under this Act shall, subject to the provisions of section 9, be disposed of in such manner as the Lieutenant-Governor shall from time to time direct.

Appeal against refusal, revocation, or suspension of certificate.

On notice from owner an Inspector to examine boiler or prime mover.

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When Inspector to grant certificate.

Power of entry of Inspectors.

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Charges within what period to be brought.

Revocation or suspension of certificate.

Disposal of penalties.

SCHEDULE.

(See Sections 7 and 9.)

FORM OF CERTIFICATE.

Name of owner.	Description of boiler and age.	Description of prime mover and age.	Power.	When and where made.	When and where last repaired.	Time for which certificate to be in force.	REMARKS.

I, the undersigned, certify that I have examined the above-named boiler (*or prime mover*), and to the best of my judgment the boiler *or prime mover*, as shown in the above statement, is in good condition, and is not so exposed as to be likely to be dangerous [and (*in case alterations or additions have been ordered*) that the alterations (*or additions*) required by me have been properly made.]

A. B.,
Inspector.

W. E. H. FORSYTH,
Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.



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BENGAL.			
<i>Western Districts.</i>			
BURDWAN DIVN.	1 Burdwan, May 3 '79 Jehanabad ...	Nil 0.41	Weather—hot. Rain much wanted for standing crops and for cultivation. Cases of small-pox and cholera reported in Ranseegunge, Bood-Bood, and Culna sub-divisions.
	2 Bankoora, „ 3 „	Nil	Slight rain on 25th ultimo at Joypore only. In Joypore and Saltora outposts crops already begun to wither for want of rain.
	3 Beerbhoom, „ 3 „	0.14	Weather—cloudy and windy. A trifling fall of rain on 1st. Rain very much wanted.
	4 Midnapore, „ 3 „	Nil	Weather—hot and dry. State and prospects of crops not favourable. Rain very much needed. Small-pox still prevalent throughout district causing considerable mortality, especially in town. Cholera decreasing.
	5 Hooghly, „ 3 „	0.15	Rain on night of 1st. Other evenings cloudy, but no rain. Weather hot. Wind chiefly from south. Vegetables suffering, and sowing of rice hindered, for want of rain. Fever and small-pox prevail in parts of district.
	Howrah, „ 5 „	Nil	Weather—hot. Everything at a stand for want of rain. Prices show a tendency to rise.
<i>Central Districts.</i>			
PRESIDENCY DIVN.	6 24-Pergunnahs, May 3 '79	Nil	Weather—hot. High winds and clouds at times. Rain wanted for cultivation of <i>aus</i> paddy. Small-pox and cholera still prevail in Suburbs, and fresh cases reported daily.
	7 Nudda, „ 3 „ Kooshtea ... Meherpore ... Chooadanga ..	0.61 0.65 1.10 0.30	Weather—hot during day, but cloudy and threatening every evening. High wind prevailed. Rain, except in Ranaghat and Bongong sub-divisions. It has done some good, but more wanted. Ploughing and sowing commenced. Cholera and small-pox somewhat less.
	8 Jessore, „ 3 „ Jhenida ... Magoorah ... Narail ...	0.60 1.50 1.75 0.63	Weather—Cloudy generally, but rainfall not sufficient. Hailstorm at Magoorah on 29th. Rain done good where it has fallen. It is most urgently wanted in Khoolna and Bagirhat for crops. Cholera still reported. Cow-pox bad in Bagirhat.
	9 Moorshedabad, „ 3 „	2.30	Weather—showery. Rain badly wanted. Rain on night of 2nd not so fully saturated lands as to expedite their preparation for cultivation of <i>aus</i> crop. In some parts lands partially cultivated. Sugarcane not very healthy. Prices still very high. Stock of grains in bazars in and about Sudder sub-division not very large.
	10 Dinagepore, „ 2 „	3.65	Severe dust-storm on evening of 28th. Thunderstorm with heavy rain on night of 30th. Rain much cooled air and done great good to country.
RAJSHAHY AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN.	11 Rajshahye, „ 3 „	0.29	Weather—somewhat cooler owing to high winds. Rain much wanted. Sowing retarded and standing crops being injured in consequence of drought. Cholera and small-pox cases still reported.
	12 Rungpore, „ 2 „ Kurigram ...	2.43 0.23	Weather—cool since 1st. Rain not yet reported from Gaibanda and Bagdogra sub-divisions, and only to a slight extent from Kurigram. Rain has benefited crops. Small-pox still prevalent in north-west.
	13 Bogra, „ 3 „	4.41	Heavy rain on 1st and more threatening. <i>Aus</i> and jute, where sown, much benefited by rain. Ploughing for <i>amus</i> commenced.
	14 Pubna, „ 3 „	0.18	Weather—cool, with wind and stormy clouds, but slight rain. Heavy storm at Serajgunge on 28th April. Spring crops harvested. Rain fallen partially and ploughing for rice and other crops backward. Small pox and cholera not abated.
	15 Darjeeling, „ 3 „	1.23	Weather—cloudy. Rain done much good for cultivation. Sowing of early rice commenced in Terai. In Hills Indian-corn and potato doing well. Ten per cent. of tea outturn lost from drought.
	16 Julpigoree, „ 3 „ Cooch Behar, „ 1 „	1.39 1.45	Rain greatly cooled air. Preparation of land and <i>baadoi</i> sowing going on well. Weather—close and cloudy during first part of week; rain on 28th April with hail. Rain probably general. Rain greatly improved prospects, but more still badly wanted. Crops, however, look greener already. Cholera still very bad in some places.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.—(Continued.)			
<i>Eastern Districts.</i>			
DACCA DIVN.	17 Dacca, May 3 '79	1.26	Weather—much cooler. Very much more rain in interior than at head-quarters. Ploughing going on in all directions. Drought must have caused considerable injury to standing crops, but if rains do not come early, there is still time to sow for a fresh crop.
	18 Furreedpore, " 3 "	0.92	Storms every evening. Rain done good, but more still wanted.
	Goalundo " ...	1.55	
	Madaripore " ...	1.00	
	19 Backergunge, " 1 "	"	Weather—cloudy and sultry. A shower on morning of 1st and more rain expected. Prospects bad. Even if rain comes now the season is too far advanced for a fair <i>aus</i> crop. Prices rising. A slight improvement in public health, but cholera and small-pox still prevalent in Sudder and Perozepore sub-divisions. Cattle disease also prevails in Perozepore and in parts of Patuakhali sub-division.
CHITTAGONG DIVN.	20 Mymensingh, " 2 "	3.49	Heavy storms with hail and a good deal of rain. Rain will do good. Ploughing and sowing begun again and going on briskly.
	21 Tipperah, " 2 "	2.79	Three north-westerns on 29th and 30th April and 1st May at head-quarters with good rainfall. More rain expected. In Chandpore sub-division only slight rain, but in all other parts rain on several days of week. <i>Aus</i> crop being sown, but in Chandpore sub-division more rain wanted.
	Brahmunbaria " ...	1.25	
	Chandpore " ...	0.03	
	22 Chittagong, " 1 "	0.52	Weather—hot; occasionally cloudy. More rain urgently required for cultivation.
CHITTAGONG DIVN.	23 Noakholly, " 1 "	A slight shower to-day (1st May), prospect of more rain.	Weather—hot, with high wind. Cooler at close of week. Indifferent outturn of <i>rubbee</i> crops. Rain much wanted for <i>aus</i> crop now being sown and in some places coming up. Fever prevalent.
	24 Chittagong Hill Tracts, Apl. 29 '79	0.55	Weather—very warm during first part of week, but rainfall with squalls on night of 28th lowered temperature. Rain improved prospects of chilly and <i>aus</i> paddy crops, but more wanted for sowing in jooms.
	Hill Tipperah, " 30 '79	1.30	Weather—cloudy and stormy. Slight rain on 28th and 29th ultimo. Fields being prepared for cultivation of <i>aus</i> paddy. Chillies being gathered. Cholera and small-pox still prevailing.
BEHAR.			
PATNA DIVN.	25 Patna, May 3 '79	Nil	Weather—very hot. Rain wanted for standing crops and for ploughing and sowing operations.
	26 Gya, " 3 "	Nil	Weather—hot. Maximum reading in shade 112.2°. Prices stationary. Small-pox still prevalent. A few cases of cholera reported. Health of plough-cattle good.
	27 Shahabad, " 3 "	Nil	Weather—very hot. No crops on ground. Cholera and small-pox abated.
	28 Durbhunga, " 3 "	Nil	Weather—hot, with strong east wind. Rain very urgently needed throughout district. Prices risen. Small-pox appeared in some places.
	29 Meuzafferpore, " 3 "	0.12	Weather—warm, with east wind. Nothing to report with regard to crops. A thunderstorm on evening of 1st cooled air, but rain too light to do much good.
BHAGULPORE DIVISION.	Seetamurhee " ...	0.14	
	30 Sarun, " 3 "	Nil	Weather—hot. East wind prevailing. Rain much wanted for standing crops and for preparation of ground for <i>bhadoi</i> rice. Information of wells running dry in some localities. Prices stationary. Small-pox still prevalent.
	31 Chumparun, " 3 "	Slight.	Weather—muggy rather than hot, with east winds. Heavy hail at head-quarters. <i>Cheena</i> withered in many places. Rain much wanted.
	32 Monghyr, " 3 "	Nil	High east wind prevailing with appearance of rain. Rain much wanted.
	33 Bhagulpore, " 3 "	Nil	Violent easterly winds causing great variations of temperature. No crops on ground. <i>Rubbee</i> crops harvested. Outturn short and prices very high.
BHAGULPORE DIVISION.	34 Purheah, " 3 "	0.85	Weather—very hot and sultry up to 1st May. A general improvement in the country since rainfall on night of 1st. Rain still needed for cultivation.
	35 Maldah, " 3 "	0.91	Weather—cloudy and much cooler than last week. Rain in morning of 1st and night of 2nd. <i>Boro</i> and <i>bhadoi</i> paddy crops suffered much for want of rain. Cases of cholera and small-pox still reported.
	36 Sonthal Pergas, " 3 "	Nil	Strong south and east winds. Clouds and sheet-lightning. No crops. <i>Mohwa</i> good. Rain wanted.

No.	District, and date of return.		Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
ORISSA.				
ORISSA DIV.	37	Cuttack May 3 '79	Nil	Weather—hot, windy, and dry. <i>Dalua</i> rice, cotton, sugarcane, and <i>cheena</i> being gathered. <i>Dalua</i> suffered in places from want of rain. Outturn of cotton and sugarcane poor. Mangoes plentiful. Rain much wanted.
	38	Pooree, „ 1 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable in Pooree. Very hot in Khoorda. Harvesting of early <i>dalua</i> crop completed and of late crop commenced. Cotton, sugarcane, and mango crops doing well. Rain wanted. Rice sells at 17½ to 21 seers a rupee. Many cases of fever reported.
	39	Balasore, „ 2 „	0.83	Weather—very hot during day with high winds from south-west; cool nights and mornings. Rainfall of week done good, but limited to certain parts of district. Generally speaking rain much wanted. Numerous cholera deaths reported. Small-pox and fever in places.
CHOTA NAGPORE.				
South-West Frontier Agency.				
40	Hazareebagh, May 2 '79	Nil	Heat excessive. No crops on ground, nor any present appearance of any cultivation being undertaken owing to want of rain.	
41	Lohardugga, „ 3 „	Nil	Weather—hot. West winds. Still no rain. Prices very high and show no tendency to fall. In Palamow price of rice a little better. Small-pox prevalent, and three cases of cholera reported.	
42	Singbhoom, „ 2 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable and fiercely hot. Rain urgently wanted for ploughing and sowing operations. Mangoes suffering severely from heat and drought.	
43	Manbhoom, „ 3 „	Nil	Weather—very hot. Clouds. Rain much wanted for ploughing. Sugarcane withering.	

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CALCUTTA, STATISTICAL DEPT.,
The 6th May 1879.

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STATEMENT SHOWING THE STOCKS OF RICE IN AND AROUND CALCUTTA.

NAMES OF MARKS.	STOCKS IN HAND AS COMPILED ON—									
	1st week of June 1878.	1st week of July 1878.	1st week of Aug. 1878.	1st week of Sept. 1878.	1st week of Oct. 1878.	1st week of Nov. 1878.	1st week of Dec. 1878.	1st week of Jan. 1879.	1st week of Feb. 1879.	1st week of Mar. 1879.
Balinghatta	Mds. 4,83,200	Mds. 4,38,100	Mds. 3,25,700	Mds. 2,76,000	Mds. 3,20,000	Mds. 2,61,200	Mds. 2,63,200	Mds. 8,31,500	Mds. 6,09,000	Mds. 5,19,000
Ootadanga	42,000	36,500	32,500	38,750	29,300	22,400	29,000	47,400	50,000	60,200
Chinpoze, Golabaree, Coomertooly, Hatikola, and Culpay Ghât.	4,48,100	3,64,200	4,02,100	4,65,650	4,64,100	4,34,900	2,60,400	4,53,800	4,68,300	3,64,900
Pathuriaghatta, Posta, and Jorabagan ..	11,500	14,300	12,700	8,650	13,600	13,600	9,900	26,500	37,000	24,200
Tollygunge, Chittiah, Kidderpore, and Moonabgunge.	1,62,100	96,500	1,05,900	97,700	79,000	57,000	49,800	1,60,200	1,44,100	1,08,500
21 Minor Bazars (estimated)	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000
Other retail shops, 3,120 in number (estimated)...	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000
Boidyabatty, Nowabgunge, Bhuddressur, and Chandernagore.	66,329	71,611	1,57,074	58,698	1,12,998	73,894	1,02,412	98,563	67,763	85,587
Total	10,80,229	15,12,211	15,25,974	14,30,748	15,09,756	13,40,994	11,52,712	12,00,663	16,43,563	16,38,505
On Railway premises both sides the river ...	6,558 (on 3rd June.)	9,414 (on 1st July.)	3,718 (on 5th Aug.)	1,174 (on 2nd Sept.)	4,390 (on 1st Oct.)	7,906 (on 2nd November.)	25,410 (on 3rd Jan. 79.)	2,300 (on 3rd March 79.)	2,776 (on 3rd April 79.)	3,104 (on 3rd May 79.)
On boats unloaded as by ...	36,077 (1st to 3rd May.)	56,575 (1st to 3rd July.)	82,277 (2nd to 4th August.)	27,323 (30th Aug. to 1st Sept.)	19,220 (28th to 30th Sept.)	34,456 (1st to 3rd November.)	50,954 (1st to 3rd Jan. 79.)	44,739 (1st to 3rd March 79.)	33,792 (1st to 3rd April 79.)	13,214 (1st to 3rd May 79.)
Canal returns ...	27,708 (1st to 3rd May.)	20,769 (1st to 3rd July.)	26,116 (2nd to 4th August.)	23,900 (30th Aug. to 1st Sept.)	13,177 (28th to 30th Sept.)	5,261 (1st to 3rd November.)	73,768 (1st to 3rd Jan. 79.)	46,090 (1st to 3rd March 79.)	13,901 (1st to 3rd April 79.)	7,313 (1st to 3rd May 79.)
Grand Total of Stocks ...	17,55,462	15,08,999	15,91,083	14,86,150	15,45,563	13,97,617	12,48,812	14,41,775	17,68,274	19,84,766
Probable stocks available for exportation by Sea.	7 lakhs.	5½ lakhs.	5½ lakhs.	4½ lakhs.	5 lakhs.	3½ lakhs.	2 lakhs.	4 lakhs.	7 lakhs.	8½ lakhs.
								10 lakhs.		6 lakhs.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,

The 6th May 1879.

H. L. HARRISON,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALCUTTA GAZETTE, MAY 7, 1879.

ing statement shows the quantities of the principal staples of Traffic imported into Calcutta from the interior during the month of February 1879.

IMPORTS INTO CALCUTTA.

ported.	FOOD-GRAINS.							FIBROUS PRODUCTS.		OILSEEDS.		Tea, Indian.	Cotton, raw.	Silk, raw.	SUGAR.	
	RICE AND PADDY.			Wheat.	Gram and pulses.	Other food- grains.	Total.	Jute.	Gunny- bags.	Linseed.	Mustard seed.				Refined.	Unre- fined.
	Rice.	Paddy.	Total (in rice).													
L.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
...	1,08,990	7,075	1,73,412	.....	785	93	1,74,290	.....	.....	371	676	.....	.....	.....	18	20
...	50,850	.....	50,850	.....	.....	.....	50,850	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	183	.....
...	1,08,640	33,260	1,30,878	.....	.....	.....	1,30,878	.....	380	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	251	913
...	70,139	7,831	84,085	3,910	210	1,139	89,291	23,054	476,275	6,893	13,857	.....	.....	.....	10	5,418
...	4,28,987	54,575	4,61,066	69	7,024	16	4,69,109	86,963	258,965	656	40	.....	.....	844	19,832	21,080
...	13,418	.....	13,418	5,709	44,872	2,237	66,216	5,614	930	0,969	484	178	74	.....	1,173	18,378
...	4,003	639	4,642	.....	5,340	.....	8,182	1,298	5,600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	357	10,475
...	1,07,608	.....	1,07,608	3,706	6,302	218	1,17,734	2,425	.....	847	1,170	.....	.....	.....	554	.....
...	2,505	.....	2,505	.....	252	.....	3,791	15,909	1,001,400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
...	2,120	.....	2,120	149	1,838	.....	4,116	18,908	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
...	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2	15,908	32,603	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
...	13,340	.....	13,340	.....	1,622	.....	13,840	45,192	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,622	1,01,873	180,400	.....	1,233	.....	.....	.....	3	.....
...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,311	83,473	.....	.....	.....	251	.....	.....	.....
...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,31,665	1,325	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
...	6,320	.....	6,320	.....	200	80	6,600	81,962	225	229	1,360	267	.....	.....	.....	.....
...	8,707	.....	3,707	.....	5,047	.....	8,754	1,025	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
...	0,24,304	.....	0,24,304	.....	2,030	.....	0,26,364	41,463	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
...	.....	.....	.....	.....	400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
...	5,493	.....	5,493	.....	.....	.....	5,493	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
...	75	.....	75	.....	.....	.....	75	1,136	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
...	9,775	.....	9,775	.....	.....	.....	9,775	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
ngal	16,27,956	1,05,283	16,33,763	13,543	74,546	4,739	17,96,606	5,98,002	2,110,270	15,905	18,320	783	1,758	1,376	22,095	56,235
E.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
...	2,890	.....	2,890	.....	3,666	1,836	8,401	.....	.....	14,409	10,041	1	.....	.....	.....	274
...	.....	.....	.....	1,614	331	250	2,095	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	1,058	5,907
...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	445	445	.....	.....	2,548	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
...	707	.....	707	.....	.....	1,205	2,002	.....	.....	1,688	418	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,335	.....	.....	7,175	1,198	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
...	2,002	.....	2,002	.....	5,435	5,894	20,696	.....	.....	7,780	5,145	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
...	21,647	.....	21,647	10,992	2,515	1,872	45,726	.....	.....	3,900	6,007	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
...	27	.....	27	2,008	411	.....	2,506	250	36,755	239	463	14	.....	.....	.....	.....
...	4,123	.....	4,123	1,393	.....	.....	5,511	8,994	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
nnahs	7,480	.....	7,480	503	1,433	3,177	12,593	.....	.....	537	1,700	.....	.....	.....	31	.....
ehar	39,004	.....	39,004	34,507	13,794	14,269	1,01,574	9,214	36,755	31,264	28,628	16	2	34	1,658	5,81
IA.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
...	1,119	.....	1,119	.....	10	.....	1,135	1,609	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
...	19,876	31,801	39,751	150	1,039	.....	41,840	122	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
rissa	20,995	31,801	40,870	150	1,965	.....	42,976	1,731	180	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
OPORT.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,023	119	1,142	.....	.....	.....	4,056	49	.....	.....	.....	.....
...	7,231	.....	7,231	.....	8	.....	7,239	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
a Nagpore	7,231	.....	7,231	.....	1,031	119	8,881	.....	.....	.....	4,056	48	.....	.....	.....	.....
supplies Provinces sutantant Bengal.	16,95,186	1,37,084	17,80,803	48,290	91,320	19,147	19,39,536	6,09,007	2,147,175	47,229	49,004	796	1,760	1,410	23,753	62,166
OVINCES.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,487	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,150	.....	18	.....
1 Provinces	269	.....	269	5,650	69,116	.....	66,335	.....	.....	18,202	13,532	292	87,084	5	535	204
...	277	.....	277	.....	9,649	10,183	20,111	.....	.....	.....	.....	805	20,223	.....	.....	.....
ices	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	613	.....	83	.....	.....	.....
ates	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,211	.....	1	.....
...	.....	.....	.....	.....	44	.....	59	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,202	.....	013	.....
h	.....	.....	.....	.....	164	.....	164	.....	4,000	.....	.....	.....	767	.....	80	.....
...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	558	.....	.....	.....
...	7	.....	7	10	173	.....	201	15	83,580	.....	.....	.....	7,390	142	514	.....
in { 1879	16,95,740	1,37,084	17,81,417	54,190	1,60,468	20,332	20,25,397	6,18,509	2,184,761	65,491	63,069	1,3741	1,39,257	1,673	23,341	62,400
... { 1878	21,34,438	1,62,139	22,20,494	1,19,889	2,03,912	13,643	23,67,930	8,12,972	Not available	1,27,943	95,402	Not avail- able.	88,616	1,867	Not avail- able.	Not avail- able.

The Sea-borne Trade of Calcutta in these staples during the month of February 1879 was as follows:—

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following statement shows the several routes followed by the Trade in the principal staples of Traffic imported into Calcutta during the month of February 1879.

IMPORTS INTO CALCUTTA.

Specification of routes.	FOOD-GRAINS.					FIBROUS PRODUCTS.		OILSEEDS.		Ten, Indian.	Cotton, raw.	Silk, raw.	SUGAR.	
	Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulses.	Other food- grains.	Jute, raw.	Gunny- bags.	Linseed.	Mustard seed.				Refined.	Unrefined.
Boats	Mds. 13,32,035	Mds. 1,05,388	Mds. 44,067	Mds. 83,211	Mds. 6,250	Mds. 3,31,064	No. 1,858,505	Mds. 33,515	Mds. 21,561	Mds. 12,150	Mds. 2,400	Mds. 350	Mds. 7,777	Mds. 341
Samers	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	78,785	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
at Indian	2,59,194	.....	8,548	78,037	22,323	.....	.....	27,181	38,577	854	1,22,002	705	2,345	61
Eastern Bengal	23,964	.....	1,816	19,523	638	1,74,563	233,040	4,000	2,871	083	.....	860	40	181
... ..	58,956	12,095	69	7,365	16	31,212	5,180	789	60	.....	142	.....	14,277	36
... ..	20,675	19,601	180	2,332	.....	2,332	87,736	.....	.....	47	14,587	142	1,000	.....
of Imports { 1879 ...	16,95,740	1,37,044	54,180	1,00,468	29,532	6,18,509	2,184,701	65,491	65,000	12,741	1,39,257	1,575	25,345	624
ary { 1878 ...	21,34,408	1,52,130	1,19,889	2,03,912	14,643	8,12,972	Not avail- able.	1,27,943	65,403	Not avail- able.	89,615	1,567	Not avail- able.	Not avail- able.

following statement shows the quantities and values of the principal staples of Traffic exported inland from Calcutta during the month of February 1879.

EXPORTS FROM CALCUTTA.

Whither exported.	Cotton piece- goods (European).	Cotton twist (European).	Salt.	Gunny-bags.	Whither exported.	Cotton piece- goods (European).	Cotton twist (European).	Salt.	Gunny-bi
BENGAL.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	No.	CHOTA NAGPORE.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	No.
... ..	3,76,710	1,587	31,217	83,390	Hazaribagh	72,480	19	1,777	84
... ..	79,840	897	10,672	30,765	Manbhum	48,720	291	1,773	38
... ..	8,198	925	102	14,228	Total of Chota Nagpore ...	1,21,200	309	3,555	72
... ..	56,850	514	1,710	89,489	Grand total of supplies into the provinces under the Lieuten- ant-Governor of Bengal.	74,22,864	17,878	4,40,369	830,0
... ..	1,57,497	1,247	12,760	138,820	OTHER PROVINCES.				
... ..	5,31,308	1,909	11,023	10,186	Assam	3,61,105	410	18,378	.....
... ..	11,200	1,145	17,355	760	N.-W. Provinces	24,61,000	2,480	6,619	500,3
... ..	2,43,503	93	8,227	40,690	Punjab	10,70,240	1,175	.....	134,6
... ..	79,280	74	2,775	.....	Central Provinces	1,60,400	263	.....	184
... ..	2,04,100	133	6,675	.....	Rajpootana States	54,560	20	.....	11,3
... ..	1,07,210	71	6,150	.....	Nizam's Territory	520	.....	.....	205,5
... ..	74,440	84	200	.....	Bombay	20,434	69	.....	345
... ..	1,52,960	357	46,773	2,950	Madras	57,700	313	.....	1,404,1
... ..	1,50,880	185	2,043	.....	British Burmah	1,16,310	1,949	.....	3,011,6
... ..	5,97,315	1,717	64,504	323	Other places	16,124	32	54	.....
... ..	2,96,140	1,253	32,474	.....	Grand total of ex-ports { 1879	1,17,04,037	24,009	4,74,920	6,381,8
... ..	1,58,615	134	31,804	3,800	ports in Feby. { 1878	89,34,918	23,368	4,43,290	Not avail
... ..	1,28,478	100	3,794	29,000					
... ..	16,717	111	11,414	.....				
Total of Bengal ...	34,28,864	19,005	3,24,483	457,216					
BEHAR.									
... ..	13,49,680	437	57,531	136,030					
... ..	3,00,480	66	13,239	10,883					
... ..	2,51,200	.....	1,644	11,795					
... ..	4,25,440	545	7,562	19,490					
... ..	.....	.....	2,450	6,150					
... ..	3,08,080	124	7,195	37,690					
... ..	5,40,160	874	14,911	58,535					
... ..	2,33,720	371	4,631	2,543					
... ..	.....	.....	3,609	500					
... ..	3,85,440	335	9,210	29,435					
Total of Behar ...	37,99,200	2,723	1,21,833	313,415					
ORISSA.									
... ..	54,030	1,520	.....	20,544					
... ..	19,550	662	.....	31,000					
Total of Orissa ...	73,600	2,182	.....	52,144					

The Sea-borne Trade of Calcutta in these staples during the month of February 1879 was as follows:—

IMPORTED INTO CALCUTTA—	Rs.*	Mds.	Mds.	No.
From Foreign Ports—				
United Kingdom	43,41,353	5,454	4,42,698	2
Other foreign ports	4,941	534	57,453	33,9
Total of foreign trade ...	46,49,319	5,803	5,00,150	33,5
From Indian Ports—				
Bombay	26	.....	47,835	.....
Madras	8,250	.....	.....	4,0
Other ports in Madras	40	.....	.....	.....
British Burmah	1,004	.....	.....	.....
Other Indian ports	500	.....	.....	2
Total of interport trade ...	10,043	.....	47,885	4,2
Grand total of exports { 1879	46,59,362	5,808	5,18,011	37,8
in Feby. { 1878	83,68,773	9,339	6,03,465	436,6

following statement shows the several routes followed by the Trade in the principal staples of Traffic exported from Calcutta during the month of February 1879.

SPECIFICATION OF ROUTES.					Cotton piece- goods (European).	Cotton twist (European).	Salt.	Gunny-bags.
					Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	No.
Boats ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	90,100	3,769	2,96,173	3,3,111
Samers ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,66,145	1,075	4,113	.....
at Indian ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	83,35,620	9,633	1,41,077	1,131,900
Eastern Bengal ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	21,16,860	4,501	35,213	.....
... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,90,598	991	6,563	18,325
... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,04,708	4,640	54	5,390,476
Grand total of exports in February { 1879	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,17,04,037	24,009	4,74,920	6,301,912
{ 1878	89,34,918	23,368	4,43,290	Not available

* As per tariff declaration value.

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RETAIL PRICES-CURRENT of Food-grains, Firewood, and Salt in the under-

DISTRICTS.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE BY																							
	WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			HYLROSE MILLER— CUMBOO, BAJRA.											
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
BENGAL.																								
<i>Western Districts.</i>																								
Burdwan	11 8	10 4	10 12	15 0	15 0	21 0	13 12	13 4	12 0	14 0	13 12	12 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bankoora	11 8	11 12	11 12	14 0	15 0	16 0	12 8	12 8	11 4	17 0	17 12	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Beerbhoom	11 12	11 0	11 0	...	...	12 0	10 0	11 0	10 8	14 0	14 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore	12 0	12 0	11 0	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	11 0	16 0	16 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hooghly	11 8	11 0	10 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	11 8	12 0	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Howrah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Central Districts.</i>																								
Calcutta	11 6	9 8	9 11	13 5	14 0	15 4	5 11	5 11	5 5	11 6	11 0	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24-Pergunnahs	...	...	11 8	...	...	15 12	6 8	6 4	6 8	10 8	11 0	10 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nuddea	12 5	11 7	11 0	...	...	17 4	23 0	10 0	10 10	10 0	11 7	11 7	10 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jessore	11 0	10 0	10 0	...	...	...	10 4	10 8	9 12	11 8	12 4	11 12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Moorshedabad	12 12	12 8	12 5	...	...	20 0	11 0	11 13	10 8	13 4	13 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dinapore	9 14	8 14	10 8	13 5	17 0	11 8	13 12	13 12	12 4	16 8	15 9	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajshahye	13 8	12 0	15 0	18 12	25 0	14 0	9 0 to 11 4	10 8 to 12 0	9 0 to 9 12	12 12	13 14	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rungpore	9 0	9 0	11 4	...	...	...	10 0	11 4	11 4	11 4	12 12	16 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bogra	12 0	10 2	10 14	...	...	...	9 12	9 12	10 8	13 8	14 4	14 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pubna	15 0	15 0	12 12	...	...	...	7 8	7 0	6 0	12 12	12 8	11 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Darjeeling	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	4 8	4 0	5 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Julpigoree	9 0	10 5	7 8	...	...	...	9 0	11 0	10 0	12 7	13 8	12 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Eastern Districts.</i>																								
Dacca	10 8	10 12	10 0	18 5	20 0	29 0	10 0	10 8	11 7	11 4	12 4	13 0	16 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Furzedpore	13 4	13 8	16 0	20 0	20 0	25 0	6 0	6 0	7 0	11 12	11 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Backergunge	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	12 8	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh	10 0	10 0	10 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	13 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Return not received.

- A In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 12 to 14½ seers, barley 16 to 21 seers, best rice 12 to 14½ seers, common rice 13 to 16 seers, and gram 9½ to 13½ seers.
- B In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 11 to 12 seers, barley 17 to 24 seers, best rice 10½ to 16 seers, common rice 15 to 18 seers, maize or Indian-corn 20 to 34 seers, and gram 11 to 12 seers.
- C In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 11 to 16 seers, best rice 12 to 16 seers, common rice 13½ to 17½ seers, and gram 9 to 16 seers.
- D In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 11½ to 12½ seers, barley 15 to 16 seers, best rice 8 to 11 seers, common rice 11½ to 13 seers, and gram 10 to 12 seers.
- E In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 10½ to 11½ seers, barley 13½ to 14½ seers, best rice 6½ to 7 seers, common rice 10½ to 13 seers, and gram 10½ to 11 seers.
- F In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 13½ to 16 seers, barley 15 to 20 seers, best rice 7 to 10½ seers, common rice 12 to 13 seers, and gram 13 to 16 seers.
- G In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 7 to 8 seers, best rice 8 to 13 seers, common rice 11 to 14 seers, and gram 8 to 10 seers.

mentioned Districts of Bengal for the Fortnight ending 30th April 1879.

THE SEER OF 80 TOLAHS.

GREAT MILLET— CHOLU, JOWAR.				LESSER MILLETS— RASI OR MURWA AND CHHENA.				MAIZE OR INDIAN- CORN.				GRAM.				FIREWOOD.				SALT.				DISTRICTS
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.		
BENGAL.																								
Western Districts.																								
Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	
...	12 8	12 0	12 8	100 0	100 0	120 0	10 0	10 0	9 0				Burdwan.
...	20 0	20 0	23 0	...	11 4	11 0	11 8	440 0	440 0	440 0	9 0	9 0	8 8				Bankoora.
...	12 8	11 0	12 8	200 0	180 0	200 0	9 0	9 0	8 8				Beerbhoom.
...	8 0	9 4	12 0	180 0	160 0	180 0	9 0	9 0	8 8				Midnapore.
...	11 0	11 0	11 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	9 0	9 0	9 0				Hooghly.
...	Howrah.*
Central District.																								
5	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	14 8	20 0	...	...	11 8	11 8	11 0	64 0	64 0	64 0	8 0	8 0	8 0				Calcutta.
...	11 4	11 4	10 0	90 0	90 0	90 0	9 0	9 0	10 0				24-Pergunnahs
...	12 5	12 5	13 5½	120 0	120 0	120 0	9 6	9 6	9 6				Nuddea.
...	10 0	10 0	11 4	110 0	110 0	110 0	8 0	8 0	8 4				Jessore.
...	12 8	12 8	15 4	120 0	120 0	120 0	{ 7 8 to 9 8	{ 8 0 to 10 0	{ 8 0 to 9 0				Moorshedabad.
...	9 10	11 0	12 8	192 0	180 0	180 0	8 0	8 4	8 0				Dinapore.
...	12 0	12 0	15 12	{ 200 0 to 240 0	{ 200 0 to 240 0	{ 120 0 to 160 0	8 4	9 0	8 10				Rajahshahye.
...	7 14	7 14	9 2	106 0	106 0	107 0	7 14	7 14	7 8				Rungpore.
...	7 8	6 12	12 0	67 8	67 8	67 8	7 14	8 2	7 14				Bogra.
...	11 4	12 0	12 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 0	8 4	8 8				Pubna.
...	10 0	12 0	16 0	...	10 0	14 0	11 0	...	6 0	6 0	6 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	4 0	4 8	4 0				Darjeeling.
...	8 0	8 7	8 0	64 0	64 0	64 0	7 5	7 5	7 3				Julpigoree.
Eastern Districts.																								
8	26 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 4	13 5	12 12	91 4	91 4	90 0	9 0	9 0	8 14				Dacca.
...	9 0	9 0	16 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	9 0				Furreedpore.
...	9 8	9 8	12 0	120 0	120 0	100 0	8 8	8 8	8 8				Backergunge.
...	9 0	9 0	13 8	...	...	...	8 12	8 12	8 8				Mymensingh.

- H In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 11 to 12½ seers, barley 16 to 10½ seers, best rice 10 to 12½ seers, common rice 13 to 15 seers, a gram 12 to 14 seers.
- I In Roygunge the prices of best rice is 11 seers and of common rice 12 seers.
- J In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 15 to 20 seers, best rice 8 to 10 seers, common rice 11½ to 13½ seers, and gram 8 to 13 seers.
- K In Serejunge the prices are:—Wheat 10½ seers, best rice 6½ seers, common rice 10½ seers, and gram 9 seers.
- L In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 5 to 10 seers, common rice 11 to 12 seers, lesser millets (at Kursong) 8 seers, maize Indian-corn (at Kursong) 13 seers, and gram 6 to 8 seers.
- M In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 8 seers, best rice 8 to 10 seers, common rice 10½ to 16 seers, and gram 5 to 8 seers.
- N In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat (at Jafferunge) 14 seers, barley (at Jafferunge) 16 seers, best rice 8 to 10 seers, common rice 9 to 13 seers, and gram (at Jafferunge) 10 seers.
- O In the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice 10 to 11 seers, common rice 11 to 13 seers, and gram 9 to 10 seers.
- P In the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice 11 to 18½ seers, common rice 12 to 13½ seers, and gram 8 to 12 seers.
- Q In the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice 6 to 11 seers, common rice 10½ to 12 seers, and gram 7½ to 10 seers.

RETAIL PRICES-CURRENT of Food-grains, Firewood, and Salt in the under-

DISTRICTS.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE BY														
	WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			BULRUSH MILLET— CUMBOO, BAJRA.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.

Eastern Districts—(Contd.)

	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.
1 Chittagong	R	9	0	9	8	7	0	...	...	...	11	0	11	0	7	0	13	0
2 Noakholly	S	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	0	10	0	8	0	12	8
3 Tipperah	9	8	10	0	9	0	...	...	...	...	10	0	10	0	12	0	12	0
4 Chittagong Hill Tracts ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	0	10	0	7	4	11	6
Hill Tipperah	7	5	7	5	8	5	...	...	...	...	10	0	10	0	12	0	12	0

BEHAR.

25	Patna*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
26	Gya	...	...	...	...	12 8	13 0	13 8	19 8	18 8	18 0	8 0	8 0	7 8	13 8	14 8	10 0	...	...
27	Shahabad	...	...	...	...	T U 12 8 to to 13 12 13 8	13 0 12 8 13 0	12 8 to 13 0	19 0	19 0	17 0	11 8 to 13 8	11 0 to 13 0	10 0 to 11 0	13 0	13 0 to 13 8	11 8 to 11 12	...	...
28	Darbhanga	...	...	...	...	V 12 4	12 0	13 8	22 0	18 0	19 8	9 0	9 0	10 0	12 0	13 8	12 0	...	...
29	Mozufferpore	...	...	...	...	W 13 0	12 0	12 0	20 0	20 0	17 0	9 0	8 0	7 0	12 0	12 0	11 0	...	...
30	Saran	...	...	...	...	13 4	12 0	13 0	20 4	20 4	18 8	6 12	6 12	6 12	14 0	13 8	11 0	...	...
31	Chumparan	...	...	...	...	X 14 0	14 0	14 0	23 0	...	23 0	7 0	7 0	9 0	12 8	13 0	11 8	...	...
32	Monghyr	...	...	...	...	Y 15 7	14 7	11 5	21 0	18 9	15 7	8 4	8 4	8 4	12 11	13 6	10 5	...	...
33	Bhagnipore	...	...	...	...	Z 12 10 Z1	12 4	11 5	18 15	18 14	17 11	11 5	12 0	8 13	13 14	13 14	10 1	...	...
34	Purneah	...	...	...	...	13 0	14 0	13 0 to 14 0	...	...	...	15 0	15 0	11 0	16 0 to 17 0	16 0 to 17 0	13 0 to 14 0	...	...
35	Maldah	...	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	12 0	...	...	20 0	12 0	12 0	10 0	14 0	14 0	12 0	...	...
36	Sonthal Pergunnahs	...	...	...	...	Z2 8 8	8 8	9 8	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	10 0	15 0	15 0	11 0	...	...

ORISSA.

17 Cuttack	9	3	9	3	10	8	...	...	...	...	11	13	11	13	8	0	17	1
18 Pooree* ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19 Balasore	10	0	10	0	9	0	...	...	...	...	14	0	14	0	13	0	17	0

CHOTA NAGPORE.

South-Western Frontier Agency.

40	Hazareebagh ...	...	...	...	Z3 9 12	12 0	10 8	16 0	20 0	...	9 0	8 0	9 0	14 8	15 8	11 8	...	...	...
41	Lohardugga ...	...	...	...	Z4 8 0	10 0	9 0	18 0	14 0	18 0	13 0	19 0	12 0	15 0	16 0	14 0	...	...	...
42	Singbhoom ...	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	14 0	23 0	28 0	36 0	10 0	10 0	14 0	16 0	18 0	22 0	...	...	...
43	Maubhoom ...	...	...	...	Z5 9 8	10 0	8 8	24 0	24 0	22 0	12 0	14 0	12 0	19 0	19 0	16 8	...	...	...

* In the interior the price of common rice varies from 10½ to 26½ seers.

R In the interior the price of best rice is 12 seers, and of common rice 13 to 14 seers.

S In the interior the price of best rice varies from 10 to 16 seers, and of common rice from 12 to 18 seers.

T In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 14 to 14½ seers, barley 18 to 20 seers, common rice 13½ to 15 seers, lesser millets (at Nowada) 20 seers, maize or Indian-corn (at Nowada) 18 seers, and gram 14 to 15½ seers.

U In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 13½ to 14½ seers, barley 18½ to 20 seers, best rice 7 to 9 seers, common rice 11½ to 13½ seers, bulrush millet 16 to 18 seers, great millet 18 to 20 seers, lesser millets 16 to 20 seers, maize or Indian-corn 20 seers, and gram 14½ to 15½ seers.

V In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 12½ to 14 seers, barley 20 to 25 seers, best rice 8 to 16 seers, common rice 13 to 17 seers, maize (at Madhoobani) 30 seers, maize or Indian-corn 26 to 33 seers, and gram 14 to 15 seers.

W In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 12 to 20 seers, barley 20 to 30 seers, best rice 7 to 15 seers, common rice 11½ to 18½ seers, lesser millets 20 to 34 seers, maize or Indian-corn 24 to 37½ seers, and gram 16½ to 21 seers.

... .. 24 to 28 seers. best rice 6½ to 10½ seers, common rice 13 to 15½ seers.

WHOLESALE PRICES-CURRENT of Food-grains, Firewood, and Salt in

MARTS.		PRICES PER MAUND														
		WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			BULBUSH MILLET-CUMBOO, BAJRA.		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
		R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.
1	Calcutta ...	3 8 0	4 3 9	3 16 0	3 0 0	2 13 9	2 10 0	6 15 9	6 15 9	7 7 0	3 8 6	3 10 6	4 4 0	...	...	...
2	Serajunge ...	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 9 0	...	...	...	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 0 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 4 0	...	...	...
3	Dacca ...	3 11 0	3 10 0	3 14 0	3 0 0	1 14 0	1 5 0	3 14 0	3 10 0	3 6 0	3 10 0	3 2 0	3 0 0	2 7 0	2 7 0	...
4	Naraingunge*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	Chittagong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 8 0	3 8 0	5 4 0	2 14 0	2 12 0	4 0 0	...	...	...
6	Patna*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	Balasore ...	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	...	...	...	2 12 0	2 12 0	2 14 0	2 5 6	2 5 6	2 4 0	...	...	...
8	Pooree*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	Cuttack ...	4 2 0	4 2 0	3 10 0	...	...	...	3 4 0	3 4 0	4 12 0	2 2 0	2 2 0	3 0 0	...	...	...

* Returns not received.

CALCUTTA,
The 6th May 1879.

Unmentioned: Mats of Bengal for the Fortnight ending 30th April 1879.

REERS.

AT MILLET— SUN, JOWAR.		LESSER MILLET— RAGI OR MURWA AND CHENNA.			MAIZE OR INDIAN- CORN.			GRAM.			FIREWOOD.			SALT.			MARTS.
Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	
280	212 09 00	...	379	38 63 10 0	0 9 00	9 00 9 0	4 8 04 8 0	4 8 04 8 0	4 8 04 8 0	4 8 04 8 0	4 8 04 8 0	4 8 04 8 0	Calcutta.
...	400	4 0 03 00	...	...	4 6 04 6 0	4 6 04 6 0	4 6 04 6 0	4 6 04 6 0	4 6 04 6 0	4 6 04 6 0	Seraingunge.
180	380	2 14 03 00	0 6 00	6 00 6 0	4 3 04 2 0	4 3 04 2 0	4 3 04 2 0	4 3 04 2 0	4 3 04 2 0	4 3 04 2 0	Dacca.
...	Naraingunge.*
...	Chittagong.
...	Patna.*
...	500	5 0 04 2 0	0 4 60	4 60 5 10	5 0 04 13 0	5 0 04 13 0	5 0 04 13 0	5 0 04 13 0	5 0 04 13 0	5 0 04 13 0	Balasore.
...	Poorce.*
...	...	212 0	2 00 1 12 0	220	2 2 02 6 0	0 3 00	3 00 3 0	3 8 03 8 0	3 8 03 8 0	3 8 03 8 0	3 8 03 8 0	3 8 03 8 0	3 8 03 8 0	Cuttack.

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Weekly Report of Rainfall compiled at the Meteorological Reporter's Office.

DIVISION.	DISTRICTS.	STATIONS.	Rain from 13th to 19th April 1879.	Rain from 26th to 26th April 1879.	RAIN FROM 1ST JANUARY 1879.		REMARKS.
					Inches.	Up to date.	
BENGAL.							
BURDWAN.	WESTERN DISTRICTS.		Inches.	Inches.	1879.		
	Burdwan ...	Burdwan ...	Nil	0.12	1.28	26th April	
		Cutwa ...	ditto	Nil	2.30	ditto	
		Culina ...	ditto	ditto	1.24	ditto	
		Bood-Bood ...	ditto	ditto	2.09	ditto	
		Baneegunge ...	ditto	ditto	2.47	ditto	
	Jehanabad ...	Jehanabad ...	ditto	0.41	1.54	ditto	
	Bankoora ...	Bankoora ...	ditto	0.43	1.49	ditto	
	Beerbhoom ...	Sooree ...	ditto	0.15	1.23	ditto	
		Hetampore ...	ditto	0.18	1.92	ditto	
		Roypur ...	ditto	Nil	1.79	ditto	
	Midnapore ...	Midnapore ...	ditto	0.24	2.87	ditto	
		Tumlook ...	ditto	Nil	Nil	ditto	
		Ghattal ...	ditto	0.23	0.23	ditto	
		Contai... { Dy. Collr.'s Office... { Exe. Engr.'s Office	ditto	Nil	0.70	ditto	
			ditto	ditto	0.67	ditto	
Hooghly ...	Hooghly ...	ditto	ditto	0.81	ditto		
	Serampore ...	ditto	ditto	0.86	ditto		
Howrah ...	Howrah ...	ditto	ditto	1.35	ditto		
	Maheshraha ...	ditto	ditto	0.08	ditto		
PRESIDENCY.	CENTRAL DISTRICTS.						
	24-Pergunnahs ...	Saugor Island ...	ditto	ditto	0.32	ditto	
		Alipore ... { Observatory ... { Dispensary ...	ditto	ditto	0.21	ditto	
		{ Jail ...	ditto	ditto	0.38	ditto	
		Busseerhat ...	ditto	ditto	0.28	ditto	
		Baraset ...	ditto	ditto	0.41	ditto	
		Diamond Harbour ...	ditto	ditto	0.70	ditto	
		Barripore ...	ditto	ditto	0.03	ditto	
		Satkhiria ...	ditto	ditto	0.12	ditto	
		Barrackpore ...	ditto	ditto	0.52	ditto	
		Dum-Dum ...	ditto	ditto	1.11	ditto	
	Nuddea ...	Kishnaghur ...	ditto	0.02	1.65	ditto	
		Bongong ...	ditto	Nil	1.48	ditto	
		Meherpore ...	ditto	ditto	3.35	ditto	
		Chooadanga ...	ditto	0.10	3.43	ditto	
		Kooshtea ...	ditto	0.65	2.45	ditto	
	Jessore ...	Ranaghat ...	ditto	Nil	1.50	ditto	
Jessore ...		0.82	ditto	1.31	ditto		
Narail ...		Nil	ditto	Nil	ditto		
Khoolna ...		ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto		
Jhenidah ...		0.18	ditto	2.11	ditto		
Moorshedabad ...	Bagirhat ...	Nil	ditto	Nil	ditto		
	Magoorah ...	ditto	0.04	1.94	ditto		
	Berhampore ...	ditto	Nil	1.84	ditto		
	Rampore Haut ...	ditto	ditto	1.87	ditto		
	Lalbagh ...	ditto	ditto	1.20	ditto		
	Jungpore ...	ditto	ditto	0.78	ditto		
	Azimungunge ...	ditto	ditto	1.29	ditto		
	Lalgolla ...	ditto	0.08	1.13	ditto		
Dinagopore ...	Kandee ...	ditto	Nil	1.71	ditto		
	Dinagopore ...	ditto	ditto	0.47	ditto		
	Raigunge ...	ditto	ditto	1.03	ditto		
	Mohadebpore ...	ditto	ditto	0.90	ditto		
	Chooramon ...	ditto	ditto	Nil	ditto ...	From 9th March.	
Maldah ...	Maldah ...	ditto	ditto	1.38	ditto		
	Chanchal ...	ditto	ditto	0.91	ditto		
	Bauleah ...	ditto	0.92	2.35	ditto		
	Natore ...	ditto	Nil	1.61	ditto		
	Rungpore ...	ditto	0.38	1.09	ditto		
Rungpore ...	Bhabanigunge ...	ditto	Nil	0.90	ditto		
	Kurigram ...	ditto	0.02	0.53	ditto		
	Bagdogra ...	ditto	Nil	0.90	ditto		
Bogra ...	Bogra ...	ditto	ditto	0.71	ditto		
	Sherpur ...	ditto	ditto	2.20	ditto		
	Nowkhilla ...	ditto	ditto	0.93	ditto		
	Panchibibi ...	ditto	ditto	1.81	ditto		
COCH BEHAR.	Pubna ...	Pubna ...	ditto	1.34	2.71	ditto	
		Serajungunge ...	ditto	0.40	2.37	ditto	
	Darjeeling ...	Darjeeling... { Telegraph Office ... { Hospital ...	0.27	0.57	1.80	ditto	
			0.27	0.57	1.81	ditto	
	Julpigoree ...	Julpigoree ...	Nil	Nil	0.39	ditto	
Boda ...		ditto	ditto	2.05	ditto		
Buxa ...		4.82	1.88	7.61	ditto		
Titalya ...		Nil	Nil	1.26	ditto		
Cooch Behar Tribu- tary State ...	Cooch Behar ...	ditto	ditto	0.58	ditto	From 2nd February.	
	Dinhatta ...	ditto	ditto	0.68	ditto ...	Ditto ditto.	
	Mathabhanga ...	ditto	ditto	0.54	ditto	Ditto ditto.	
	Mickligunge ...	ditto	0.40	1.16	ditto		

DIVISION.	DISTRICTS.	STATIONS.	Rain from 13th to 19th April 1879.	Rain from 20th to 26th April 1879.	RAIN FROM 1st JANUARY 1879.		REMARKS.
					Inches.	Up to date.	
BENGAL.—continued.							
	EASTERN DISTRICTS.		Inches.	Inches.		1879.	
Dacca.	Dacca	{ Dacca... { Telegraph Office...	Nil	Not recd.	0.77	19th April	
		{ Hospital ...	ditto	0.11	0.92	26th April	
		{ Moonsheegunge ...	0.81	Nil	1.13	ditto	
		{ Manickgunge ...	Nil	4.15	5.59	ditto	
	Furzedpore	{ Furzedpore ...	1.23	0.67	3.21	ditto	
		{ Goalundo ...	0.34	3.00	5.35	ditto	
		{ Madaripore ...	Nil	1.10	1.12	ditto	
	Backergunge	{ Burrisal ...	ditto	Nil	Nil	ditto	
		{ Perozepore ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		{ Patoakhally ...	ditto	ditto	0.27	ditto	
		{ Bhola ...	ditto	ditto	Nil	ditto	
	Mymensingh	{ Mymensingh ...	ditto	1.15	1.98	ditto	
{ Jamalpore ...		ditto	Nil	1.11	ditto		
{ Atia ...		ditto	0.81	1.83	ditto		
{ Kishoregunge ...		ditto	2.38	3.11	ditto		
CHITTAGONG.	Chittagong	{ Chittagong { Telegraph Office	ditto	Nil	0.27	ditto	
		{ Jail ...	ditto	ditto	0.47	ditto	
		{ Cox's Bazar ...	0.11	ditto	1.32	ditto	
	Noakholly	{ Noakholly ...	Nil	ditto	0.36	ditto	
		{ Fenny ...	ditto	ditto	0.05	ditto	
	Tipperah	{ Commillah ...	ditto	ditto	0.13	ditto	
		{ Chandpore ...	ditto	ditto	Nil	ditto	
		{ Brahmunbariah ...	ditto	0.52	2.59	ditto	
	Chittagong Tracts.	{ Hill { Rangamatee Hill...	ditto	Nil	0.67	ditto	
		{ Ruma ...	ditto	ditto	1.08	ditto	
	Hill Tipperah	{ Agartolla ...	ditto	ditto	2.44	ditto	
	BEHAR.						
PATNA.	Patna	{ Patna ...	ditto	ditto	1.37	ditto	
		{ Behar ...	ditto	ditto	0.48	ditto	
		{ Barh ...	ditto	ditto	1.04	ditto	
		{ Dinapore ...	ditto	ditto	1.29	ditto	
	Gya	{ Gya ...	ditto	ditto	0.35	ditto	
		{ Nowadah ...	ditto	ditto	0.05	ditto	
		{ Aurangabad ...	ditto	ditto	0.31	ditto	
		{ Jehanabad ...	ditto	ditto	0.68	ditto	
	Shahabad	{ Arrah ...	ditto	ditto	1.33	ditto	
		{ Sasseram ...	ditto	ditto	0.99	ditto	
		{ Buxar ...	ditto	ditto	0.82	ditto	
		{ Bhuboah ...	ditto	ditto	2.50	ditto	
	Muzafferpore	{ Muzafferpore ...	ditto	Not recd.	1.03	19th April	
		{ Hajepore ...	ditto	ditto	1.37	ditto	
		{ Seetamurhee ...	ditto	ditto	0.49	ditto	
	Durbhunga	{ Durbhunga ...	ditto	Nil	1.33	26th April	
		{ Mudhoobunnee ...	ditto	ditto	1.43	ditto	
		{ Tajpore ...	ditto	ditto	1.43	ditto	
	Sarun	{ Chupra ...	ditto	Not recd.	0.78	19th April	
		{ Sewan ...	ditto	ditto	0.31	ditto	
		{ Gopalgunge ...	ditto	ditto	0.11	ditto	
	Chumpran	{ Motiharee ...	ditto	Nil	0.29	26th April	
		{ Bettiah ...	ditto	ditto	Nil	ditto	
		{ Segowlee ...	ditto	ditto	0.09	ditto	
	Monghyr	{ Monghyr ...	ditto	ditto	1.29	ditto	
		{ Begoeserai ...	ditto	ditto	0.87	ditto	
		{ Jamoee ...	ditto	ditto	0.65	ditto	
Bhagulpore	{ Bhagulpore ...	ditto	ditto	1.35	ditto		
	{ Scoopool ...	ditto	ditto	1.30	ditto		
	{ Muddehpooa ...	ditto	ditto	0.90	ditto		
	{ Banka ...	ditto	ditto	0.55	ditto		
	{ Sonbursa ...	ditto	ditto	0.69	ditto		
Purneah	{ Purneah ...	ditto	ditto	0.94	ditto		
	{ Kissengunge ...	ditto	ditto	1.41	ditto		
	{ Arrareah ...	ditto	ditto	1.51	ditto		
Sonthal Pergunnahs	{ Nya Doomka ...	ditto	ditto	0.99	ditto		
	{ Rajmehal ...	ditto	ditto	1.40	ditto		
	{ Deoghur ...	ditto	ditto	0.65	ditto		
	{ Jamtara ...	ditto	ditto	Nil	ditto ...	Not received 6th to 12th April.	
	{ Pakour ...	ditto	ditto	0.20	ditto		
	{ Godda ...	Not recd.	ditto	0.70	ditto ...	Not received 13th to 19th April.	

DIVISION.	DISTRICTS.	STATIONS.	Rain from 13th to 19th April 1879.	Rain from 20th to 26th April 1879.	RAIN FROM 1st JANUARY 1879.		REMARKS.
					Inches.	Up to date.	
ORISSA.	Cuttack	Cuttack	Nil	Nil	1.22	26th April	Not received 23rd to 29th March. Ditto ditto.
		Jajpore	ditto	ditto	1.00	ditto	
		Kendraparah	ditto	ditto	1.40	ditto	
		Jagatsingapore	ditto	ditto	0.30	ditto	
		False Point	ditto	ditto	1.20	ditto	
	Pooree	Pooree	ditto	ditto	1.38	ditto	From 9th March, and not received 16th to 22nd March.
		Khurdah	ditto	ditto	0.14	ditto	
		Banpore	Not recd.	Not recd.	Nil	12th April	
	Balasore	Balasore	Nil	Nil	0.36	26th April	
		Bhadraek	ditto	ditto	1.69	ditto	
		Jellasure	ditto	ditto	Nil	ditto	
		Sorah	ditto	ditto	1.65	ditto	
		Chandbally	ditto	ditto	2.01	ditto	
		Barupudda	ditto	ditto	0.20	ditto	
	Cuttack Tributary Mahals.	Sumbalpoore	ditto	ditto	0.30	ditto	
	CHOTA NAGPORE.						
	SOUTH-WESTERN FRONTIER AGENCY.						
	Hazareebagh	Hazareebagh... { Jail	ditto	ditto	0.60	ditto	
		... { Dispensary	ditto	ditto	0.75	ditto	
		Pachamba	ditto	ditto	1.49	ditto	
		Sitagarh	ditto	ditto	0.35	ditto	
	Lohardugga	Mowdie Hills	ditto	Not recd.	0.70	19th April	
		Ranchee	ditto	Nil	1.74	26th April	
	Singbhoom	Palamow	ditto	ditto	0.34	ditto	
		Chyebassa	ditto	ditto	1.16	ditto	
	Manbhoom	Purulia	ditto	ditto	0.97	ditto	
		Govindpore	ditto	ditto	1.06	ditto	
	ASSAM & ADJACENT HILLS.						
	Sylhet	Sylhet	1.46	1.30	4.97	ditto	
	Sibsagar	Sibsagar	2.91	Not recd.	6.83	19th April	
		Goleghat	0.58	ditto	2.48	ditto	
		Jorhat	2.40	ditto	6.68	ditto	
	Burmah	Akyab	Nil	Nil	Nil	26th April	
	Bajpootana	Alwar	ditto	Not recd.	1.50	19th April	
		Jaipur	ditto	ditto	0.65	ditto	
		Sambhar	ditto	ditto	0.05	ditto	

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL,
The 3rd May 1879.

JOHN ELIOT,
Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

Meteorological Telegraphic Report for the period 27th April to 3rd May 1879.

STATIONS.	Date.	Hour.	Baro- meter reduced to 32°.	Baro- meter reduced to sea- level.	HYGRO- METER.		Humidity Sat. = 100.	WIND.		Rain.	Clouds.	Weather initials.
					Dry.	Wet.		Directions.	Veloc- ity.			
ALIPORE.	April 27th	10	29.825	29.840	90.1	79.9	62	S W by W	9.8	...	FK	c
	16	29.897	29.718	92.8	81.2	59	S W	14.3	...	...	O	b
	28th	10	29.755	29.776	91.0	81.0	62	S W	12.3	...	FK	c
	16	29.834	29.845	94.0	81.9	58	S	14.2	...	...	FK	b
	29th	10	29.701	29.722	91.4	81.3	63	S	10.8	...	FK	c
	16	29.618	29.639	93.0	81.9	61	S S W	16.0	...	...	...	b
	30th	10	29.708	29.729	89.9	79.9	63	S S W	10.8	...	C	c
	16	29.616	29.637	92.2	81.9	63	S S W	18.7	...	...	FK	c
	May 1st	10	29.757	29.778	89.3	79.9	68	S W by S	10.3	...	PK, K	c
	16	29.631	29.652	93.9	81.6	57	S S W	9.7	...	...	K, FK	c
	2nd	10	29.766	29.787	90.3	79.9	62	S S E	8.0	...	K, FK	c
	16	29.637	29.658	92.8	80.2	56	S S W	11.7	...	...	FK	c
	3rd	10	29.717	29.738	91.8	80.9	61	S W by S	6.8	...	...	b
	16	29.593	29.614	92.8	80.8	58	S S W	16.5	...	...	...	b
SAVOR ISLAND.	April 27th	10	29.859	29.865	88.8	81.8	73	S S W	16.0	...	...	Clouds low, moving rapidly with wind.
	16	29.734	29.740	88.3	81.8	75	S	16.0	...	...	...	Ditto ditto.
	28th	10	29.779	29.785	87.8	81.8	76	S	17.0	...	...	Ditto ditto.
	16	29.667	29.673	87.8	81.8	76	S S E	20.0	...	...	...	Ditto ditto.
	29th	10	29.748	29.754	88.8	82.8	77	S	20.0	...	...	Ditto ditto.
	16	29.642	29.648	88.8	82.3	75	S S W	20.0	...	...	...	Ditto ditto.
	30th	10	29.749	29.755	88.8	82.3	75	S S W	17.0	...	...	Ditto ditto.
	16	29.643	29.649	88.8	82.3	75	S S W	20.0	...	...	...	Ditto ditto.
	May 1st	10	29.763	29.769	86.8	81.8	80	S S W	20.0	...	...	Ditto ditto.
	16	29.700	29.706	89.3	82.8	75	S E	16.0	...	...	...	Ditto ditto.
	2nd	10	29.789	29.795	88.8	82.8	77	S	15.0	...	...	Ditto ditto.
	16	29.689	29.695	88.8	82.8	77	S S W	16.0	...	...	...	Ditto ditto.
	3rd	10	29.752	29.758	88.8	82.8	77	S S W	19.0	...	...	Ditto ditto.
	16	29.640	29.646	88.8	82.8	77	S	24.0	...	...	...	Ditto ditto.
CHITTAGONG.	April 27th	10	29.838	29.819	90.4	81.3	66	S S E	8.0	...	...	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	28th	10	29.771	29.861	90.9	80.8	63	S	8.0	...	...	Ditto ditto.
	29th	10	29.736	29.810	88.9	80.8	69	S S E	9.0	0.04	...	Squally. Thunderstorm.
	30th	10	29.741	29.831	89.9	79.8	63	S S E	9.0	...	...	Squally. Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	May 1st	10	29.833	29.928	72.8	71.7	95	N	4.0	0.51	...	Overcast Thunderstorm.
	2nd	10	29.772	29.864	78.9	72.7	73	S E	5.0	1.06	...	Thunderstorm.
	3rd	10	29.732	29.823	87.9	80.8	73	S E	6.0	...	...	Threatening weather.
AKYAB.	April 27th	10	29.901	29.922	90.8	81.8	67	W S W	3.0	...	...	Sultry.
	28th	10	29.850	29.871	92.1	79.3	55	W S W	4.0	...	...	Do.
	29th	10	29.830	29.851	90.1	78.8	59	S S W	3.0	...	...	Do.
	30th	10	29.836	29.857	91.6	80.8	61	S W	2.0	...	...	Do.
	May 1st	10	29.828	29.849	91.1	80.3	61	S S W	2.0	...	...	Do.
	2nd	10	29.957	29.979	70.8	70.2	97	N	3.0	0.80	...	Overcast. Monsoon apparently setting in.
	3rd	10	29.825	29.846	90.1	78.8	59	S S W	2.0	0.02	...	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
FALSE POINT.	April 27th	10	29.836	29.851	90.3	81.3	66	S W	13.0	...	...	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	28th	10	29.767	29.782	92.3	81.8	62	S W	13.0	...	...	Strong wind. Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	29th	10	29.718	29.733	91.8	82.8	67	S S W	16.0	...	...	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	30th	10	29.737	29.752	88.8	80.3	68	S S W	14.0	...	...	Strong wind. Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	May 1st	10	29.720	29.735	91.3	81.8	65	S S W	17.0	...	...	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	2nd	10	29.765	29.780	89.3	80.6	68	S W	13.0	...	...	Strong wind. Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	3rd	10	29.747	29.762	90.3	81.8	68	S	12.0	...	...	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
VILASAPATAN.	April 27th	10	29.874	29.905	90.0	77.5	55	S W	5.0	...	...	Ditto ditto.
	28th	10	29.820	29.851	89.5	78.0	48	S W	5.0	...	...	Ditto ditto.
	29th	10	29.778	29.809	89.0	78.5	61	W	7.0	...	...	...
	30th	10	29.773	29.804	91.0	79.0	57	S W	6.0	...	...	Fine clear weather.
	May 1st	10	29.785	29.816	90.0	78.0	56	W	6.0	...	...	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	2nd	10	29.765	29.796	90.0	78.0	56	S W	6.0	...	...	...
	3rd	10	29.768	29.797	90.0	78.0	56	S W	6.0	...	...	Ditto ditto.
COLONBO.	April 27th	10	29.905	29.946	84.0	78.8	78	S W	6.0	0.21	...	Ditto ditto.
	28th	10	29.858	29.898	85.5	80.0	78	S S W	8.0	...	...	Ditto ditto.
	29th	10	29.839	29.879	85.5	81.0	81	S S W	7.0	0.24	...	Ditto ditto.
	30th	10	29.861	29.902	83.5	77.0	73	W S W	7.0	...	...	Ditto ditto.
	May 1st	10	29.863	29.903	86.0	81.0	80	S W	8.0	...	...	Ditto ditto.
	2nd	10	29.859	29.899	87.0	80.5	74	W S W	9.0	...	...	Ditto ditto.
	3rd	10	29.840	29.880	85.5	80.0	78	S	8.0	...	...	Ditto ditto.

* * Velocity of wind in miles per hour.

CALCUTTA,
The 3rd May 1879.JOHN ELIOT,
Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 27th April to 3rd May 1879.

Date.	Maximum in sun.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fah.	TEMPERATURE.				HYGROMETRY.				WIND.		Rain.	WEATHER.
			Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.		
	°	Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	Inches	°	%			Inches	
27th	152.4	29.758	85.4	95.2	15.8	79.4	79.6	0.931	77.1	76	Chiefly S S W.	249	Nil	Day clear, morning and night cloudy, o and g.
28th	151.5	29.75	86.2	96.2	16.3	79.9	80.1	0.947	77.6	76	Chiefly S S W and S W by S.	301	"	Chiefly cloudy.
29th	153.7	29.74	86.4	95.1	13.9	81.2	80.2	0.951	77.7	76	Till 8 A.M. S, till 6 P.M. chiefly S S W, till midnight S.	258	"	Chiefly cloudy, br. and d.
30th	149.9	29.73	85.1	95.0	16.4	78.6	79.6	0.933	77.3	78	Till 7.30 A.M. S, till 4 P.M. chiefly S S W, till midnight S.	272	"	Chiefly cloudy.
1st	150.8	29.699	85.5	96.2	15.7	80.5	79.8	0.941	77.4	77	Till 8 A.M. S, till 4 P.M. chiefly S by W, till midnight S.	217	"	Chiefly cloudy, o.
2nd	150.9	29.712	83.0	96.7	21.1	75.6	77.6	0.867	74.9	75	Till 3.45 A.M. S, till 4 A.M. E by N through S, S E and E, till 11.30 A.M. S S E through S E, till midnight chiefly S S W.	224	"	Chiefly cloudy, o.
3rd	152.1	29.665	86.0	96.4	15.4	81.0	80.0	0.944	77.5	76	Chiefly S S W.	276	"	Chiefly cloudy.

The mean pressure of the seven days	...	...	...	Inches.
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G. Office	...	...	...	29.694
				29.716

The mean temperature of the seven days	...	...	...	°
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G. Office	...	...	...	85.5
The extreme variation of temperature during the seven days	...	...	...	85.6
The maximum temperature during the seven days	...	...	...	21.1
				96.7

The mean relative humidity during the seven days	...	...	...	%
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G. Office	...	...	...	76
				71

The total fall of rain from 27th April to 3rd May 1879	...	...	...	Inches.
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G. Office	...	...	...	Nil
The total fall from 1st January to 3rd May 1879	...	...	...	0.77
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G. Office	...	...	...	0.21
				5.23

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from observations made at 6h., 10h., 16h., and h.; the maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified, and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Alipore Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The direction and movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

o overcast, g gloomy, br. lightning reflection.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, INDIA,
The 5th May 1879.

HENRY F. BLANFORD,
Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India.

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—MAIN LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 26th April 1879 on 1,279½ miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.				MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.				TOTAL TRAFFIC RECEIPTS.	TRAIN MILES RUN.		
	No. of passen- gers.	Coaching receipts.		Weight carried.	Receipts.		Coach- ing.	Merchan- dise.		Total.		
		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.		Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.					£ s. d.	
affic for the week ...	100,612	1,91,848 7 1	17,567 15 6	15,05,771 0	6,10,010 9 9	55,917 12 9	8,01,659 0 10	47,162½	110,983½	158,045½		
nile of railway ...	.....	149 12 1	13 14 6	.....	478 10 7	43 13 11	628 6 8	.....	.....	.....
ious 16 weeks of half-year	2,441,568	34,61,265 11 9	317,282 13 10	2,41,05,173 30	91,00,130 15 4	834,178 13 5	1,25,01,396 11 1	742,417	1,059,518½	2,401,935½		
Total for 17 weeks	2,608,180	36,52,914 2 10	334,850 9 4	2,56,70,944 30	97,10,141 9 1	890,096 6 2	1,33,63,055 11 11	789,579½	1,770,402	2,550,981½		
COMPARISON.												
r corresponding week of												
s of railway, correspond	144,574	1,87,387 2 0	17,177 3 1	14,41,694 30	5,53,097 0 9	50,700 11 3	7,40,484 2 9	50,057	95,350	145,407		
ek of previous year	.....	146 6 9	13 8 6	.....	432 3 1	39 12 4	578 9 10	.....	.....	.....
o corresponding date of												
us year	2,413,244½	34,48,273 11 0	318,091 15 1	2,50,07,625 20	91,42,223 6 9	838,037 2 11	1,23,90,407 1 9	790,610	1,758,217	2,548,827		

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—JUBBULPORE LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 26th April 1879 on 223½ miles open.

		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Rs. A. P.			
affic for the week...	7,516	10,047 6 0	1,828 10 3	3,08,872 0	77,611 7 0	7,114 7 7	97,558 13 0	5,011½	17,770	22,781½
nile of railway	.....	89 2 5	8 3 5	.....	846 13 10	31 15 11	436 0 3	.....	.....	.....
ious 16 weeks of half-year	124,185	3,78,200 4 3	34,668 7 1	39,31,040 0	10,30,498 4 0	94,462 6 10	14,08,698 8 3	82,533½	261,155½	343,689½
Total for 17 weeks	131,701	3,98,147 10 3	36,496 17 4	42,39,018 0	11,08,169 11 0	1,01,576 14 5	15,06,257 5 3	87,546½	278,925½	366,471½
COMPARISON.										
r corresponding week of										
us year	8,432	32,630 5 0	2,091 2 3	2,22,182 30	68,026 9 0	6,290 15 5	101,256 14 0	6,802	15,054	22,456
of railway, correspond-	.....	145 13 4	13 7 4	.....	306 11 5	28 2 4	452 8 9	.....	.....	.....
ek of previous year										
o corresponding date of	127,043½	3,81,203 4 1	34,949 2 8	26,20,556 20	7,70,615 7 0	70,630 15 0	11,51,878 11 1	84,002	173,083	257,985

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 26th April 1879 on 171½ miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.				MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.				Total Receipts.
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.		Weight carried.	Receipts.				
		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.		Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Office for the week	45,697½	27,148 1 6	2,488 11 6	1,94,533 20	30,815 10 9	2,824 15 5	5,313 6 11		
Office of railway	280	158 1 1	14 9 9	1,132 28	179 6 9	16 9 0	30 18 9		
Office 16 weeks of half-year	6,36,818	5,47,080 10 5	50,140 1 3	24,92,344 11	4,62,460 9 10	42,392 3 8	92,541 4 11		
Total for 17 weeks	6,84,515½	5,74,228 11 11	52,037 12 9	26,86,877 31	4,93,275 14 7	45,216 19 1	97,854 11 10		
COMPARISON.									
Corresponding week of previous year of railway, corresponding week of pre-	49,922½	26,632 9 1	2,441 6 4	2,37,884 15	46,101 10 7	4,225 19 9	6,067 6 1		
vious year	314	167 12 8	15 7 7	1,498 19	290 6 5	20 12 5	41 0 0		
Corresponding date of previous year...	7,36,253	5,74,527 13 10	52,665 0 11	41,16,214 2	7,74,550 11 8	71,000 9 10	1,23,665 10 9		



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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieut.-Governor of Bengal,
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ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

No. 2937A.

GENERAL.—*The 30th April 1879.*—Mr. W. H. Grimley is appointed to act temporarily as Secretary to the Board of Revenue, *vice* Mr. H. L. Harrison.

The 9th May 1879.—Mr. J. Tweedie, Officiating District and Sessions Judge, Dacca, is allowed furlough to Europe for a period of one year five months and six days, under Section 21 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 25th July 1879, together with subsidiary leave for thirty days under Section 34 of the Code.

The 12th May 1879.—Baboo Krishna Chunder Dutt, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, having returned to duty on the 25th April 1879, the unexpired portion of the leave granted to him under orders of the 30th December 1878, is cancelled.

Mr. R. T. Sevestre, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Burdwan, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act X (B.C.) of 1871.

The Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India has sanctioned the commutation into eighteen months' leave on sick certificate of the furlough for one year granted to Mr. H. B. Beames, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, under orders of the 22nd May 1878.

The 13th May 1879.—Mr. D. M. Barbour reported his departure from India on furlough on the 5th instant.

POLICE.—*The 10th May 1879.*—Mr. H. Bayley, Officiating Assistant Superintendent of Police, Palamow, Lohardugga, is transferred to Shahabad.

Mr. P. A. Sandilands, Officiating Assistant Superintendent of Police, Mozufferpore, is transferred to Lohardugga.

ECCLESIASTICAL.—*The 7th May 1879.*—The Revd. W. A. Hamilton, Junior Chaplain on the Bengal Ecclesiastical Establishment, is appointed, until further orders, to officiate as Chaplain of Dinapore, with effect from the 1st instant.

This cancels the orders of the 26th April 1879, appointing the Revd. W. C. Bell to officiate as Chaplain of Dinapore.

EDUCATION.—*The 12th May 1879.*—Baboo Bhovani Charan Mukerji, Head Master, Zillah School, Purneah, is appointed to be a member of and Secretary to the Purneah District School Committee.

The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Mozufferpore District School Committee:—

Baboo Dwarkanath Bhattacharjee, Moonsif, *vice* Mr. H. Cox, transferred.

Moulvi Syed Mohamed Askari, Zemindar, *vice* Moulvi Abdool Jubber, transferred.

The 13th May 1879.—Baboo Nilmoney Mookerjee, Assistant Professor of Sanskrit, Presidency College, having returned to duty on the forenoon of the 1st May 1879, the unexpired portion of the leave granted to him under orders of the 28th November 1878, is cancelled.

CUSTOMS.—*The 13th May 1879.*—Mr. C. Kiernander acted as Superintendent of the Sulkeah Salt Golahs from the afternoon of the 13th December 1878 to the 13th March 1879.

FORESTS.—*The 9th May 1879.*—The orders of the 14th September 1878, granting Mr. W. Johnston, Assistant Conservator of Forests, two months' leave, under Chapter I, Section 2, paragraph 24 of the Forest Department Code, are cancelled.

MEDICAL.—*The 7th May 1879.*—Assistant Surgeon Mutty Lal Mookerjee, in medical charge of the Chittagong Charitable Dispensary, is allowed leave for four months, under Section 10, Supplement F to the Civil Leave Code.

Assistant Surgeon Tariini Churn Dutt is appointed to have medical charge of the Chittagong Charitable Dispensary, during the absence, on leave, of Assistant Surgeon Mutty Lal Mookerjee, or until further orders.

MUNICIPAL.—*The 28th April 1879.*—The Civil Medical Officer of Serampore for the time being is appointed to be an *ex-officio* Commissioner of all the Municipalities in the Serampore division of the district of Hooghly.

The 30th April 1879.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be Commissioners of the Bogra Municipality:—

Syud Oli Ullah, Zemindar, *vice* Baboo Gobinda Chundra Tarafdar.

Baboo Umakant Ghuttack, Zemindar, *vice* Baboo Gopal Chunder Saha.

The Lieutenant-Governor approves the re-election by the Commissioners of the Nattore Municipality of Fuzlar Rahman Khan Chowdry to be their Vice-Chairman for the year 1879-80.

The following gentlemen are appointed to be Commissioners of the Satkhira Municipality:—

Baboo Bussunt Coomar Goocho, Head Master, Satkhira School.

„ Chunder Kanta Banerjee, Pleader.

„ Debi Chunder Banerjee, Gantidar.

„ Dwarka Nath Banerjee, Mooktear.

„ Grish Chunder Bose, Manager, Satkhira Estate.

Moulvi Kharshada, Gantidar.

Baboo Monmotho Coomar Bose, Sub-Deputy Collector, Satkhira.

„ Raghoo Nath Chunder, Sub-Divisional Native Doctor.

„ Sree Nath Chuckerbutty, Gantidar.

Baboo Gopal Chunder Mookerjee is re-appointed to be a Commissioner of the Satkhira Municipality.

The Lieutenant-Governor approves the re-election of Baboo Gopal Chunder Mookerjee to be Vice-Chairman of the Satkhira Municipality for the year 1879-80.

The 1st May 1879.—The Lieutenant-Governor approves the election by the Commissioners of the Municipality of Nuddea of Baboo Tariini Charan Chatterjee to be their Vice-Chairman for the year 1879-80.

ROAD CESS.—*The 7th May 1879.*—The following gentlemen are re-appointed to be members of the Rungpore District Road Cess Committee:—

Baboo Bhoirobdhun Doogur.
 „ Durga Charn Sen.
 Moonshee Fuzul Rahman.
 Baboo Hurriah Chandra Roy.

Baboo Mohesh Chunder Sarkar.
 „ Nil Komul Lahiry.
 „ Rama Nath Neogee.
 Rai Romani Mohun Roy Chowdhury, Bahadur.

The following notifications are republished from the *Assam Gazette*:—

No. 115.—*The 30th April 1879.*—Leave of absence under Chapter VIII, Rule 1, of the Civil Leave Code, is granted to Mr. G. Godfrey, c.s., Assistant Commissioner, Second Grade, Golaghat, with effect from the 20th June 1879.

No. 116.—Privilege leave of absence for three months, under Section 32 of the Civil Leave Code, is granted to Mr. G. Godfrey, c.s., Assistant Commissioner, Golaghat, from the 20th July 1879, or from any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of the same.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

The 7th May 1879.—The following notification is published for general information.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION

UNDER SECTION 5 OF ACT VI OF 1878.

It is hereby notified, under Section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act VI of 1878, that, on or about the 29th March 1879, the following treasure was found in the garden of one Coopachi Jounden, in the village of Konghien, Dharapuram Taluq., Coimbatore district.

All persons claiming the treasure or any part thereof are required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of Coimbatore at his office on the 1st September 1879, in order to the matter being enquired into and determined in accordance with the provisions of the said Act.

One gold ring weighing 11 fonams.	} Value, Rs. 15.
Seven pieces of gold weighing 19½ fonams.	

GEO. McWATERS, Acting Collector.

DISTRICT COIMBATORE, COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, the 28th April 1879.

[First Publication.]

The 12th May 1879.—The following notification is published for general information.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

TREASURE TROVE.

It is hereby notified, under Section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act (VI of 1878) that, on or about the 20th March 1879, the following treasure was found in the Government waste land opposite to the Mantapam attached to Malaikolundisvaran Temple in the village of Miwaraivenran in the taluq of Srivilliputtur of the Tinnevely district.

All persons claiming the treasure, or any part thereof, are required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of Tinnevely at his office on the 22nd of September 1879, in order to the matter being enquired into and determined in accordance with the provisions of the said Act.

		Value.
		Rs. A. P.
One gold ear ornament, called "tanga olai"	...	17 8 0
„ „ head ornament, called "jadaibillai"	...	3 0 0
„ „ ear ornament, called "onnappu"	...	2 0 0
		<hr/> 22 8 0 <hr/>

J. B. PENNINGTON, Collector, Tinnevely.

NOTIFICATION.

The 13th May 1879.—In the exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 234 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1876, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, on the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Municipality of Chatra, in the district of Hazareebagh, made at a meeting, to order that all the provisions of Part VII, Chapter II of the said Act, except sections 274 to 284, both inclusive, shall be in force in the said Municipality.

H. L. HARRISON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 5th May 1879.—In part supersession of the notification dated 2nd June, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 8th September 1869, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased to sanction the transfer of the undermentioned villages in district Bhagalpur from Thana Behipore to Thana Colgong, with effect from the 1st April 1878.

In consequence of the above transfer it is also declared that the revised boundaries of thanas Colgong and Behipore will be as hereafter described.

List of Villages transferred from Thana Behipore to Thana Colgong.

Serial No.	Names of Villages.	Thak-bust No.	Names of pergunnahs.	Serial No.	Names of Villages.	Thak-bust No.	Names of pergunnahs.
1	Gobindpore Koslee oorf Munrownee ...	265	Ohhai		Koondur Mundur Melik ...	76	Chhai.
	Ramchunderpore Suhora ...	266	Ditto		Azimpore or Rungra Melik ...	81	Ditto.
	Sadopore ...	267	Ditto	30	Hajeepore Melik ...	80	Ditto.
	Juhangeerpore Bysee... ..	268	Ditto		Azimpore or Rungra... ..	79	Ditto.
5	Muksoodunpore oorf Bhowaneepore ...	269	Ditto		Azimpore or Rungra Melik ...	82	Ditto.
	Muksoodunpore or Bhowaneepore Melik ...	282	Ditto		Chapur ...	83	Ditto.
	Jusmulpore Baso oorf Dhurhura ...	250	Ditto	35	Sulumpoor Ullawul ...	118	Col-gong.
	Mukundpore Ketteh Owul ...	241	Ditto		Muhadeopore ...	117	Ditto.
	Bishunpore Gopee, &c. ...	243	Ditto		Parbutta Deoree ...	119	Ditto.
10	Bishunpore Gopee Melik ...	246	Ditto		Ditto ...	123	Ditto.
	Ufzul Chuk Arazee Melik ...	245	Ditto		Ditto ...	121	Ditto.
	Bishunpore Gopee Melik ...	244	Ditto		Ditto ...	122	Ditto.
	Ditto ...	242	Ditto	40	Umapore (part of) ...	130	Ditto.
	Mutecara ...	240	Ditto		Boodhoo Chuk* ...	129	Ditto.
15	Luchmeepore ...	238	Ditto		Bhurkhaul ...	134	Ditto.
	Malpore ...	239	Ditto		Purrusrampore ...	133	Ditto.
	Luchmeepore Sonaie Melik ...	253	Ditto		Ditto ...	132	Ditto.
	Narainpore ...	254	Ditto	45	Busgudda ...	120	Ditto.
	Sydpore Buksh ...	75	Ditto		Jothgobind ...	124	Ditto.
20	Rampore Gundurp ...	74	Ditto		Puntoo Chuk* ...	105	Ditto.
	Rampore Gundurp Melik ...	73	Ditto		Eatmadpore ...	126	Ditto.
	Rainpore Gundurp ...	72	Ditto	50	Ismaelpore ...	125	Ditto.
	Luchmeepore Sonaie... ..	71	Ditto		Purrusrampore ...	131	Ditto.
	Luchmeepore Sonaie Melik ...	70	Ditto		Dearah Teentunga or Haree Chuk ...	136	Ditto.
25	Kehzurpore Lutra Melik ...	77	Ditto		Azimabad ...	138	Ditto.
	Kehzurpore Lutra ...	78	Ditto	54	Bishoonpore Soonghuteea ...	137	Ditto.
					Ditto ...	135	Ditto.
					Azimabad Ar. Kitch-2nd ...	139	Ditto.

* Parts of these villages are in thana Bhagalpur.

NOTE.—In the above list the names given are those of the villages as surveyed and demarcated by the Revenue Survey Department, and as shown on their maps and records.

REVISED BOUNDARY OF THANAS COLGONG AND BEHIPORE.

THANA COLGONG.

Is bounded on the north by the zillah boundary between the villages of Juhangeerpore Bysee and Baboopore Foolkeah.

On the East and South.—The boundary accords with that of sub-division Bhagalpur, as defined in the notification dated 2nd June 1869, between the villages of Baboopore Foolkeah and Azumpore.

On the West.—The boundary accords with the eastern boundary of thana Bhagalpur, between the villages of Azumpore and Boodhoo Chuk; thence it runs westwards along the southern bank of the river Ganges, which it crosses at the village of Muhadeopore; thence it follows the boundaries of the following villages, viz.—Muhadeopore, Sulumpore Ullawul, Parbutta Deoree, Ismaelpore, Narainpore, Malpore Arazee, Luchmeepore, Bishoonpore Gopee Melik, Ufzul Chuk Arazee Melik, Bishoonpore Gopee Melik, Bishoonpore Gopee, Mukundpore, Jusmulpore Baso oorf Dhurhura, Mukundpore or Bhowaneepore, and Juhangeerpore Bysee.

THANA BEHIPORE.

On the North.—The boundary remains the same as defined in the notification dated 2nd June 1869.

On the East.—The boundary accords with portion of the western boundary of thana Colgong above described.

On the South and West.—The boundaries remain the same as defined in the notification dated 2nd June 1869.

NOTE.—All the above-named villages are within the limits of the thanas to which reference is being made.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 12th May 1879.—It is hereby notified that the gentlemen named below have been elected Commissioners for the Municipality of Serampore, in the district of Hooghly, under the provisions of Chapter II, Part II of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1876:—

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Wards.</i>
Baboo Kristo Kissore Gossain	... } For Ward No. I, Serampore, Chuttra, and Bullubpore.
„ Kedar Nath Chatterjee	
„ Shib Kristo Dutt	
„ Dinnobundhoo Chatterjee	... } For Ward No. II, Mahesh and Rishrah.
„ Goerooprosonno Mookerjee	... } For Ward No. III, Konnagar.
„ Ram Chunder Ghosal	

H. L. HARRISON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 13th May 1879.—It is hereby notified for general information that the gentlemen named below have been elected Commissioners of the Municipality of Kishnaghur in the district of Nuddea:—

For Ward No. 2.

Baboo Jodu Nath Chatterjee, B.A., B.L.
„ Chandra Nath Ghosh, Medical Practitioner.

For Ward No. 4.

Baboo Chandra Nath Chuckerbutty, School Master.

For Ward No. 5.

Pundit Loharum Shiroratna.

For Ward No. 6.

Baboo Ram Gopal Sanyal, School Master.

H. L. HARRISON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 13th May 1879.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under the provisions of section 3, Regulation VI of 1819, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased to declare the ferries noted below on the rivers Birudangah, Juboonessurie, Ulasie, Maikhala, and Dhaigan, on the road from Ghoramara to Dhoobree, to be public ferries:—

Name of Police Station.	Name of the river.	Terminal points of the road.	Name of the place where the ferry is situated.
Darwanie ..	Birudangah...	Tangormarie to Uttarasasa.	Puchapukhar.
Ditto ...	Juboonessurie	Ditto ...	Uttarasasa.
Jaldhaka ...	Ulasie ...	Ghoramara to Tangormarie.	Nikbukh.
Ditto ...	Aulikholer ...	Ditto ...	Choraga.
Ditto ...	Dhaigan ...	Ditto ...	Khalisa Khutama Desiby and Bugilugaric.

H. L. HARRISON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 6th May 1879.—In supersession of the notification published at page 401, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of 30th April 1879, it is hereby notified for general information that, under the provisions of clause C, section 11, Act VIII of 1878, the space on the east bank of the river Hooghly, lying between jetty No. 8 on the north and Chandpal Ghât on the south, is appointed the wharf for landing all goods discharged from vessels not lying at the jetties, which the Collector of Customs may require to be taken to the Custom House.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 6th May 1879.—In substitution of the rules under sections 5 and 13 of the Opium Act, 1878, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 21st and 28th August and 4th September 1878, the following revised rules, which have received the sanction of the Governor-General in Council, are hereby published.

Interpretation-clause.

- I. In these Rules, unless there be something repugnant in the subject or context—
- (1) "Board" means the Board of Revenue for the Provinces for the time being subject to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal :
 - (2) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of a Revenue Division :
 - (3) "Collector" includes a Deputy Collector or other Revenue Officer in independent charge of a district and a Superintendent of Excise Revenue :
 - (4) "Preventive-officer" means any officer of any of the departments mentioned in Section 14 of the Opium Act :
 - (5) "Intendant" means any officer in charge of Government opium stores at Calcutta :
 - (6) "Farmer" means a person who has obtained from the Collector a farm under Rule XXXIX or XLIV :
 - (7) "Licensed-vendor" means a person who has obtained a license for retail sale under Rules XXXV, XXXVII, XLI, and XLIV :
 - (8) "Retail sale" means the sale of any quantity of opium or intoxicating drugs not exceeding five tolas, and of any quantity of poppy-heads not exceeding five seers :
 - (9) "Opium" means the inspissated juice of the poppy :
 - (10) "Intoxicating drugs" includes madak and chandu, and every preparation and admixture thereof, and kafa, and all other intoxicating or narcotic preparations of opium and of the poppy, but does not include poppy-heads :
 - (11) "Poppy-heads" means the dry capsules of the poppy plant :
 - (12) The words "import," "export," and "transport" have the respective meanings assigned to them in the Opium Act, 1878.
 - (13) "Bengal" means the territories administered by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal :
 - (14) "India" means the country included within the British frontier lines on the extreme west, north, and east of British India.

II. Rules XIV to XXIX apply only to Calcutta; the remaining rules apply to all the territories for the time being subject to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, including Calcutta.

Manufacture.

III. The manufacture of opium, except by the Government or by a cultivator licensed under Act XIII of 1857 for delivery to the Government, and the manufacture of more than five tolas weight of intoxicating drugs without a license from the Collector or a farmer granted under these rules, are prohibited.

Possession.

IV. Except as provided in Rule V—

- (1) no person shall have in his possession any opium other than opium purchased from the Government or from a farmer or licensed-vendor :
- (2) no person, not being a farmer, licensed-vendor, or medical practitioner, shall have in his possession more than five tolas of opium or intoxicating drugs, or more than five seers of poppy-heads.

V. Rule IV does not apply to—

- (1) travellers and visitors from foreign countries beyond the boundaries of India having in their possession any quantity of opium produced in such foreign territory, or intoxicating drugs prepared therefrom, not exceeding two seers in all for the whole party intended for the personal use of such travellers and visitors or their attendants, and not for sale or barter :
- (2) foreign horse-dealers entering India with their horses, having in their possession opium produced in such foreign territory, or intoxicating drugs prepared therefrom, limited to ten tolas weight per horse :
- (3) opium, intoxicating drugs, or poppy-heads in transit covered by a pass under these rules :
- (4) cultivators duly licensed under Act XIII of 1857 having poppy-heads and newly extracted opium in their possession during the usual period between the full growth of the poppy and the delivery of the produce to the opium agent.

VI. The Collector may grant to any medical practitioner residing within his district a license in Form I appended to these rules for the possession and retail of opium, intoxicating drugs, and poppy-heads for medical purposes only : provided that such medical practitioner shall not have in his possession at one time more than a seer of either opium or intoxicating drugs, and more than ten seers of poppy-heads.

Transport.

VII. When a farmer or licensed-vendor desires to transport opium, intoxicating drugs, or poppy-heads, he shall obtain for each consignment a pass from the Collector in such form as the Board may from time to time prescribe.

The pass shall specify—

- (1) the time within which the transport shall be effected ;
- (2) the place from which the consignment is to be transported ;
- (3) the name of the person in charge of the consignment ;
- (4) the name of the consignee ;
- (5) the number of packages, and the weight and contents of each ; and
- (6) the place to which the consignment is to be transported.

Each package in every such consignment shall be stamped in the presence of the officer granting the pass with his official seal.

VIII. The bulk of a consignment shall not be broken during transport.

IX. The Collector may make it a condition of the pass that the bulk of the consignment for which it is granted shall not be broken until after the consignment shall have been examined at the place to which it is carried by an officer deputed or authorized by the Collector for that purpose. Provided that such examination shall be made within seven days from the date on which the Collector is informed of the arrival of the consignment.

X. If any officer competent to exercise the powers of seizure, detention, and search under sections 14 and 15 of the Opium Act, finds that the packages are fewer, or the amount of opium and intoxicating drugs less (by more than the dryage allowance of one-quarter per cent.) than the number or amount specified in the pass, he shall immediately report the circumstances to the Collector, who will decide whether a prosecution shall, or shall not, be instituted.

Import.

XI. Opium, intoxicating drugs, or poppy-heads may be imported into Bengal—

- (a) by Government for its own purposes ;
- (b) by the persons described in clauses 1 and 2 of Rule V in the quantities which, and for the purposes for which, those persons may, under those clauses, possess opium.

Export.

XII. Opium, intoxicating drugs, or poppy-heads may be exported from Bengal—

- (a) by Government for its own purposes ;
- (b) by the persons described in clauses 1 and 2 of Rule V in the quantities which, and for the purposes for which, those persons may, under those clauses, possess opium ;
- (c) to the territories under the Government of Chandernagore under the conditions specified in Rule XIII ;
- (d) by sea from the port of Calcutta in the manner provided by Rules XIV to XXIX.

XIII. Opium, intoxicating drugs, and poppy-heads may be exported from Calcutta to the territories under the Government of Chandernagore, subject, while in transit through British territory, to the conditions of Rules VII, VIII, and X.

XIV. Opium may be exported by sea from the port of Calcutta if it has been purchased from Government at a public sale held by the Board, and is covered by a pass or certificate granted by the Board.

XV. Shipping bills for exportation of opium must be printed in red ink and presented at the Custom-house in duplicate, accompanied by the usual certificate from the Board. The duplicate on which the pass is granted will be returned to the shipper to obtain delivery from the opium godown, the original being forwarded to the Gate-officer on the wharf, to expedite the passing of the opium out of the Custom-house.

XVI. On ordinary working days, no treasury receipt in payment of opium and no pass will be accepted by the Board after 3-30 P.M., nor will any certificate be supplied after 4 P.M. On Saturdays, no receipt or pass will be accepted after 1-30 P.M., and no certificate granted after 2 P.M.

XVII. The certificates granted by the Board are to be returned to the Board, duly cancelled, at the close of the month.

XVIII. A fee of Rs. 5 will be charged to each shipper on presentation of shipping bills after 4 P.M. on the day of clearance of the China steamer.

XIX. All opium intended for export, which shall not be cleared from the godowns before 4-30 p.m., shall be conveyed to the steamer or ship from the ghât opposite to the opium godowns in covered cargo-boats, with properly-secured hatches.

XX. As soon as the Intendant of Opium Godowns is aware that clearances will be made after 4-30 p.m. he shall make immediate report to the Collector of Customs, who will at once appoint one or more Preventive-officers, as may be necessary, to be in attendance at the ghât at which the cargo-boats shall lie. In his report the Intendant shall mention the probable number of chests which will be removed during the evening, and each day, as long as clearances are going on, he shall furnish a similar report to the Collector.

XXI. The Preventive-officer at the ghât shall examine all boat-notes and chests, and shall see the latter placed in the hold of the cargo-boat. He shall then secure and seal the hatches or any other openings or doors of the cargo-boat, by which access may be had to the hold, with a distinctive mark before allowing the boat to proceed to the steamer or ship. He shall also make an entry in the boat-note specifying that the hatches have been sealed.

XXII. The Preventive-officer on board the receiving ship or steamer shall carefully examine the seals affixed to the hatches, &c., of all cargo-boats laden with opium as soon as they arrive alongside the vessel, and shall not allow the seals to be broken in any case until he is actually prepared to receive the opium on board, and to superintend the removal of the chests from the hold of the cargo-boat.

XXIII. Should it appear to the Preventive-officer on board the receiving vessel that the seals placed on the hatches, &c., of the cargo-boats have been broken in transit, or have been in any way tampered with, he shall bring the matter to the immediate notice of the officer in charge of the vessel, and shall examine each chest carefully. If any theft of opium is discovered, the Preventive-officer shall make an immediate report to the River Police and to the Collector of Customs, mentioning at the same time the number of the cargo-boat and the name of the owner and manjee.

XXIV. Each shipper who removes his chests of opium from the Government premises after 4-30 p.m. shall be required to pay Rs. 2 for any number of chests up to 20, Rs. 3 for any number of chests above 20 and up to 50, and Rs. 5 for any larger number of chests, as remuneration to the Preventive-officer at the ghât employed beyond the usual hours.

XXV. These fees shall be realized by the Intendant before delivery of the chests to the shippers, and all such fees shall be remitted daily by the Intendant to the Collector of Customs, and shall form a special fund for the remuneration of the Preventive-officers who may be employed beyond the usual working hours.

XXVI. No application shall be received by the Intendant for the delivery of opium chests after 9 o'clock p.m.

XXVII. On account of each requisition made for the delivery of chests, and presented to the Intendant between the hours of 5 o'clock and 9 o'clock p.m. on ordinary working days, or between 2 p.m. and 9 p.m. on Saturdays, the Intendant shall be authorized to demand a fee of Rs. 16, and a further fee of 2 annas on account of each chest delivered.

XXVIII. The procedure described in Rules XVIII to XXV of this section is enjoined specially in the case of opium cleared from the godowns after 4-30 p.m., but it may be followed in the case of opium cleared before that time, if the shipper so desires, and on application made to the Intendant.

Export of Chandu.

XXIX. Subject to the provisions of the law relating to sea-customs for the time being in force, the export of chandu is permitted under a pass from the Superintendent of Excise Revenue, Calcutta.

Export passes shall only be granted to licensed vendors of chandu, and on payment of such export duty as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The pass must be produced at the Custom-house at the time of exportation, and must certify that the chandu which it covers has been prepared from opium supplied from Government stores.

Sale, Wholesale.

XXX. Opium, in quantities of not less than one seer, shall be supplied, on prepayment, at such rates as the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal may from time to time prescribe by Notification in the *Calcutta Gazette*, from the Collector's office only to the treasurer or his agent, or to a farmer, licensed-vendor, or medical practitioner licensed under Rule VI.

XXXI. Opium may be sold wholesale by the Board for export by sea.

Sale, Retail.

XXXII. No person shall retail opium, intoxicating drugs, or poppy-heads, except under license from the Collector or from a farmer, and in accordance with the conditions specified in the license.

XXXIII. No larger quantity than five tolas of opium or intoxicating drugs or five seers of poppy-heads shall be sold, except to a licensed-vendor or to a medical practitioner, licensed under Rule VI, or under a special order from an officer exercising the powers of a Collector. A licensed-vendor may sell any quantity not exceeding one seer of opium or intoxicating drugs, and not exceeding ten seers of poppy-heads, to a medical practitioner licensed under Rule VI.

XXXIV. Opium shall not be retailed at any Government office.

XXXV. Licenses for the retail of opium shall be granted to licensed vendors in Form II.

XXXVI. Licenses for the manufacture and retail sale of intoxicating drugs shall be granted by the Collector in Form III.

XXXVII. Whenever the Collector grants a license for the retail of opium or of intoxicating drugs, he shall impose such conditions on the licensee, besides those specified in the license, as may from time to time be prescribed by the Board.

XXXVIII. Licenses for retail sale shall be granted for one year only, unless the Board shall otherwise specifically direct.

Such limited number of shops for the retail vend of opium or intoxicating drugs as the Board may from time to time decide shall be allowed in each district, and the monopoly of retail vend at such shops shall be put up to auction, or otherwise contracted for at the commencement of each official year. The shops shall be sold or contracted for singly, or in such groups as the Board may direct.

XXXIX. With the sanction of the Board the Collector may let in farm the duties leviable on the retail vend of opium or of all or any intoxicating drugs within any specified area for a term not exceeding five years. The Board may prescribe rules (a) for the invitation and acceptance of tenders for such farms; (b) for the requisition of security for the due fulfilment of the engagements entered into by the farmers; and (c) as to the form and conditions of such leases. Any breach of such engagement shall render the lease liable to annulment by the authority by whom the farm was sanctioned.

XL. When the duties leviable, on opium or any intoxicating drug are let in farm, the farmer may make his own arrangements for the retail of opium or for the manufacture and retail of any intoxicating drugs within the limits of his farm; provided that no opium, except that supplied from the Collector's office, shall be used in the manufacture of such drugs. No person shall sell by retail opium or any intoxicating drugs within such limits except he holds a license from the farmer to that effect.

XLI. Before entering into engagements for any such farm, the Collector may, with the sanction of the Board, make such reservations or restrictions with respect to the grant of licenses by the farmer as he thinks fit.

Such licenses shall be granted in Form IV, and, when countersigned by the Collector, shall have the same validity as licenses granted directly by the Collector.

XLII. Every farmer shall file in the Collector's office, in such form as may from time to time be prescribed by the Board, a list of all licenses granted by him.

XLIII. With the sanction of the Board, obtained through the Commissioner, the Collector may cancel any lease granted under Rule XXXIX, or may, within the period of the lease, impose any new reservation or restriction on the farmer.

If a lease be cancelled for any cause other than a breach of the conditions of the lease, or if any reservation or restriction with respect to the grant of licenses be imposed during the lease, the Board may award to the farmer compensation for any loss thereby caused to him.

XLIV. The Collector may grant licenses for the retail of poppy-heads, or may farm the duties leviable on the retail of the same, on such terms as the Board shall from time to time prescribe.

XLV. If any licensed vendor or farmer shall have in his possession, on the expiry of his license or farm, any opium, intoxicating drugs, or poppy-heads, which he is unable to dispose of to the satisfaction of the Collector by private sale to other licensed vendors or farmers, he shall surrender the same to the officer in charge of the excise revenue; and the incoming licensed vendor or farmer, or, if the expired license or farm is not renewed, any licensed vendor or farmer within the district, when required by the Collector, shall be bound to purchase the articles aforesaid to the extent of two months' supply, at such price, and in such quantities, as the Collector shall adjudge; provided that, if such articles be declared by the Civil Surgeon of the district to be unfit for use, the Collector shall cause them to be destroyed.

Disposal of things confiscated.

XLVI. (i).—All things confiscated under the Opium Act, 1878, except opium, intoxicating drugs, and poppy-heads, shall be disposed of by the Collector by public sale.

(ii).—Opium so confiscated shall be sent for examination to the Civil Surgeon of the district, and, if declared by him to be fit for use, shall be disposed of in such manner as the Board may, by general order, direct. If declared to be unfit for use, it shall be immediately destroyed.

(iii).—Intoxicating drug so confiscated shall be immediately destroyed.

(iv).—Poppy-heads so confiscated shall be disposed of as the officer in charge of the excise revenue of the district in which the confiscation is made may direct.

The value of confiscated poppy shall be calculated at the rate of Rs. 12 per agency bigah of 3,025 square yards, and of confiscated opium declared to be fit for use at the rate of Rs. 8 per seer. Opium declared to be unfit for use shall be deemed to be of no value.

Rewards to be paid to officers and informers.

XLVII. Any Magistrate convicting an offender under section 9, or any Magistrate or other authorized officer ordering the confiscation of opium under section 12 of the Opium

Act, 1878, may grant, in such proportions as he thinks fit, to any person or persons who have contributed to the seizure of the opium or the conviction of the offender, a reward not exceeding the value of the opium and other articles confiscated in the case, *plus* the amount of any fine imposed.

XLVIII. In any case in which, in the opinion of the Board, any person has performed any service of special merit in respect of the prevention or detection of opium-smuggling or of any offence against the Opium Act, 1878, the Board may grant to such person a reward not exceeding in amount Rs. 500.

The Board or, with the sanction of the Board, a Collector may incur expenditure not exceeding Rs. 500 in each case for the employment of informers, or for any other purpose connected with the prevention or detection of opium-smuggling or of any offence against the Opium Act, 1878.

Appeals.

XLIX. An appeal shall lie to the Commissioner against every order of a Collector under these Rules if presented to the Commissioner, or to the Collector for transmission to the Commissioner, within thirty days of the date of the order appealed against. An appeal shall lie to the Board against every order of a Commissioner under these Rules if presented to the Board within sixty days of the date of the order appealed against. Provided that it shall be discretionary with the Board to receive appeals direct from orders passed by a Collector.

L. The petition of appeal should be accompanied by the order appealed against in original, or an authenticated copy of the same, or the omission to produce such order or copy should be explained.

FORMS.

I.—Special license to medical practitioner under Rule VI.

Special license granted to A. B., following the profession of _____ at _____ in the district of _____, for the retail sale of opium, intoxicating drugs, or poppy-heads, on the condition that such opium shall be procured from a licensed vendor, and shall be used *bond fide* as medicine or in medical preparations or prescriptions.

District

Dated

*II.—License for Retail Sale of Opium.**

District.

No. of license in Register

Name of retailer

Locality of shop

Be it known that _____ resident of _____ pergunnah _____ district of _____ is hereby authorized by the Collector of _____ to sell opium by retail at _____ in _____ from the date of this license to the _____ day of _____ 18 _____, upon the following conditions:—

I.—That he shall pay to Government a monthly fee of _____

II.—That he shall sell no opium but such as he may purchase from the Collector's office, and that he will not receive, or have in his possession, opium obtained otherwise.

III.—That he shall retail opium only in the shop for which this license is granted.

IV.—That, except to a medical practitioner holding a special license from the Collector, he shall not sell more than five tolas weight of opium to any person at one time.

V.—That he shall not adulterate the opium sold by him.

VI.—That he shall not receive any wearing apparel, or other goods, in barter for opium.

VII.—That he shall not open his shop, or make sales therein, before sunrise; that he shall not keep it open, or make sales therein, after _____; and that he shall not harbour any person therein during the night.

VIII.—That he shall not permit persons of notoriously bad character to resort to his shop; that he shall prevent gaming and disorderly conduct therein; and that he shall give information to the nearest Magistrate or police officer of any suspected person who may resort to his shop.

IX.—That he shall have constantly fixed up, at the entrance of his shop, a signboard bearing the following inscription, in legible characters, in the vernacular language:—

(Name of vendor.) _____

"Licensed to retail opium."

X.—That if he buy less than _____, which is the quantity estimated to be retailed at _____ in each month, he shall, if required, explain the reason of the falling off to the Collector.

* Counterpart of this will be signed by the license-holder and deposited in the Collector's office.

XI.—That he shall keep up daily an account in this form, showing the receipts and deliveries of opium at his shop each day, and the balance in store:—

Date.	Quantity of opium in store from yesterday.	Quantity of opium received this day, and whence received.	Total quantity to be accounted for.	Quantity sold this day.	Quantity left in store.
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XII.—That he shall at once produce his license and accounts for inspection, on the demand of any officer of any of the Departments of Excise, Police, Customs, Salt, Opium, or Revenue, superior in rank to a peon or constable, empowered under section 14 of the Opium Act; and that he shall not prevent any such officer, of whatever rank, from entering his shop at any hour of the day or night.

XIII.—That if the holder of this license does not intend to renew it on the expiry of the period for which it is granted, he shall give notice to the Collector that he contemplates its surrender at least 15 days before the expiry of the period for which it is granted, i.e. before the day of 18 .

If such notice be not given, or if this license be not recalled by the Collector under the authority reserved to him in clause XIV, this license, and any counterpart engagement for the due observance of these conditions that the license-holder may have entered into, shall remain in force, as if this license and the engagement were formally renewed for a further term of one year, viz. to the day of 18 .

XIV.—This license may be recalled by the Collector—

- (a) for default of punctual payment of the fee stipulated to be paid in clause I;
- (b) for violation of any of the conditions specified in this license;
- (c) if the holder of this license be convicted of breach of the peace or of any other criminal offence during the currency of this license.

Should the license be recalled for any of these causes, the license-holder will have no claim to any compensation whatever, or to any refund of any fee, or instalment of fee, already paid. But it shall be in the discretion of the Collector to make such compensation or refund, should he consider it necessary or advisable to do so.

Should the Collector desire to recall this license before the expiry of the period for which it has been granted for any cause other than those above specified, (a), (b), and (c), he shall give 15 days' previous notice, and remit a sum equal to the fee for 15 days, or, if notice be not given, shall make such further compensation, in default of notice, as the Commissioner may direct.

XV.—This license may be surrendered by the license-holder on his giving one month's notice to the Collector, and paying such fine, not exceeding the amount of the duty for six months, or the loss caused to Government by the failure to carry out any condition imposed, as the Collector may adjudge.

Should the Collector be satisfied that the reason for resigning the license is adequate, he may, with the sanction of the Commissioner, remit the fine.

XVI.—On the infringement of any of the above articles, or of any of the conditions imposed by the Opium Act, 1878, or by the rules made thereunder, this license, and any other license or licenses that the holder may have obtained for the sale of opium or for the manufacture or sale of madak or chandu, shall be forfeited.

III.—License for the Manufacture and Retail Sale of Madak or of Chandu.*

District
No. in Register
Name of vendor
Locality of shop

Be it known that _____ resident of _____ pargana district of _____, is authorized by the Collector of _____ to open a shop for the retail sale of madak (or chandu, as the case may be), at _____, from the date of this license to the _____ 18 _____, upon the following conditions:—

I.—That he shall pay to Government a monthly fee of _____

II.—That he shall purchase all the opium he may use in the manufacture of madak (or chandu, &c., as the case may be) direct from the Collector's office and not from any opium vendor.

III.—That he shall sell madak (or chandu) only in the shop for which this license is granted, and that he shall not sell madak (or chandu) in any other place.

IV.—That, except to a medical practitioner duly licensed, he shall not sell more than five tolas weight of madak (or chandu) to one person at one time.

V.—That he shall not receive any wearing apparel, and other goods, in barter for the drug.

* Counterpart of this will be signed by the license-holder and deposited in the Collector's office.

VI.—That he shall not open his shop, or make sales therein, before sunrise; that he shall not keep it open, or make sales therein, after^c; and that he shall not harbour any suspected person therein.

VII.—That he shall not permit persons of notoriously bad character to resort to his shop; that he shall prevent gaming and disorderly conduct therein; and that he shall give information to the nearest Magistrate or police officer of any suspected person who may resort to his shop.

VIII.—That he shall have constantly fixed up, at the entrance of his shop, a signboard bearing the following inscription, in the vernacular language of the country:—

(Name of vendor.)

“Licensed vendor of madak (or chandu).”

IX.—That he shall keep up daily the following accounts, showing the receipts of opium in his shop, the quantity used in the manufacture of madak (or chandu), and the balance remaining in store at the end of the day:—

I.—OPIUM.

Date.	Quantity of opium remaining in store yesterday.	Quantity received to-day, and whence received.	Total quantity of opium to be accounted for. M. S. C.	Opium used in the preparation of madak (or chandu). M. S. C.	Quantity remaining in store.
1	2	3	4	5	6

II.—MADAK OR CHANDU.

Date.	Quantity remaining in store yesterday.	Quantity manufactured out of opium to-day.	Total quantity of madak or chandu to be accounted for.	Madak or chandu sold to-day. M. S. C.	Quantity remaining in store this day.
1	2	3	4	5	6

X.—That he shall at once produce his license and accounts for inspection on the demand of any officer of any of the Departments of Excise, Police, Customs, Salt, Opium, or Revenue, superior in rank to a peon or constable, empowered under section 14 of the Opium Act; and that he shall not prevent any such officer, of whatever rank, from entering his shop at any hour of the day or night.

XI.—That if the holder of this license does not intend to renew it on the expiry of the period for which it is granted, he shall give notice to the Collector that he contemplates its surrender at least 15 days before the expiry of the term for which it is granted, i.e. before the day of 18.

If such notice be not given, or if this license be not recalled by the Collector under the authority reserved to him in clause XII, this license, and any counterpart engagement for the due observance of these conditions that the license-holder may have entered into, shall remain in force; as if this license and the engagement were formally renewed for a further term of one year, viz. to the day of 18.

XII.—This license may be recalled by the Collector—

- (a) for default of punctual payment of the fee stipulated to be paid in clause I;
- (b) for violation of any of the conditions specified in this license;
- (c) if the holder of this license be convicted of breach of the peace, or of any other criminal offence during the currency of this license.

Should the license be recalled for any of these causes, the license-holder will have no claim to any compensation whatever, or to any refund of any fee, or instalment of fee, already paid. But it shall be in the discretion of the Collector to make such compensation or refund, should he consider it necessary or advisable to do so.

Should the Collector desire to recall this license before the expiry of the period for which it has been granted for any cause other than those above specified (a), (b), and (c), he shall give 15 days previous notice, and remit a sum equal to the fee for 15 days, or if notice be not given, shall make such further compensation, in default of notice, as the Commissioner may direct.

XIII.—This license may be surrendered by the license-holder on his giving one month's previous notice to the Collector, and paying such fine not exceeding the amount of the duty for six months, or the loss caused to Government by the failure to carry out any condition imposed, as the Collector may adjudge.

Should the Collector be satisfied that the reason for resigning the license is adequate, he may, with the sanction of the Commissioner, remit the fine.

XIV.—On the infringement of any of the above articles, or any of the conditions imposed by the Opium Act, 1878, or by the rules made thereunder, this license and any other

license or licenses that the holder may have obtained for the sale of opium, or for the manufacture or sale of madak or chandu, shall be forfeited.

IV.—License for the Retail Sale of Opium, Madak or Chandu granted by a farmer.

District
No. in Register
Name of vendor
Locality of shop

Be it known that _____ resident of _____ pargana district of _____, is authorized by the farmer of _____, to open a shop for the retail sale of opium, madak (or chandu, as the case may be), at _____, from the date of this license to the _____ 18____, on the following conditions:—

I.—That he shall pay to the farmer a monthly fee of _____

II.—That he shall purchase all the opium he may sell or use in the manufacture of madak (or chandu, as the case may be) direct from the farmer, and not from any opium-vendor.

III.—That he shall sell opium madak (or chandu) only in the shop for which this license is granted.

IV.—That he shall not sell more than five tolas weight of opium madak (or chandu) to one person at one time, except to a licensed vendor or medical practitioner, holding a special license from the Collector.

V.—That he shall not adulterate the opium sold by him.

VI.—That he shall not receive any wearing apparel, or other goods, in barter for the drug.

VII.—That he shall not open his shop, or make sales therein, before sunrise; that he shall not keep it open, or effect sales therein, after _____; and that he shall not harbour any suspected person therein.

VIII.—That he shall not permit persons of notoriously bad character to resort to his shop; that he shall prevent gaming and disorderly conduct therein; and that he shall give information to the nearest Magistrate or police officer of any suspected person who may resort to his shop.

IX.—That he shall have constantly fixed up, at the entrance of his shop, a signboard bearing the following inscription in the vernacular language of the country:—

(Name of vendor.)

“Licensed-vendor of madak (or chandu).”

X.—That he shall keep up daily the following account, showing the receipts of opium, in his shop, the quantity used in the manufacture of _____ and the balance remaining in store at the end of the day:—

I.—OPIUM.

Date.	Quantity of opium remaining in store yesterday.	Quantity received to-day, and whence received.	Total quantity of opium to be accounted for. M. S. C.	Opium sold this day or used in the preparation of madak (or chandu). M. S. C.	Quantity remaining in store.
1	2	3	4	5	6

II.—MADAK OR CHANDU.

Date.	Quantity remaining in store yesterday.	Quantity manufactured out of opium to-day.	Total quantity of madak or chandu to be accounted for.	Madak or chandu sold to-day. M. S. C.	Quantity remaining in store this day.
1	2	3	4	5	6

XI.—That he shall at once produce his license and accounts for inspection, on the demand of any officer of any of the Departments of Excise, Police, Customs, Salt, Opium, or Revenue superior in rank to a peon or constable, empowered under section 14 of the Opium Act: and that he shall not prevent any such officer, of whatever rank, from entering his shop at any hour of the day or night.

XII.—This license may be recalled by the farmer—

(a) for default of punctual payment of the fee stipulated to be paid in clause I; and by the farmer or Collector—

(b) for violation of any of the conditions specified in this license;

(c) if the holder of this license be convicted of breach of the peace, or of any other criminal offence during the currency of this license.

XIII.—On the infringement of any of the above articles, or of any of the conditions imposed by the Opium Act, 1878, or by the rules made thereunder, this license and any other license or licenses that the holder may have taken out for the sale of opium, or for the manufacture or sale of madak or chandu, shall be forfeited.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 6th May 1879.—In supersession of the notification published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 15th January 1879, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that the following revised scale of diet for emigrants while in transit to the tea districts on board steamer shall be adopted as an experimental measure :—

SCALE.					Per diem.
					Chittacks.
Maize or atta may be substituted for any portion of the rice for flour-eaters ...	Rice	...	...	...	10
Meat or fish two chittacks twice a week in lieu of one chittack of dāl for dhangurs only ...	Dāl	...	...	...	2
In the proportion of half yams and half potatoes, and, when obtainable at the stations, sag or some such vegetables may be substituted for a portion of the yams or potatoes ...	Vegetables	...	...	...	3
	Mustard oil	...	...	...	$\frac{1}{2}$
	Salt	...	...	...	$\frac{1}{2}$
Condiments, &c. ...	...	...	...	...	$\frac{1}{2}$
Consisting of—					
Onions	...	...	...	...	$\frac{1}{8}$
Garlic	...	...	...	...	$\frac{1}{8}$
Tamarind ...	...	...	...	...	$\frac{1}{8}$
Turmeric ...	...	...	...	...	$\frac{1}{8}$
Coriander seed	...	...	...	...	$\frac{1}{8}$
Chillies	...	...	...	...	$\frac{1}{8}$

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 28th April 1879.—In modification of rules 3 and 12 of the rules for the registration and licensing of cargo-boats published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 18th December 1878, the Lieutenant-Governor orders the publication of the following amended rules for general information :—

Amended Rule 3.

Every license granted under these rules shall continue in force for one year from the date on which such license was issued, unless it shall have been revoked under the provisions of these rules. The license is not transferable, and if the ownership of the boat is changed notice of the transfer must be given to the Port Commissioners before the boat again plies in the port.

Amended Rule 12.

Every cargo-boat shall be provided with an iron caboose or fire-place to be kept on deck, or in such other part of the boat as the Surveyor may direct, and no fire shall be permitted in any other part of the boat. Every cargo-boat shall carry a light in a lantern in the fore-part of the boat where it can be distinctly seen when under weigh after dark.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

The 28th April 1879.—The following notification is published for general information.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 20.)

Africa—South Coast.

(1) SHOAL GROUND WESTWARD OF DURNFORD POINT.

The Hydrographic Department of the British Admiralty notifies that the following information has been received from Commodore F. W. Sullivan, C.B., O.M.G., Senior Officer, Cape of Good Hope, relative to the existence of dangerous shoal ground, the south-western extreme of which lies W. $\frac{1}{2}$ S., distant $6\frac{1}{2}$ miles from Durnford point :—

This danger (*Tenedos shoal*), composed of uneven coralline rock, extends apparently about 3 miles from the shore, and is steep-to on its south-western edge, where the least water obtained was 12 feet.

Position approximate, latitude $28^{\circ} 59' S.$, longitude $31^{\circ} 54' E.$

NOTE.—As there are no marks on the adjacent shore by which the position may be determined, and as the sea only breaks on the shoal in heavy weather, vessels should not

approach this part of the coast nearer than 4 miles, nor bring Durnford point to bear eastward of E. N. E., and also keeping without the depth of 10 fathoms.

An easterly current is occasionally experienced at the distance of 3 to 4 miles from this coast.

(2) TUGELA RIVER. .

The mouth of Tugela river may be easily recognized by the southern entrance point being thickly wooded and dark, and by a conical hill, also thickly wooded, situated about miles north-eastward of the entrance.

(3) UMHLOTI RIVER.

The mouth of Umhloti river may be known by a long flat rock about 10 feet high situated close to the shore, and about one mile south-westward of the entrance.

(The bearings are Magnetic. Variations $25\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ Westerly in 1879.)

By Direction of the Government of India,

R. C. CARRINGTON,

for A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, Comdr. (late I. N.),

Superintendent, Marine Survey of India

MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT, CALCUTTA, the 25th April 1879.

This notice affects the following British Admiralty publications:—

Charts Nos. 2088 and 2089.

Sailing Directions, *Africa Pilot*, Part III, 1878, page 149.

If this notice is received on boardship, the substance of it should be inserted on the charts affected by it, and introduced into the Sailing Directions to which it relates.

DECLARATION.

The 12th May 1879.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that and is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Calcutta Municipality for a public purpose, viz. for a new road from Moonshee Suderoodeen's Lane to Bysack Deegee, in the town of Calcutta, district 24-Pergunnahs, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose pieces of land Nos. 29, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, Moonshee Suderoodeen's Lane; 129, 131, 132, 135, Muchooa Bazar Street; and No. 3, Mitter's Lane, situated in the town of Calcutta, measuring more or less 2 beegahs and 19 cottahs, are required. The boundaries of the two plots of land are as follows:—Mark A, bounded on the north partly by public drain; partly by No. 39, Moonshee Suderoodeen's Lane, belonging to Syad Kureemoodeen; partly by No. 38, Moonshee Suderoodeen's Lane, belonging to Gunga Gobindo Sain; partly by No. 3, Mitter's Lane, belonging to Golap Coomaree Dossee; and partly by No. 129, Muchooa Bazar Street, belonging to Gopal Loll Bysack and others: on the south partly by Moonshee Suderoodeen's Lane; partly by No. 37, Moonshee Suderoodeen's Lane, belonging to Bunnah Deah; partly by public drain, partly by No. 135, Muchooa Bazar Street, belonging to Burponarain Bysack; partly by No. 3, Mitter's Lane, belonging to Golap Coomaree Dossee; partly by No. 132, Muchooa Bazar Street, belonging to Preonath Sett; partly by No. 131, Muchooa Bazar Street, belonging to Ramanauth Sett; and partly by No. 129, Muchooa Bazar Street, belonging to Gopal Loll Bysack: on the east partly by No. 128, Muchooa Bazar Street, belonging to Gopal Loll Bysack and others; and partly by public drain: and on the west by public drain. Mark B, bounded on the north and east by Moonshee Suderoodeen's Lane; on the south by No. 29, Moonshee Suderoodeen's Lane, belonging to Baboo Rajendro Mullick; and on the west by No. 28, Moonshee Suderoodeen's Lane, belonging to Ticca Sing.

Plans and specifications of the lands are deposited in the office of the Municipal Commissioners of Calcutta, and may be seen there on application to the Secretary to the Corporation.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

H. L. HARRISON,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 2938A.

The 30th April 1879.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Komar Kanti Chunder Singh of his appointment of Presidency Magistrate.

The 6th May 1879.—Baboo Rajendro Nath Roy, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Gya, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Second Class.

The 7th May 1879.—Baboo Amirto Lal Chatterjee, Judge of the Courts of Small Causes of Dacca and Moonshegunge, is allowed leave for three months, under Rule 1, section 43 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the afternoon of the 28th ultimo.

Baboo Amirto Lal Pal, B.L., Moonsif of Burdwan, is appointed to act as Judge of the Courts of Small Causes of Dacca and Moonsheegunge, during the absence, on leave, of Baboo Amirto Lal Chatterjee, or until further orders.

Mr. Avinasa Chundra Mittra, Barrister-at-Law, is appointed to act as a Moonsif in the district of Burdwan during the absence, on deputation, of Baboo Amirto Lal Pal, B.L., or until further orders.

Mr. Mittra will ordinarily be employed in the Sudder Moonsiffes of the Burdwan district.

The 9th May 1879.—Mr. Rajkishen Sen, Barrister-at-Law, Third Moonsif of Berhampore, and Additional Moonsif of Azimgunge, in Moorsshedabad, is appointed to be a Moonsif in the district of Moorsshedabad.

Mr. Sen will ordinarily be employed at the Sudder Station of the district.

The 12th May 1879.—Baboo Radha Madhub Bose, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Lohardugga, is vested with the power to try cases under Act I of 1878 (the Opium Act) in that district.

The 18th May 1879.—Baboo Khettro Mohun Mookerjee, a Moonsiff of Bassirhat, is allowed leave for one month, under section 10, Supplement F to the Civil Leave Code, in extension of that granted to him under orders of the 10th April 1879.

HORACE A. COCKEBELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTICE.

The 28rd April 1879.—It is hereby notified for general information, in accordance with paragraph 2, Section 84, Act V (B.C.) of 1876, that the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal intends to vest in the Commissioners of the Revelgunge Municipality the charitable dispensary situated within the Municipality, the said dispensary not being private property, nor the property of any religious institution or society.

D. BARBOUR,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 29th April 1879.—It is hereby notified that, under the authority vested in him by Section 8, Act IV (B.C.) of 1865 (an Act for the prohibition of the practice of inoculation), the Lieutenant-Governor extends the provisions of the said Act to the sub-division of Bagdogra in the district of Rungpore.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 2nd May 1879.—The following extract from paragraph 14 of the Rules for the conduct of the Legislative business of the Council of the Governor-General is republished for general information:—

PARA. 14. "Communications on matters connected with any Bill before the Council may be addressed either in the form of a petition to the Governor-General in Council, or in a letter to the Secretary, and must in either case be sent to the Secretary. Ordinarily, such communications will not be answered.

"Except in the case of the High Court at Fort William, such communications from courts, officials, or public bodies shall ordinarily be sent through the local Government."

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 1st May 1879.—It is hereby notified that, under the powers vested in him by Section 8 of Regulation I of 1872, the Lieutenant-Governor directs that the Indian Arms Act (XI of 1878) shall have force and effect in the whole of the Sonthal Pergunnahs.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 3rd May 1879.—With the view of affording facilities for registering receipts for compensation money, the Lieutenant-Governor, under the provisions of section 7 of the Indian Registration Act III of 1877, appoints Mr. A. H. Warde-Jones, Land Acquisition

Officer, Sone Canals, to be a Joint Sub-Registrar having concurrent jurisdiction with all the Sub-Registrars in the district of Shahabad, with the Sub-Registrars of Nowbatpore and Dinapore in the district of Patna, and with the Sub-Registrars of Aurungabad and of Jehanabad in Gya, so far as thana Arwal is concerned. For the purposes of the Indian Registration Act and rules, the Sub-Registrar now appointed will be subordinate to the Registrars of Shahabad, Patna, and Gya, so far as the registration of receipts for compensation money is concerned.

This notification will take effect from the date of its publication.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 21st April 1879.—Under Section 3, Act I (B.C.) of 1876 (an Act to provide for the voluntary registration of Mahomedan marriages and divorces), the Lieutenant-Governor has granted a license to Meer Furrokh Hossain authorizing him to register Mahomedan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Mahomedan Registrar within the police-station of Nawabgunj, in the district of Dacca, during the absence, on leave, of Mahomed Yakoob Khan.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 26th April 1879.—It is hereby notified that Imamoodeen Khan, late Circle Officer in the License Tax Department in the sub-division of Muddehpurah, in the district of Bhagulpore, who has been sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment and ordered to pay a fine of Rs. 1,000 for taking illegal gratifications, is declared incapable of serving Government again in any capacity. The following descriptive-roll of the prisoner is published for general information :—

Descriptive-roll of prisoner Imamoodeen Khan now in the Bhagulpore District Jail.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11			12
Register number of prisoner.	Class of prisoner.	Name.	Height, description, and other distinguishing marks.	Age.	Sex.	Religion, caste, and race.	Residence.	Crime with section of Penal Code.	Occupation prior to imprisonment.	SENTENCE.			District in which and authority by whom sentenced.
										Date.	Nature.	Period.	
7282	MA	Imamoodeen, son of Khoda Bux.	Complexion, fair; inoculation mark on right forearm; cupping marks on stomach. Height 5 feet 6 inches.	28	M.	Mahomedan.	Town Mozufferpore, district Mozufferpore.	Section 161, Indian Penal Code.	Government service.	January 4th 1879.	Rigorous imprisonment and fine of Rs. 1,000, or in default six months' further imprisonment.	Y. M. D. 0 6 0	Bhagulpore district, Joint-Magistrate's Court.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 7th May 1879.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense, viz. for establishing an outpost at Parsurambhaut under the jurisdiction of the Chagalnya Police Station in the district of Noakholly, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring three beeghas, ten kottas, and fifteen chutacks (3bghs. 10kh. 15chs.), more or less, in mouzah Kolapara, is required. It is bounded on the north by Moraging; on the south by the paddy fields of Bodyanath's tank; on the east by a footpath; and on the west by Parsuram Bazar.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6, Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,—BENGAL.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 9th May 1879.

No. 122.—Notification.—Mr. P. J. Neuville, Executive Engineer, Third Grade, assumed charge of the Third Calcutta Division on the 1st May 1879, before noon.

The 10th May 1879.

No. 123.—Leave of Absence.—Mr. A. H. Tyndall, Executive Engineer, Third Grade, attached to the Darjeeling Division, availed himself of the preparatory leave granted* to him from the 26th April 1879, afternoon, and furlough from the 4th May 1879.

* Bengal Government (Public Works Department) Notification No. 98, of the 19th April 1879.

No. 124.—Mr. F. Sills, Executive Engineer, Fourth Grade, attached to the First Calcutta Division, availed himself of the preparatory leave granted† to him from the 24th April 1879, afternoon, and furlough from the 4th May 1879.

† Bengal Government (Public Works Department) Notification No. 97, of the 17th April 1879.

(LOCAL COMMUNICATIONS.)

The 12th May 1879.

No. 125.—Declaration under section 6 of Act X of 1870 of the Government of India.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for the construction of a road from Tarnihat to Kaligunge running through the villages of Jaynagar, Mahanpura, Dhanpura, Lakhipura, Baramanika, and Petmanika, in the island of Dakhin Shabazpore, zillah Backergunge, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land seven and a half miles in length and 80 feet in breadth, measuring more or less 220 bighas 11 cottahs and one chittack of standard measurement, is required within the aforesaid villages of Jaynagar, Mahanpura, Dhanpura, Lakhipura, Baramanika, and Petmanika.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

T. H. WICKES,

Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal
in the P. W. Dept.

IRRIGATION.

The 13th May 1879.

No. 140.—Notifications—It is hereby notified, under Section 2 of the Canals' Act of 1864 [No. V (B.C.)], that the provisions of the said Act shall apply to the following navigable channel from the 1st May 1879 :—

Canal taking off from the 5th mile of the Midnapore canal in the Khurruckpore Pergunnah and terminating at Narainghur, in Pergunnah Narainghur, both in the district of Midnapore. The length of the channel is 17 miles, and is commonly called the "Narainghur Distributary."

No. 141.—The following draft rules, having reference to the Narainghur Distributary, referred to in this Department Notification No. 140, dated the 13th May 1879, are hereby published under the provision of Section 12 of the Canals Act of 1864 [No. V (B.C.)] :—

I.—Every vessel on entering the canal shall be liable to measurement for the purpose of ascertaining the amount of toll the vessel should pay according to the schedule of rates authorized by Government to be charged on the canal.

II.—The tonnage of every vessel, whether laden or empty, shall, for the purposes of the "Canals Act, 1864," and of these rules, be determined by the following measurements :—

- (a) The product of half the length of the vessel, from stem to stern, measured along the water line, multiplied by the interior greatest breadth of the vessel, multiplied by the depth from the water line to the bottom of the vessel, is to be taken as the number of maunds upon which toll shall be levied.
- (b) The measurement of the length is to be made in feet, rejecting inches, and the measurement of the breadth and depth in feet and quarters of feet, rejecting portions of less than a quarter of a foot.
- (c) In calculating the amount of toll to be levied on vessels exceeding 100 maunds tonnage, any fraction of 100 maunds less than 25 and not exceeding 50 maunds, is to be charged as 25 maunds only; exceeding 50 and not exceeding 75 maunds, to be charged as 50 maunds only; and exceeding 75 maunds, as 75 maunds only. Above one thousand maunds no fraction of 100 maunds tonnage is to be charged. Toll will be charged on vessels under 100 maunds tonnage on the actual measurements of the vessels, omitting fractions of tens of maunds.

III.—Every vessel entering the above canal shall be furnished with a ticket on paying the prescribed toll. The ticket shall specify the station at which it has been issued, the name of the person in charge of the vessel, the date the vessel entered the canal, the point to which it may proceed in the canal, the maundage of the vessel, the amount of toll charged, and the number of days for which the vessel may remain in the canal and the date of such last day. The number of days which the vessel may remain in the canal without additional payment shall be calculated at the rate of one day for every eight miles or portion of eight miles to be traversed.

IV.—Toll may be paid at the first station for the entire line of navigation.

V.—The tickets thus given may be demanded for inspection by any duly authorized canal officer, and must be on board and at hand for that purpose. The tickets should be delivered up at the last toll station.

VI.—Owners of vessels may compound, by the payment of a fixed sum, for the use of the whole or a portion of the above canal for any period that may be agreed upon not exceeding one year. Each vessel so compounded for shall be furnished with a ticket showing the amount of toll paid, the period for which the toll has been compounded for, and the limits of the canals within which the vessel may pass: such ticket shall be kept on board the vessel and shall be produced when required under Rule V, but shall be given up only on the date of the expiry of the period for which granted, and at the station from whence issued.

VII.—Duplicates of lost tickets, of which the numbers and the dates of entry can be satisfactorily established, will be granted by the officer in charge of toll station on payment of a fee of one rupee.

VIII.—Vessels remaining in the canal for a period exceeding that allowed under Rule III, will pay a demurrage of 8 annas per 100 maunds per diem for each day or part of a day that they remain in excess.

IX.—No boats above 10 feet beam over all, and no rafts or floats of more than 10 feet width and 60 feet in length, will be allowed to enter the canal.

X.—It will not be compulsory for the lock to be opened to single vessels of less than 500 maunds burthen, except in the case of mail or despatch boats; but the lock shall be opened for the passage of boats at least twice a day.

XI.—Vessels must have their masts fitted so that they can let down with ease and speed, and when under sale, vessels must always keep in the middle of the canal: when being tracked vessels are, as far as practicable, to keep to their port or left side of the canal.

XII.—All vessels anchoring at night are to keep to their port or left bank of the canal.

XIII.—Only one vessel shall be allowed to make fast along, and in a line with the canal banks, and no vessel shall be made fast, or be placed outside of vessels so secured, without the permission of a canal officer. No vessels shall, however, be placed in such a position as to endanger the safety of other vessels, to obstruct their passage, or to impede the navigation, and no bamboos or poles shall be allowed to be erected on vessels when at anchor. Any infringement of this rule will be punishable by a fine not exceeding Rs. 5 for each offence.

XIV.—Every vessel when put to shall be securely fastened, and shall at all times have some person in attendance on board of it. Any infringement of this rule will be punishable by a fine not exceeding Rs. 5 for each offence.

XV.—In every case of wreck or obstruction of the channel by sunken vessels, the canal officer may call upon the person in charge of the vessel to remove the same without delay, and shall give every reasonable assistance towards so doing. But should the owner of the vessel or raft be not forthcoming, or should he not use reasonable expedition in removing the obstruction, or should he decline or fail to use proper assistance which may be offered to him by the canal officer, this officer may undertake the removal of the obstruction himself at the cost of the owner of the boat, recovering the expense in the manner laid down in section 9 of the "Canals Act of 1864."

XVI.—If the canal officer be unable to ascertain the name and place of business or of abode of the owner of the cargo of any vessel or boat seized under the Canals Act, he shall notify the seizure in the most public manner available.

XVII.—In the event of any damage or injury being occasioned to the canal works by wilfulness or negligence on the part of any person in charge of a vessel, the canal officer may detain the vessel within the canal for a period not exceeding 24 hours, provided that within that period the canal officer shall lodge a complaint against such person in charge of the vessel before a Magistrate under Section 16 of the Canals Act.

XVIII.—The banks or berms of the canal shall not be used as wharves for the deposit of goods, under a penalty of Rs. 10 for each offence; but except in special cases, when the permission of the canal officer will be necessary, all articles shall be removed to the outer banks of the canal, and all such articles as shall not be finally removed from within the boundaries of the canal, within a period of six days after being so deposited, shall be liable to a charge of 4 annas per 100 maunds.

XIX.—The canal may be closed once a year for effecting the necessary repairs to it, on one month's notice of the intention so to close it; but in the event of any sudden emergency, the canals may be closed at any time without prior notice, and no claim shall be made in such case by owners of vessels or others for compensation on account of detention.

XX.—All offences against the provisions of these rules shall be punishable as provided for in section 18 of the "Canals Act of 1864," and all fines imposed may be recovered in the manner mentioned in section 17 of the same Act.

XXI.—The term "Canal Officer" in the foregoing rules shall include the person alluded to in section 8 of the "Canals Act of 1864," and any other person who may be specially appointed to exercise such powers by the person appointed to collect the tolls.

Dated the 13th May 1879.

No. 142, Notification.—With reference to Notification by this Department, No. 141, dated the 13th May 1879, it is hereby notified, under Section 6 of the "Canals Act, 1864," that it is intended to levy toll at the following rates, and at the Krishnaghur Lock on the Narainghur Distributary:—

Rs. A. P.

0	12	0	per 100 maunds for loaded boats entering the canal.
0	4	0	per 100 bamboos.
0	2	0	per each timber.
0	0	6	per each passenger.

H. G. LEVINGE,
Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
in the P. W. Dept., Irrign. Branch.

RAILWAY.

Darjeeling, the 6th May 1879.

No. 37.—Notifications.—Baboo Ramessur Nath, Assistant Engineer, First Grade, Patna and Gya State Railway, passed the Departmental Standard Examination prescribed in Chapter II, Section 4, paragraph 22 of the Public Works Department Code, on the 1st instant.

The 7th May 1879.

No. 38.—Mr. J. E. P. Lincke, Assistant Engineer, First Grade, Patna and Gya State Railway, availed himself, on the forenoon of the 21st April 1879, of the two months and fifteen days' privilege leave granted in notification No. 27 of the 22nd idem.

F. S. STANTON, Lieut.-Col., R.E.,
Offg. Joint Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept., Railway Branch.

Sheriff's Office, the 23rd April 1879.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth Criminal Sessions of the year 1879 of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, will be holden at the Court-house, in the Town of Calcutta, on Monday, the Twenty-sixth day of May next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and so on from day to day until the said Session be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who will prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Sessions be then and there to prosecute.

E. D. J. EZRA, Sheriff.

শরিফ আফিস, সন ১৮৭৯ সাল ২৩ আপ্রিল।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে সুবে বাঙ্গালার ফোর্ট উইলিয়ম তুর্গের অধীন শহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের ফৌজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্তা জন্য আগামি সন ১৮৭৯ সালের ২৬ শে মে সোমবার বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্যন্ত সেশিয়ানের কার্য শেষ না হয় প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাই কোর্টের আগল আদালত ঘরে সন ১৮৭৯ সালের পঞ্চম ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক এবং এতদ্বারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোম করেদির বিকল্পে ফৌজদারী মিছিল করিবেক তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া যোকদ্দমা করে ইতি।

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TREASURY NOTICES.

UNCOVENANTED DEPUTY COLLECTOR BABOO ASHUTOSH GUPTA has been placed in charge of the Pubna Treasury from the afternoon of 17th April 1879, and authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

The 2nd May 1879.

H. ULICK BROWNE,
Commr., Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn.

UNCOVENANTED DEPUTY COLLECTOR BABOO RAM NARAYUN BANERJEE has been placed in charge of the Dinagapore Treasury, and is authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

The 3rd May 1879.

H. ULICK BROWNE,
Commr., Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn.

Moulvi Aspool Gorus, Deputy Collector, has been placed in charge of Beerbhoom casuary, and is authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

T. E. RAVENSHAW, *Commissioner.*

COMM'R.'s OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., the 6th May 1879.

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 567B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixth Sale of Opium, the provision of 1876-77, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-Room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Monday, the 2nd June 1879, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 5,000 chests, viz.—

				Chests.
Behar	Opium	...	...	2,500
Benares	"	...	...	2,500
Total				5,000

2. The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 21st November 1878, and published in the *Government and Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 7th and 17th June 1879 respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal receipts, Government promissory notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of promissory notes given by purchasers in the sale-room will be received after 4 P.M. of Saturday, the 7th June 1879, and no Bank of Bengal receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 P.M. of Tuesday, the 17th June 1879.

4. In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium will be brought to sale in the present year on or about the dates specified below. The Board of Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

DATES.		Behar, about Chests.	Benares, about Chests.	Total, about Chests.
on or about Wednesday, 2nd July 1879	...	2,500	2,500	5,000
on or about Tuesday, 5th August "	...	2,500	2,500	5,000
on or about Monday, 1st September "	...	2,500	2,500	5,000
on or about Tuesday, 30th "	...	2,500	2,500	5,000
on or about Monday, 3rd November "	...	2,500	2,500	5,000
on or about Wednesday, 3rd December "	...	2,500	2,500	5,000
Total	...	15,000	15,000	30,000

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

W. H. GRIMLEY, *Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 29th April 1879.

No. 614B.

SEALED tenders are hereby invited for the supply of 900 maunds of coal pitch required for the opium chests of the Behar Agency of the season 1878-79.

2. Tenders will be received in the office of the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, up to noon of the 26th instant.

3. All particulars as to time and place of delivery, as well as to quantity, description, and quality of the article can be obtained on personal application at the Board's Office.

4. The person or persons whose tender may be accepted will be required to enter into an engagement, and, as security for its fulfilment, to deposit with the Board such amount as may be demanded.

5. The Board reserve to themselves the right of rejecting any tender without assigning any reason for doing so.

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

COLMAN MACAULAY,

Secy. to the Board of Revenue, L. P.

FORT WILLIAM, the 8th May 1879.

*Statement showing the Importation of Salt (private property) in bond and afloat on River Hooghly
subject to Customs duty on the 30th April 1879.*

	Government Golabs.	Private Golabs.	Afloat.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Liverpool Punga	4,85,432	5,598	2,65,456	7,56,486
French Kurkutch	16,000	.....	.....	16,000
Italian ditto	29,404	.....	.....	29,404
Bombay ditto	83,051	.....	25,023	58,074
Arabian and Persian Gulfs Kur- kutch and Muscat Rock ...	2,29,803	.....	.....	2,29,893
Ceylon Kurkutch	38,186	.....	.....	38,186
Egyptian ditto	17,362	.....	.....	17,362
Total ...	8,49,328	5,598	2,90,479	11,45,405

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

J. D. MACLEAN, *Collector of Customs.*

CUSTOM HOUSE, CALCUTTA, the 7th May 1879.



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WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 1879.

PART I A.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India, &c.

[*Reprinted from the Gazette of India.*]

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, are republished for general information :—

NOTIFICATIONS.—PUBLIC.

Simla, the 30th April 1879.

No. 853.—The Birthday of Her Majesty the Queen Empress of India will be kept on Saturday, the 24th May next.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

The 1st May 1879.

No. 303.—The Hon'ble L. R. Tottenham took his seat as an Officiating Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal on the forenoon of the 18th ultimo.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 1st May 1879.

No. 138.—The Reverend W. A. Hamilton, a Junior Chaplain on the Bengal Ecclesiastical Establishment, reported his arrival in Calcutta on the afternoon of the 24th ultimo.

Mr. Hamilton's services are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Financial Department, are republished for general information :—

NOTIFICATIONS.—ACCOUNTS.

Simla, the 1st May 1879.

No. 410.—The following Resolution is published for general information :—

Read again—

Resolution in the Financial Department, No. 4063, dated 9th November 1878, and the Financial Statement for 1879-80.

RESOLUTION.—By the Resolution of the 9th November 1878, the Governor-General in Council urged on the several Local Governments and Administrations the necessity of reducing the ordinary expenditure of the country within the narrowest possible limits. It was directed that measures should be taken for suspending or postponing all optional expenditure, whether Imperial, Provincial, or even from Local Funds, and that no proposals for increases of salaries or establishments should be entertained without real necessity. His Excellency in Council does not doubt that earnest attention has been given to those instructions, but it has now become requisite to repeat them in still stronger and more definite terms.

2. The Government of India has repeatedly declared it to be necessary, in ordinary times, that a surplus of revenue over expenditure of not less than £1,000,000 should, each year, be provided to furnish the means of protecting the country against famine, and to leave a margin to meet unforeseen contingencies. Less than a year ago, it appeared that this object had been attained; but the expectations then expressed by the Government in regard to the satisfactory condition and prospects of the finances have, during the last few months, been dispelled. The Financial Statement, published with the Resolution of the 12th March 1879, shows an estimated deficit of revenue compared with the estimated Ordinary Expenditure in 1879-80 of £1,395,000.

3. In paragraph 265 of that Resolution, the true surplus, apart from the War in Afghanistan, is estimated at £818,000, being £1,187,000 less than the required surplus of £2,000,000.

4. Although other causes for anxiety are not wanting, this unfortunate change in the financial position of the Government may be considered wholly due to the state of the Exchange with England. The estimated loss by Exchange for the current year would, if provision were made to cover the whole of the Home charges, be £4,140,000, an amount exceeding by more than £1,000,000, the entry under this head in the Budget Estimate for the year which has lately closed, and it is impossible to say that this loss will not continue and go on increasing.

5. The task is serious of dealing with a difficulty of so indefinite a character, and one of which the causes are so entirely beyond the control of this Government; but the Governor-General in Council is resolved to spare no efforts to maintain the finances of the Empire in a completely satisfactory condition.

6. Apart from other measures which may become unavoidable for increasing the public revenues, it is obviously necessary that all practicable limits should be placed on the public expenditure.

7. It has been shown, on former occasions, that during the last ten years there has been a very large reduction in the net Civil Expenditure of the Empire. Excluding Famine Relief and Loss by Exchange—an element, as just stated, beyond control—that reduction has not been less than £1,500,000 a year. Still further reductions must now be made.

8. The Public Expenditure, excluding that incurred from local funds, is now divided into two branches, Imperial and Provincial, for which the Government of India and the Local Governments and Administrations are respectively responsible.

9. The Military charges constitute the most serious part of the Imperial obligations, but the present Resolution is not intended to refer to them; and His Excellency in Council will now only say regarding them that he is fully alive to the urgent and paramount duty which rests on the Government of India of striving to the utmost of its power to reduce the Military Expenditure within the narrowest limits consistent with the public safety. His Excellency in Council knows that the Government of Her Majesty feels no less anxiety in this matter.

10. In respect to the Civil Expenditure, excepting the charges on account of the public debt and other heads of service, which, as they concern the Empire at large, have been retained under the management of the Supreme Government, the greater portion of the ordinary civil expenditure of British India is now mainly entrusted to the Provincial Governments. With regard to that part of this expenditure which is under his more immediate control, and, in particular, the expenditure on the central establishments of the Supreme Government, the Governor-General in Council is taking the most effective means in his power to obtain every possible economy. He has now again to notify to the several Departments under the Government of India that no increase of the public expenditure will be allowed which is not essential and unavoidable; and it will be the immediate duty of every Department to make, without delay, a searching review of the whole of the charges under its control. Unless positive necessity exists, no improvements in administration, however desirable, must be undertaken, if they involve increased charges; no fresh establishments must be entertained; no new offices must be created; no new works, which it is possible to postpone, must be commenced.

11. The policy thus announced, in regard to the expenditure under the immediate control of the Government of India, must, the Governor-General in Council regrets to say, be extended also to the Provincial Government and to the Provincial Services. The policy of maintaining Provincial responsibility for the management of Provincial Finances inaugurated by the Government of India, in December 1870, has now been in course of development for nine years, with a success which has equalled the most sanguine expectations of its authors. It has led to greatly increased efficiency in many of the chief branches of the public service, to the development of the revenues without addition to the public burdens, and to economy in expenditure. It was one important object of that policy that the normal and obligatory administration of the country should be, as far as possible, shielded from the effects of ordinary vicissitudes affecting the Imperial Finances; and during the last nine years, notwithstanding the serious financial pressure that has often been experienced, as for example that caused by the Famine in Bengal in 1874, by the Famine in the Madras and Bombay Presidencies in 1876 and 1877, and by the present War on the Frontier, the Governor-General in Council has left at the disposal of the Provincial Governments, without diminution, the whole of the Resources assigned to them.

13. The plan, however, originally given and subsequently repeated by the Government of India, that no fresh Imperial demand would be made on those Resources, has always been declared subject to the condition that, if some great fiscal misfortune or urgent national necessity should occur, it might become unavoidable to call on the Provincial Governments to sacrifice for the relief of the Empire generally some portion of the revenues allotted to them. The anxiety of the Government of India not to exercise this power and to interfere in no way with the free development of the system of Provincial Finance, has been amply proved in the past; and no one will doubt the reluctance with which His Excellency in Council now contemplates the necessity of inviting the Provincial Governments to give him their assistance in obtaining necessary relief to the Imperial Treasury and in averting, so far as may be possible, the necessity of imposing fresh burdens, whether Imperial or Provincial, on the country. But the unforeseen fiscal misfortune which has befallen British India in the disturbance of the relation formerly existing between the values of Silver and Gold, is more serious than any of those difficulties which it has hitherto been necessary to meet. It is more indefinite in extent, and may be more lasting; and, as already observed, the causes which led to it, and which are still in operation, are altogether beyond the control of this Government. The Governor-General in Council is most unwillingly forced to the conclusion that it has become necessary to make a revision, which he trusts may be only temporary, in the existing arrangements with the Local Governments, and this revision must involve some reduction of the resources now at their disposal.

13. Nothing is further from the intention of His Excellency in Council than to interfere in any way with the principles of the policy which has for some years past been followed with such signal success. He feels, indeed, that the emergency which has now occurred affords another and one of the strongest possible proofs that this policy is wise. But for this policy, he believes that the reductions of the public expenditure, which must now be made, would have hardly been practicable. This, at least, is certain that they will be carried out with far greater ease, and in a far more satisfactory manner, by the Local Governments than would have been possible under a system by which the Government of India attempted minutely to supervise all the details of the administration. In preparation for a contingency which must be regarded as imminent, the Governor-General in Council is compelled to direct that the prohibition of every avoidable increase of expenditure must extend not only to all Imperial Services, but to all Provincial Services also. The chief reductions in every Province will doubtless be made in the expenditure on Public Works. Without in any way contemplating greater restrictions on the power of the Local Governments in future than have been exercised under the rules actually in force, the Governor-General in Council, as a temporary measure, and with the object of preventing fresh avoidable expenditure until further arrangements can be settled with the Local Governments, thinks it necessary to direct that no new work estimated to cost more than Rs. 2,500, shall be commenced at the cost of Imperial or Provincial Funds, even though it may already have received the sanction of the Government. If, for some special reason, a Local Government desires that this order should in any case be relaxed, it will be at liberty to represent the circumstances to the Government of India. The same rule will be applicable to all departments under the immediate administration of the Supreme Government.

14. The present Resolution is intended chiefly to refer to the ordinary expenditure; but it has been decided to make large reductions in the expenditure on Productive Public Works also. On this subject further orders will be issued.

15. His Excellency in Council knows that he may confidently trust in the loyal co-operation of all the Local Governments and Administrations in giving effect to the instructions contained in the present Resolution. The Governor-General in Council will immediately place himself in communication with the several Local Governments and Administrations, and will consult them in regard to the particular measures which should be adopted for effecting the objects which have now been stated. It will be the duty of the several officers of audit and account to remind the Local Governments of this Resolution, whenever it seems necessary.

PAY AND ALLOWANCES.

Travelling Allowances.

The 30th April 1879.

No. 387.—The following Resolution is published for general information:—

Read again the following Pay and Allowance Proceedings:—

October 1877, Nos. 61 to 63.

Abstract, May 1878, Nos. 437-438.

Read—

Letter from the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay, to the Secretary in the Revenue Department, No. 28, dated 4th January 1878.

RESOLUTION.—In supersession of the orders contained in Resolution No. 3957, dated 29th October 1877, and letter to the Government of Bombay, No. 164, dated 1st May 1878, and of all other orders on the subject, His Excellency the Governor-General in Council is pleased to sanction the following travelling allowances for Ministerial and Menial Officers

who are entitled to travelling allowances, when travelling by railway on duty, or on transfer from one office to another :—

For an officer whose service is superior under the Civil Pension Code.

At the option of the officer, in lieu of any daily or monthly travelling allowance to which he may be otherwise entitled—

If the officer's salary is not less than Rs. 50	...	Second class fare.
Otherwise	... ..	Intermediate class fare, or if there be no intermediate class accommodation in the train by which he is required to travel, second class fare.

For an officer whose service is inferior under the Civil Pension Code.

In addition to any daily or monthly travelling allowance to which he may be otherwise entitled. } Third class fare.

2. If the journey involves the absence of the officer from his head-quarters or standing-camp for one or more nights so that, presumably, it becomes necessary for him to carry with him servants and baggage, double the fare to which he would otherwise be entitled may, at the discretion of his superior officer, be granted to him.

3. An officer in Superior Service may not, except as provided in paragraph 4, charge railway fare on any day for which he receives daily or monthly travelling allowance.

4. If an officer in Superior Service is required to travel on one day partly by railway and partly otherwise, or to make a railway journey in the course of another journey, or of a tour, then, at the discretion of his superior officer, he may be reimbursed his actual expenses, not exceeding, on the whole, the amount to which he is entitled under paragraph 1 or 2 of this Resolution added to the amount to which he would be otherwise entitled, for the period occupied by the journey by railway, as daily or monthly (contract) travelling allowance.

PENSIONS, GRATUITIES, &c.

The 25th April 1879.

No. 402.—The Fourth Authorised Edition of the Civil Pension, Leave, and Acting Allowance Codes, revised and corrected to date, has now been published, and is in course of supply to all public officers entitled to receive it.

Henceforth this Edition only should be quoted.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department, are republished for general information :—

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 2nd May 1879.

No. 355.—Her Majesty has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen to be Surgeons in Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces in the Presidency of Bengal. They are accordingly admitted into the service :—

Surgeon T. H. Sweeny,	} Arrived at Bombay, 6th April 1879.
" D. F. Barry, M.D.,	
" G. T. A. Harris,	
" C. J. Bamber,	
" J. Anderson,	
" E. H. Dumbleton,	
" M. O'Dwyer,	

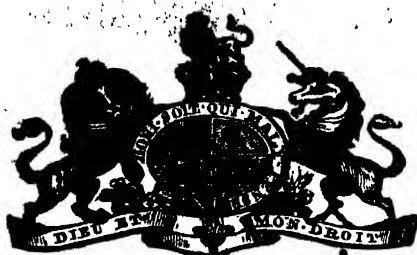
FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 359.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

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Surgeon-Major R. Bird, M.D.,—(medical certificate) for 1 year 243 days, under Rule XIV, Clause 1 of the Regulations of 1868.

HORACE A. COCKRELL,



The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 1879.

PART II. Advertisements.

[N.B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette, cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,—BENGAL.

DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 120.

The 6th May 1879.

UNDER section 89 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871, the following annual accounts and reports of the Road Cess Committees of the 24-Pergunnahs, Nuddea, Jessore, and Moorshedabad, of works done and in progress during the past cess year 1877-78, together with the remarks thereon of the Commissioner, Presidency Division, are published for general information.

T. H. WICKES,

Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal in the P. W. Dept.

No. 53R, dated Alipore, the 30th December 1878.

From—W. S. WELLS, Esq., Magistrate and Chairman, Road Cess Committee, 24-Pergunnahs,

To—The Commissioner of the Presidency Division.

I HAVE the honor to submit herewith the annual Road Fund accounts of this district for the cess year 1877-78, together with the following report of the works of local improvement carried on during the year.

2. *Committee.*—The following gentlemen were members of the District Committee for the year under review :—

1. The Magistrate of the District.
2. Senior Covenanted Officer under the Magistrate.
3. District Superintendent of Police.
4. Executive Engineer of the Public Works Department.
5. Rajah Hurrendra Krishna Bahadur.
6. Rai Ram Shunker Sen Bahadur.
7. Baboo Issur Chunder Mitter (since left the station.)
8. „ Cally Churn Ghose.
9. The Hon'ble Maharajah Nurrendra Krishna Bahadoor.
10. Prince Mahomed Furrok Shah.
11. „ Nusseeruddin Hyder.
12. Coomar Kanti Chunder Singha.
13. Baboo Sham Churn Law.
14. Mr. R. Harvey.
15. Baboo Kally Coomar Rai Chowdry.
16. „ Debendra Coomar Rai Chowdry.
17. „ Annundo Chunder Ghose.
18. „ Nobin Chand Ghose.
19. Mr. Cowasjee Eduljee.
20. Baboo Shama Churn Pottitundo.
21. Rai Mohun Mitter.
22. Baboo Nundo Lall Gossein.
23. „ Gyanendra Coomar Rai Chowdry.
24. „ Jagendra Choitonno Ghose.
25. „ Grish Chunder Bose.
26. „ Harry Choitonno Ghose.

3. *Committee Meetings.*—There were five general meetings held during the year in all, of which there was a quorum, the members exhibiting great interest in their work.

4. The following table gives an abstract of the attendance at the meetings of the District and Sub-divisional Committees for the year under review :—

1	2		3	4	5	6	7	8								9
DISTRICT AND SUB-DIVISIONAL COMMITTEE.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS FORMING COMMITTEE.		Number required to form a quorum.	Number of meetings held.	Meetings at which there were no quorum.	Average attendance at meetings.	Number of members who did not attend any meetings.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED ONLY								Percentage of average attendance to whole Committee.
	Official.	Non-official.						One meeting.		Two meetings.		Three meetings.		Four meetings.		
								Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	
Sudder*	6	31	9	5	...	14	1	...	6	1	5	3	4	...	...	51
Barripore	1	12	5	5	1	3	2	...	1	1	1	1	3	...	...	61
Diamond Harbour	2	11	5	5	3	4	...	1	4	1	2	1	4	...	...	30
Dum-Dum	2	7	5	1	...	7	...	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	77
Barrackpore	2	6	5	4	...	5	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	83
Baraset	2	6	5	3	...	4	...	1	...	...	3	1	1	...	...	50
Busseerhat	1	6	5	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	57
Satkhira	2	12	5	3	...	6	3	...	3	1	2	2	1	...	...	48

Branch Committees.—There are seven Branch Committees at each magisterial sub-division of the district, viz. at Barripore, Diamond Harbour, Baraset, Barrackpore, Dum-Dum, Busseerhat and Satkhira. Of the gentlemen composing these Branch Committees, the names of Baboo Debendra Coomar Roy Chowdry, Anundo Chunder Ghose, Prosonno Coomar Banerjee, Khetter Mohun Roy Chowdry, and Debnarain Dutt of Barripore, Gopal Kristo Chuckerbutty of Diamond Harbour, Jogessur Basu of Busseerhat, may be mentioned as having shown prominent zeal in village road work. The other members do not appear to have taken as much interest as could be desired. At Dum-Dum only one meeting appears to have been held within the year, and at Baraset and Satkhira there were three meetings. It will be pointed out to the Chairman of these committees that this not only shows an inclination on their part to act independently of their committees, but is opposed to the scope of section 54 of the Act, which lays down that there shall be at least four meetings during the year. The Branch Committees have lately been reorganized, the present members having completed the term of service allowed under the law, and a revised list has been submitted for sanction.

5. *Income.*—The total income of the year, including the unexpended balance of the passed year, amounted to Rs. 1,59,354-8-8 as detailed below :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Last year's unexpended balance	28,258	13	5
Land cess	1,06,954	4	0
House cess	5,823	1	0
Fines	143	14	0
Road cess leviable otherwise than under the District Road Cess Act	225	4	4
Road tolls	13,027	10	9
Sale proceeds of produce and stores	912	7	9
Arrear ferry collections	1,375	9	0
Miscellaneous	2,633	8	5
Total Income	1,59,354	8	8

The decrease on the land cess, as compared with the figures of the last year, is owing to a large amount of arrears having been realized in that year. The sum realized during the year under review does not fall far short of the amount shown in the budget. The house cess has fallen off in consequence of the introduction of the Bengal License Act. The other figures show that there has been a general increase in income from other heads.

6. *Expenditure.*—There was a total expenditure of Rs. 1,46,547-12-1 under the following heads :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Collection and office establishment	7,406	4	0
Contingent charges	1,001	14	2
Original works	7,568	11	7
Repairs... ..	1,07,485	14	10
Engineer's establishment	21,737	11	6
Tools and plant	1,347	4	0
Total Expenditure	1,46,547	12	1

From the details of expenditure given in Form No. 6, Part II of the annual accounts herewith submitted, it will be seen that there is an increase on the head of Establishments, &c., over the figures of the past year. This is merely nominal, as the establishments had to be paid twice in September, owing to the Doorgapoojah holidays having fallen at the close of that month. There was a smaller expenditure in original works, as a large sum had to be devoted to repairs. Two iron rollers were purchased during the year.

7. *Sub-Committee's report on examination of the annual accounts.*—The Sub-Committee appointed for the purpose of examining and auditing the accounts for the year under section 88 of the Act consisted, with the Vice-Chairman, of the following members :—

Baboo Jogendra Chunder Ghose. | Baboo Nebin Chand Ghose.
Baboo Sham Churn Law.

* The other two members have left the district.

stated below—

Committee appointed to examine the accounts of the year ending 30th September 1878, beg to submit our report as follows :—

'We have compared the cash abstract book with cheque book, treasury pass-book and vouchers, and found them correct, with the exception of a trifling error of 3 annas, which has been corrected.

'We have compared the budget allotments with the actual outlay, and have found the latter to be generally within the amounts allotted. We remark that the actual outlay for contingencies exceeds the allotment by Rs. 101-14-2. In the expenditure on original works and repairs, the sum of Rs. 1,15,054-10-5 has been spent, while the amount sanctioned was Rs. 1,26,627, thus showing a saving of Rs. 11,572-5-7. We notice, however, that out of an allotment of Rs. 24,534 for original works, only Rs. 7,568-11-7 have been spent, whereas in place of Rs. 1,02,098 allotted for repairs, the sum of Rs. 1,07,485-14-10 has been spent. It appears that the Goburdanga bridge, for which Rs. 15,000 was allotted, has not been commenced, the contribution promised by the Court of Wards not having been advanced. It may not be out of place to mention here that the District Committee have had to undertake the repairs of a bridge, and number of roads converging towards the metropolis, while the funds they have at their disposal appear to be inadequate to maintain them throughout in an efficient state. The consequence is, that greater portion of the income is laid out in repairs and very little is available for original works.

"The cess on lands has been realized to the extent of Rs. 1,06,954-4-0, the amount estimated for the year being Rs. 1,08,000. The arrear thus shown amounts to Rs. 1,045-12-0. The House cess collection amounting Rs. 5,823-1-0 is short of the estimated amount, Rs. 8,000 owing to remissions allowed under the Imperial License Tax Act (1 of 1878).

8. In all other items the account shows an increase.

JOGENDEA CHUNDER GHOSH.
NOBIN CHAND GHOSH.
SHAM CHURN LAW.
RAM SUNKER SEN.

ALIPORE,
The 28th December 1878.

Original Works.—Of the original works undertaken this year, I may mention the following as the most important :—

(1)—The construction of a wooden bridge on double Tiron posts across the Uster khal on the Uster road. This work has removed a long standing grievance of the inhabitants of a large tract of the country in the Diamond Harbour sub-division ;

(2)—Construction of a wooden bridge on masonry abutments, over the Kistopore khal in the Dum-Dum sub-division. This has also benefited a large number of villages within the Dum-Dum and Bhangore thannas.

(3)—Construction of a wooden bridge on masonry abutments at Port Canning on the Barriopore and Mutlah Road.

(4)—Construction of a temporary wooden foot-bridge over the Bonbaria khal in the Barriopore sub-division.

(5)—Several other bridges and culverts have also been constructed in other parts of the district where they were very much wanted.

(6)—The Goburdanga road has been completely metalled ; but the gap of 3½ miles in the Jessore and Calcutta road (under the Public Works Department), of which mention was made in the last year's report, still continues to interfere with its usefulness.

9. *Repairs.*—It will be seen from the statement submitted herewith that Rs. 1,07,485-14-10 were spent on repairs. Out of this amount the sum of Rs. 79,396-8-9 was spent on the repairs of metalled roads, Rs. 15,171-7-2 on those of unmetalled roads, and Rs. 12,917-14-11 in the improvement and repairs of village roads. The total amounts allotted to each sub-division for village roads could not be fully spent on account of the early setting in of the rains. The most important repair work has been the repairs of Barriopore road with stone metal. About seven miles of this road have received a coating of 3 inches of the same. This road is one of the most important in the district, and it was found very difficult to keep it in order by renewal of jhama khoa metal.

10. *Village roads, Diamond Harbour.*—Rs. 3,000 were allotted for the improvement of village roads of this sub-division (which contains no municipalities), under the superintendence of the sub-divisional branch committee, and from this amount nine village roads and three masonry culverts were constructed and fourteen roads repaired during the year at an aggregate cost of Rs. 2,617-6-6, by which about 175 villages have been benefited. In addition to the above-mentioned grant by the District Committee, Baboo Bhim Sen Dass, Baboo Peari Mohun Roy and Baboo Kader Nath Dass made voluntary contributions of Rs. 75, Rs. 50 and Rs. 60 respectively for construction and repair of village roads of the sub-division. The construction and repairs of village roads in this sub-division were mostly entrusted to the head-men of the villages benefited, and agreements taken from them by the Branch Committee for the due performance of their work. This has satisfied the people in general and made the imposition of the cess somewhat popular. The examination of the road-marks in this sub-division was made by the Subordinate Executive Establishment.

11. *Barriopore.*—The total amount sanctioned for the village road works of this sub-division which contains two municipalities, and is intersected by at least three main district roads, was Rs. 2,200, and the full amount has been all spent during the year on improvement of village communications in the sub-division. The superintendence and examination of these works were mostly in charge of the Vice-Chairman of the Branch Committee, Baboo Debendro Coomar Roy Chowdry, who the sub-divisional officer reports took a lively interest in the work. I may mention this gentleman is also a useful member of the District Committee.

divided under head "original work," Rs. 1,573; under head "repairs," Rs. 372; and Rs. 250 for bridges and culverts.

12. *Barrackpore*.—As this sub-division contains two municipalities, the sum of Rs. 700 only was allotted for improvement of village roads in the rural portion of this sub-division. Out of this sum 25 village roads and seven culverts were improved, by which almost all the ryots of the sub-division have been benefitted. The Vice-Chairman of the Branch Committee of this sub-division, Baboo Umbica*Churn Mookerjee, has evinced great zeal in the discharge of his duties.

13. *Dum-Dum*.—A sum of Rs. 600 was sanctioned by the District Committee for repairs and construction of village roads and culverts in this sub-division, situated beyond cantonment and municipal limits and 18 village roads, &c., have been repaired from this amount at a cost of Rs. 479-4-9. The sub-divisional officer speaks favorably of the Vice-Chairman as having taken interest in his work.

14. *Baraset*.—As this sub-division contains two municipalities, and is intersected by several main roads maintained from the District Fund, a sum of Rs. 1,400 was allotted for improvement of its village roads, and from this amount 12 roads and 12 culverts have been constructed and repaired during the year under review at an aggregate cost of Rs. 1,105-18; by these works about 60 villages have been benefitted. The works were carried on by the principal residents of the localities where the roads are situated, and in some cases by the village chowkidari punchayet, and thus the works were done economically and well.

15. *Busseerhat*.—Out of the total amount of Rs. 2,000 sanctioned for repairs of village roads in this sub-division, which contains four municipalities, ten roads with culverts were constructed mostly under the supervision of the Vice-Chairman and the Chairman of the sub-divisional branch committee at a total cost of Rs. 1,990. The other members did not evince much interest in the road cess work as was desirable.

16. *Satkhirah*.—Rs. 2,500 were sanctioned for the repairs of village roads in this sub-division, which contains five municipalities, and 13 roads with culverts have been put in order out of this amount, at a cost of Rs. 2,496. The roads have been so selected that in all the thannas of the sub-division the most important roads were taken up without assigning the total allotment to one or two particular thannas. This has satisfied the people and the sub-divisional officer reports that Baboo Preonath Sircar, of Debbhatta, very much helped the committee in supervising and practically executing the important works in the Kallygunge thanna.

17. *Superintendence of works*.—The District Engineer under the Road Cess Committee and his staff of overseers and sub-overseers carry out and supervise as usual all the works in the district, and at sub-divisions the village road works are superintended mainly by the sub-divisional officers assisted by the members of the Sub-divisional Branch Committees. In the execution of works requiring professional skill they are assisted by the overseers and sub-overseers under the Committee's Engineer.

18. *The Chairman*.—Mr. W. M. Souttar was the Chairman of the District Road Cess Committee for the whole of the year under report with the exception of three months when he went away on leave.

19. *The Vice-Chairman*.—Baboo Ram Sunker Sen continued Vice-Chairman throughout the year.

20. *The Sub-divisional Officers who are ex-officio Chairmen of Branch Committees*.—All the sub-divisional officers deserve the District Committee's acknowledgments for the zeal and interest shown by them in connection with the road cess work.

21. *The District Engineer*.—The District Engineer, Baboo Radhica Prosad Mookerjee, Branch Committee Engineer, who holds the rank of an Executive Engineer in the Department Public Works, was in charge of the district works throughout the year and has shown great intelligence and energy in the discharge of his arduous duties.

22. *Feelings of the people with regard to the cess*.—On this subject I have but little to add to what was said last year. The road cess is now regarded as a tax which cannot be avoided, its redeeming feature being that the proceeds are spent in improving the communications and village roads of the district.

23. *Operations of the next year*.—The following is a brief account of the proposed road cess operations for the next cess year 1878-79.

24. *Expected Income*.—The income from all sources is estimated as follows:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Land cess	1,08,000	0	0
Ditto on houses	400	0	0
Peons' fees, &c.	1,800	0	0
Other cesses	190	0	0
Road toll	1,800	0	0
Sales of produce, &c.	735	0	0
Total	1,23,000	0	0
Estimated balance on 30th September 1878	12,806	12	7
GRAND TOTAL	1,35,806	12	7

25. *Proposed Expenditure*.—The expenditure on original works has been put down at Rs. 15,000, against Rs. 7,568 in 1877-78, and in maintenance and repairs Rs. 90,700, against Rs. 1,07,485 in 1877-78. The last-named amount includes Rs. 16,000 on account of improvement for village roads and Rs. 7,000 reserved for relief and unforeseen works. The original work which the Committee propose to undertake in the present year is the construction of an iron girder bridge at Goberdanga, on the Joboona, half the expense being contributed by the Court of Wards from the funds of the Goberdanga minor's estate.

Form No. 6.—Part I.

24-PERGUNNAHS DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Annual Account of Income and Expenditure from 1st October 1877 to 30th September 1878.

	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	On Collection of Revenue and Committee's control.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Balance on 1st October { Cash in hand ... 1877. { Advances outstanding ...	40,133	13	5				Establishment ...	7,406	4	0			
	.....						Contingent charges ...	1,001	14	2			
Total	40,133	13	5				Outlay on District Works.						8,408 2 3
Deduct balance at credit of Deposits	11,875	0	0				Original works... { Roads and bridges ... River and canal works	7,568	11	7			
Receipts of the year.													
Revenue under District { Cess on lands... Road Cess Act, X of { " on mines, railways, &c... 1871. " on houses... Fines ...	1,06,954	4	0				Repairs { Roads and bridges ...1,07,485 14 10 River and canal works						
	5,823	1	0				... { Ferries... ..						
	143	14	0				Establishment ...						
Road cess leviable otherwise than under District Road Cess Act.	225	4	4	1,12,921	3	0	Tools and plant ...						
				225	4	4	Total outlay to be passed						1,38,139 9 11
Receipts from tolls { Road tolls ... Ferry tolls ... Canal or river tolls ...	13,027	10	9				Balance on 30th { Cash in hand ... September 1878. { Advances outstanding ...						
	1,375	9	0				...						
	.....			14,403	3	9	Total						
Grants-in-aid from Provincial Reserve Fund	912	7	9				Deduct balance at credit of Deposits						
Sales of produce and stores ...	2,633	8	5	3,546	0	2	...						
Fines and refunds ...							...
Miscellaneous revenue, &c. ...				1,31,095	11	3	...						
Total Receipts				1,59,354	8	8	GRAND TOTAL						
GRAND TOTAL													1,59,354 8

Passed for Rs. (1,46,547-12-1) one lakh forty-six thousand five hundred and forty-seven rupees, twelve annas, and one pie only.

Alipore, the 28th December 1878.

{ JOENDEA CHUNDEA GHOSH, }
 { NOBIL CHAUD GHOSH, }
 { SHAM CHURN LAW, }
 Members of the Committee.

RAM SUNKER SEN, Vice-Chairman,
 24 Pergunnahs Road Cess Committee.

No. 6.—Part II.

24. PERGUNNAHS DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Details of Income and Expenditure for the year 1877-78, from 1st October 1877 to 30th September 1878, to accompany the Annual Account for that year.

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount sanctioned as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
Rs.			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
INCOME.				
Revenue under District Road Cess Act, X of 1871.	1,08,000	Cess on lands	1,08,954 4 0	
	8,000	Do. on houses	5,833 1 0	
	125	Fines	143 14 0	
Other cesses ...	200	Road cess leviable otherwise than under the District Road Cess Act	235 4 4	1,13,021 8 0
		Toll bar on Bakrahat road	1,783 0 0	
		Do. on Ballakhally	538 0 0	
		Do. on Narainpore	153 8 0	
		Do. on Culpee	2,499 0 0	
		Do. on Bistopore	810 0 0	
		Do. on Thackoorpookur	588 8 0	
		Do. on Majeepara	10,57 0 0	
		Do. on Badooria	465 0 0	
		Mitterhat Toll bar on the Taki road	1,268 0 0	
		Dhurmatollah on Taki	3,038 0 0	
		Toll bar on Sookohur	590 4 0	
		Do. on Bankipore and Ustee road	294 6 9	
	12,000		13,027 10 9	235 4
Receipts from Road tolls.				
Receipts from Ferry tolls.		Realisation of arrear tolls of the following ferries—		
		Ootur Boranagore	30 0 0	
		Kooteeghatta	7 0 0	
		Boranagore	36 0 0	
		Goobariah	53 0 0	
		Buddertollah	32 0 0	
		Hyathpore	21 4 0	
		Budge-Budge	66 0 0	
		Poonjallee	19 0 0	
		Roypore	17 0 0	
		Monohurgunge	16 0 0	
		Ooturbhag Peallee	300 0 0	
		Khollakhally	25 0 0	
		Tambooldah	21 0 0	
		Amjhara	40 0 0	
		Nuckpool	108 0 0	
		Taragooneah	27 4 0	
		Badooriah	56 0 0	
		Banshtollah	88 8 0	
		Itendah	69 8 0	
		Debhatta	13 9 0	
		Taki	32 0 0	
		Hansabad	49 0 0	
		Chandooriah	45 0 0	
		Buseerhat	74 0 0	
		Kullarocoh	32 8 0	
		Koaksallee	50 0 0	
		Juboconah	17 0 0	
		Dum-Dum	18 0 0	
		Nuldaree	7 0 0	
		Katakhally	28 0 0	
		Bhangur	81 0 0	
		Akarpore	16 0 0	
			1,375 9 0	14,403 3 9
Sale of produce and stores.	600	Sale proceeds of trees and fruits, &c., on the side of district roads	519 11 9	
		Sale proceeds of fisheries on the road-side drains	392 12 0	
			912 7 9	
Miscellaneous ...	1,175	From the Rajpore Municipality, donation for metal-ling the Sonarpore road	350 0 0	
		Road cess process fees	2,240 4 11	
		Searching fees	43 3 6	
			2,633 8 5	3,546 0 2
		Total Income ... ..	.....	1,81,095 11 3
EXPENDITURE.				
<i>Valuation Department.</i>				
Establishment on collection of Revenue and Committee's control.	7,500	1 Head Clerk for two months, at Rs. 50 per month, and nine months and 19 days at Rs. 52 per month	599 13 8	
		1 Second Clerk for 18 months at Rs. 30 per month	590 0 0	
		2 Clerks for 18 months at Rs. 25 each per month	450 0 0	
		1 Buxsee for 18 months at Rs. 20 per month	353 10 9	
		1 Mohaurir for 18 months at Rs. 20 per month	360 0 0	
		1 Mohaurir for 18 months and 37 days at Rs. 20 per month	358 0 0	
		1 Duffry for 18 months at Rs. 6 per month	78 0 0	
		1 Orderly for 18 months and 29 days at Rs. 6 per month	77 13 9	
		9 Peons for 18 months for serving processes at Rs. 6 per month	703 0 0	
		1 Peon for 8 months and 15 days for serving processes at Rs. 6 per month	51 0 0	
		One-third salary of a Clerk attached to Collector's office for 13 months at Rs. 7-5-3 per month	95 4 3	
		Remuneration given to Collector's Accountant	90 0 0	
		Local Fund Establishment attached to Commissioner's and the Accountant-General's offices, for the year ending 30th September 1877	378 14 8	
		House cess collection charges	690 3 3	
		Carried over	4,471 10 0	

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount sanctioned as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.	EXPENDITURE—continued.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		<i>Brought forward</i> ...	4,471 10 0	
		<i>Committee's Office.</i>		
Establishment on collection of Revenue and Committee's control—continued.		1 Accountant for 12 months at Rs. 70 per month ...	810 0 0	
		1 Head Clerk for 12 months at Rs. 60 per month ...	720 0 0	
		1 Auditor for two months and 12 days at Rs. 20 per month ...	48 0 0	
		1 Orderly for 12 months at Rs. 25 per month ...	325 0 0	
		1 Orderly for 12 months and 27 days at Rs. 6 per month ...	77 6 6	
		1 Toll Clerk for one month at Rs. 25, and 12 months at Rs. 12-8 per month ...	175 0 0	
		1 Sub-divisional Road Cess Committee's Clerk at Diamond Harbour for 11 months 12 days at Rs. 20 per month ...	228 0 0	
		Remuneration given to six Sub-divisional Clerks for performing the Branch Road Cess Committee's work ...	813 10 0	
			7,408 4 0	
		<i>Contingencies.</i>		
900		Stationery ...	382 2 0	
		Printing charges ...	175 11 2	
		Service labels and receipt stamps ...	118 0 0	
		Three punkha pullers, for six months and 15 days, at Rs. 4 per month ...	78 0 0	
		Office furniture ...	118 8 0	
		Sundry charges ...	134 9 0	
			1,001 14 2	8,408 2 2
		OUTLAY ON DISTRICT WORKS.		
		<i>Roads and Bridges.</i>		
			Total estimated cost.	Total outlay to end of the year.
			Rs.	Rs. A. P.
Original works ...	2,464	Metalling the Gohurdanga road—		
		Collection of jhama metal ...	8,063 14 0	271 11 0
		Consolidation of jhama metal ...	1,414 14 9	597 4 6
		Supplying and laying suling ...	7,014 11 6	697 10 9
		Earthwork ...	479 7 6	470 7 6
		Contingencies ...	658 13 9	131 9 6
			17,623 13 6	2,068 11 3
	148	Construction of a pipe culvert on the Russa and Banashdhony road ...	148	147 6 3
	630	Construction of four pipes on the Barripore road ...	630	641 5 9
	1,100	Constructing a bridge over Kristopore khal ...	1,100	1,262 14 6
	358	Constructing a bridge at Port Canning ...	358	388 12 0
	2,400	Constructing a wooden bridge on double Tiron posts across the Ustee khal ...	2,396	2,439 7 4
	140	Constructing wooden fencing to Mitragunge bridge on the Culpee road ...	140	104 12 0
	500	Constructing foot bridge over Banasharia khal ...	500	498 2 6
		Compensation for huts taken up for Serampore village road ...	.....	17 4 0
		Total Original works ...	.....	.....
		<i>Roads and Bridges.</i>		
Repairs ...	20,000	Taki road ...	19,697 6 6	
	3,000	Ghosepara " ...	2,834 12 3	
	2,000	Sodepore " ...	1,712 0 6	
	34,800	Barripore " ...	31,381 8 0	
	2,500	Bistopore " ...	2,238 14 0	
	1,650	Barripore and Mutla road ...	1,228 0 6	
	5,500	Russa and Banashdhony road ...	4,592 8 9	
	6,000	Culpi road ...	4,459 9 0	
	1,000	Gohurdanga road ...	988 14 3	
	400	Itenda (pucca portion) road ...	385 14 9	
	500	Kapell-saur road ...	498 6 9	
	530	Tackoorpoukur " ...	646 11 3	
	228	Hazeopore " ...	159 15 6	
	250	Chappabatty Feeder road ...	181 6 3	
	250	Gungarampore road ...	201 15 0	
	3,000	Kamalatchee Feeder road ...	223 12 9	
	1,000	Sonarapore ditto ...	2,840 5 3	
	2,000	Nimta (pucca portion) road ...	895 5 9	
	200	Bakrahat road ...	1,900 6 9	
	234	Shibrampore road ...	195 13 6	
	500	Khallakhally dak road ...	370 13 6	
	400	Ballakhally road ...	464 5 6	
	100	Fulta Beorashree " ...	421 13 0	
	200	Ramnugore " ...	106 1 0	
	200	Hara " ...	198 10 3	
	100	Old Trunk " ...	94 13 9	
	400	Prithabee No. I " ...	394 8 9	
	200	Ditto " II " ...	176 0 0	
	150	Gurfa " ...	143 3 0	
	200	Hurneah " ...	195 7 3	
	800	Sathkira " ...	787 9 6	
	300	Culpee (kutcha portion) road ...	199 4 3	
	300	Ustee road ...	271 12 0	
	480	Nimta (kutcha portion) road ...	440 7 6	
	500	Bhangur road ...	488 9 9	
		Carried over ...	84,072 2 8	15,078 13 9

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Sub-head of estimate.	Amount sanctioned as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
	Rs.	EXPENDITURE—continued. OUTLAY ON DISTRICT WORKS—continued. Roads and Bridges—continued.			
		Brought forward ...	84,973 2 3	15,976 13 9	
Repairs—continued	400 600 50 100 50 300 300 50 100 500 200 200 200 600 300 100 100 100 300	<p>The list of roads not having been as yet sanctioned by Government, the number of roads cannot be filled up here.</p> <p>Village Roads.</p> <p>Krishnagar road 399 13 3</p> <p>Majeepara „ 600 3 0</p> <p>Dukin Baraset „ 80 0 0</p> <p>Nalwah „ 100 13 0</p> <p>Roypora „ 47 8 0</p> <p>Radooria „ 265 14 0</p> <p>Kullarocah „ 290 1 0</p> <p>Kalkapora „ 45 0 0</p> <p>Kaki (kutchra portion) 100 0 0</p> <p>Baraset road 488 10 6</p> <p>Itenda (kutchra portion) 339 8 3</p> <p>Nilgunga road 305 11 0</p> <p>Beeberhat 199 14 3</p> <p>Iwaripore 394 14 3</p> <p>Koykhallee 595 8 0</p> <p>Chandooria 280 13 0</p> <p>Chanfully 101 13 0</p> <p>Tarragonea 96 9 9</p> <p>Rowally 79 7 3</p> <p>Narainpore 109 6 9</p> <p>Repairing village roads in Sudder sub-division 1,330 0 0</p> <p>„ ditto in Barripore ditto 2,300 0 0</p> <p>„ ditto in Diamond Harbour sub-division 2,617 6 6</p> <p>„ ditto in Dum-Dum sub-division 479 4 9</p> <p>„ ditto in Barrackpore ditto 698 13 0</p> <p>„ ditto in Baraset ditto 1,105 13 0</p> <p>„ ditto in Busseerhat ditto 1,990 3 2</p> <p>„ ditto in Satkhira ditto 2,496 7 6</p> <p>„ ditto ditto 933 7 3</p> <p>„ ditto ditto 321 10 6</p> <p>Petty works on different roads 707 4 8</p> <p>Repairs to a bridge on the Goburdanga road 1,219 5 3</p> <p>Replacing the old Soondri posts on the Kuttogunge bridge, by double T iron posts 747 5 6</p> <p>Repairs to four bridges on the Bhargur 325 13 6</p> <p>„ Ditto one ditto on the Kara road 630 6 9</p> <p>„ Ditto ditto on the Satkhira road</p> <p>Removing platform of a bridge over Bolorampore Khal on the Falta Beerashree road... ..</p>			
	13,409	Total Repairs ...	.....	1,07,485 14 10
Establishment on works.	21,186	<p>Salary of the District Engineer, including contribution to Government, for pension for 12 months, at Rs. 832-8 per mensem 9,990 0 0</p> <p>2 Overseers for 13 months, at Rs. 80 each per mensem 2,080 0 0</p> <p>2 Sub-Overseers for 13 months, at Rs. 35 each per mensem 910 0 0</p> <p>1 Ditto for 13 „ at „ 25 per mensem 325 0 0</p> <p>1 Accountant for 9 months and 26 days, at Rs. 80 per mensem 787 1 6</p> <p>1 Clerk for 13 months, at Rs. 30 per mensem 390 0 0</p> <p>1 Ditto ditto at „ 25 ditto 325 0 0</p> <p>Rs. A. P.</p> <p>1 Estimator and Draftsman for 12 months, at Rs. 40 per mensem 480 0 0</p> <p>1 Estimator and Draftsman for 1 month (half pay) 30 0 0</p> <p>„ Ditto ditto for 29 days August (half pay) 18 11 3</p> <p>„ Ditto ditto for 2 days (September) at Rs. 40 2 9 3</p> <p>1 Duffry for 12 months and 16 days, at Rs. 8 per mensem 521 4 6</p> <p>3 Peons for 13 months, at Rs. 6 each per mensem 100 2 0</p> <p>1 Peon for 12 days (September), at Rs. 6 per mensem 234 0 0</p> <p>1 Sweeper for 13 months, at Rs. 2 per mensem 2 8 3</p> <p>Travelling allowance of the District Engineer 36 0 0</p> <p>„ Ditto ditto 2 Overseers 3,000 0 0</p> <p>„ Ditto ditto 3 Sub-overseers 960 0 0</p> <p>Travelling allowance paid to the Accountant on his joining the District Engineer's Office on account of travelling charges from Darjeeling 640 0 0</p> <p>Wages of 3 punkha-pullers for September and October 1877, and from 15th March to 28th September 1878, at Rs. 4 per mensem 46 0 6</p> <p>Wages of 1 punkha-puller for September 1877, and from 16th March to 28th September 1878, at Rs. 4 per mensem 67 13 6</p> <p>Stationery 39 12 9</p> <p>Postage stamps 143 11 9</p> <p>Printing charges 64 10 0</p> <p>Petty charges 207 6 0</p> <p>Rent of office building 18 3 9</p> <p>Pension of Mr. T. Campbell, late Supervisor, for 13 months, at Rs. 32-4 per mensem 550 0 0</p>	387	419 4 0	21,737 11 6
Tools and Plant...	1,500	<p>Purchase of one almirah for office use 47 0 0</p> <p>3 cast-iron road rollers with yokes and chain complete 1,000 0 0</p> <p>Manufacturing 48 implements (consisting of 12 axes, 12 kataries, 12 kodallies, 6 khontas, 6 neerans) including labour 40 13 6</p> <p>Purchasing 6 Engineering phowrahs at Rs. 10 per dozen 5 0 0</p> <p>„ Ditto 12 kodallies, at Rs. 1 each 12 0 0</p> <p>„ Ditto 17 ditto including carriage hire 13 0 0</p> <p>„ Ditto 6 Boring staves and 2 offset rods, at Rs. 1 each 8 0 0</p> <p>„ Ditto 4 scythes at Rs. 2-6 each 0 10 0</p> <p>„ Ditto 1 ditto at „ 3-6 0 3 6</p> <p>„ Ditto 1 katty at „ 6 0 8 0</p> <p>„ Ditto 100 feet measuring chain 8 0 0</p> <p>„ Ditto 6 fifty feet measuring tapes 27 0 0</p> <p>„ Ditto 1 set box-wood scales with offsets and 1 ivory-handled drawing pen 14 10 0</p> <p>„ Ditto 2 jumpers, at Rs. 1 each 2 0 0</p> <p>„ Ditto 3 pickaxes at Rs. 1-3 3 4 0</p>			
		Carried over ...	1,231 0 0	1,45,200 3 1	

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount sanctioned as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		EXPENDITURE—concluded.		
		OUTLAY ON DISTRICT WORKS—concluded.		
		Roads and Bridges—concluded.		
		Brought forward ...	1,331 0 0	1,45,200 8 1
Tools and Plant— continued.		Purchasing 1 iron block ...	8 0 0	
		Ditto 50 feet Manila rope ...	12 0 0	
		Ditto 2 brass badges, at Rs. 2 each ...	4 0 0	
		Ditto 20 cast-iron rammers, at Rs. 2 each ...	40 0 0	
		Ditto 1 ratchet brace ...	18 0 0	
		Ditto 1 auger, half inch ...	1 0 0	
		Ditto 3 bits for ratchet braces ...	8 7 0	
		Ditto 1 screw-wrench ...	4 0 0	
		Repairing camp table, measuring chain, chair, dumpy level, &c. ...	10 12 0	
		Conveying a road roller from Cossipore to Bausdhony ...	10 0 0	
		Ditto a level with stand from Busseerhat to Baraset ...	1 2 0	
		Ditto cast-iron rammers from Calcutta to Baraset ...	1 2 0	
		Conveying certain tools from Bolbaria to Bhowanipore ...	2 8 0	
		Conveying certain tools from Overseer's house at Bhowanipore to that of the Executive Engineer's at Bhowanipore ...	0 5 0	
		Total Expenditure ...	.....	1,347 4 0
				1,45,547 12 1

Memorandum showing in detail the Actual Cash Balance on 30th September 1878.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance at credit of 24-Pergunnahs District Road Fund in the Treasury as per pass book ...	15,858 14 5	
Less amount of unpaid cheques ...	71 2 10	
		15,787 11 7
Imprest with the District Engineer ...	354 1 0	
		354 1 0
Total ...	.....	16,141 12 7

Memorandum showing in detail the amount of Outstanding Advances on 30th September 1878.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Nil.	Nil.	Nil.

Memorandum showing in detail the balance at credit of deposit on 30th September 1878.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Security deposits of the following contractors—		
Dano Nath Chuckerbutty ...	50 0 0	
Khetter Nath Chuckerbutty ...	25 0 0	
Koomud Bandhub Bose ...	60 0 0	
Gunnesh Chunder Sircar ...	450 0 0	
Rokhib Lusker ...	200 0 0	
Kaloo Halder ...	430 0 0	
Nuffer Chunder Dass ...	350 0 0	
Pasu Putty Banerjee ...	260 0 0	
Luchmepershad Bhuttassur ...	170 0 0	
Boroda Persad Mitter ...	100 0 0	
Ram Lall Chatterjee ...	60 0 0	
Mothur Mohun Dass ...	220 0 0	
Kabeer Chunder Dass ...	80 0 0	
Protab Chunder Bose ...	50 0 0	
Banee Madub Bhuttacharjee ...	25 0 0	
Judhuriye Dutt ...	200 0 0	
Kartie Chunder Dass ...	140 0 0	
Braenerbush Hazrah ...	250 0 0	
Joynuddoe Mistree ...	175 0 0	
Gorachand Mullick ...	50 0 0	
		3,335 0 0

RAM SUNKER SEN,

The 28th December 1878.

Vice-Chairman, Road Cess Committee,

24-Pergunnahs.

No. 310RF, dated Kishnagar, the 18th February 1879.

From—The Magistrate, and Chairman of the District Road Cess Committee, Nuddea,
To—The Commissioner of the Presidency Division.

I HAVE the honor to submit the following report on the road cess administration of this district during the cess year ending September last, together with a copy of the annual account as prepared and passed in accordance with section 88 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871.

2. The period for which the District Committee as well as several branch committees of this district were appointed having expired, they were reappointed in July last with such revisions in the list of members as were considered necessary from the experience gained during the previous years. Prior to this reorganization the District Committee consisted of 19 non-official members according to the list. But their actual number was sixteen only. Two members, Baboos Bamondass Mookerjee and Rameshur Bhowmick, died, and Mr. Eddis left the district. Of these sixteen members Moonshree Hafizooddin and Baboo Koylash Chundra Paul Chowdhuri never attended any meeting, and Baboos Shoombhoo Nath Mookerjee, Narsing Prosad Dass and Dwarka Nath Paul Chowdhuri attended only one meeting since their appointment. My predecessor at first selected a large number of members from gentlemen residing at some distances from the sudder station, apparently with the expectation that by such arrangement all parts of the district would be equally and fairly represented at the meetings. The result, however, was quite contrary to expectation. With the exception of some gentlemen, viz. Mr. Savi of Moheshgunge factory and Baboos Nuffur Chundra Paul, Prosunno Chundra Rai, Sura Nath Rai and Anunda Moy Moitra, none of the other mofussil members attended meetings regularly. This defect, I am glad to state, does not exist in the present committee. The meetings now have a much better attendance and the members generally take a lively interest in the administration of the funds placed at their disposal. There are altogether 22 members in the list at present, of whom 19 are non-official. Rai Jodu Nath Roy Bahadoor was Vice-Chairman for the whole year and he took his full share of work. My predecessor was in office till the end of July last. Five meetings were held during the year under review. Three of them were duly attended but a quorum was not present in either of the remaining two.

3. The Branch Committee at Meherpore, I regret to say, held only one meeting during the year, at which they considered the distribution of the fund placed at their disposal. The members helped their Chairman throughout the year with their advice and by undertaking the repairs and construction of village roads in their neighbourhood. The Vice-Chairman, Mr. Patrick Smith, spent Rs. 150 very usefully on the repairs of the fair-weather road from Bhatpara to Amjhupy and carried out also a good many other works. As usual Mr. Sibbald, a member of the branch committee, has had the greatest share in keeping the roads of the sub-division in good repairs. The forty miles of road which surround Sibbaldgunge were maintained by him very satisfactorily.

4. There were altogether four meetings of the Kooshtea Branch Committee during the year. In two of these five out of 14 members attended, and in each of the remaining two the attendance was six. The branch committee repaired a good many of the existing fair-weather roads of the sub-division and constructed sixteen new village roads. Eight of these roads were constructed entirely under the superintendence of members, and the others through official agency.

5. The Branch Committee at Chooadanga held two meetings only. At the first meeting a quorum was not present. The subjects for discussion were the construction and repairs of village roads and the distribution of funds which they had at their disposal. Among the members Mr. Sherrieff and Baboos Nuffur Chundra Paul Chowdhuri and Prosunno Chandra Roy took a lively interest in the repairs and construction of roads in their neighbourhood. Works were done on fifty-five miles of village roads in this sub-division, including repairs. The Committee on the whole discharged their duties satisfactorily.

6. The Ranaghat Branch Committee met only twice during the year, and the question of the construction and repairs of village roads and other important matters formed the subjects of their deliberation. The members of this Committee entertain the notion that their chief duty is to secure the improvement of roads in the immediate vicinity of their own residences. Although they thus take a narrow view of their duties, they bring in a good deal of local information, of which good use may be made by the Chairman. The repairs, as well as construction of some village roads, were undertaken by members, and contribution for construction and repairs of some roads were made to native gentlemen of villages likely to carry out works efficiently. The result in both cases was not satisfactory. In most cases want of coolies was pleaded in excuse, and there was an undue delay in carrying out the works entrusted to them. The heavy rains in April, which flooded the land on the sides of roads and gaps in them, interfered to some extent with the execution of works in this sub-division.

7. The Branch Committee at Bongong met twice during the year, and both of these meetings were well attended. The members of this Committee did not take much interest in their work. Many of them undertook to construct some village roads under their personal supervision, but they failed to satisfy the Chairman by their works. The greatest defect of this Committee was that the members had very little knowledge of the requirements of places beyond their immediate neighbourhood. The appointment of Baboo Mudhusuddun Banerjee, Sub-Inspector of Schools, as a member of this Committee, will in a great measure remedy the evil arising from the deficient local knowledge of this body.

8. Appendix A gives detail of attendance of members of the Sudder as well as the several branch committees of the district.

9. The members on the whole took a good deal of interest in the work entrusted to them, but notwithstanding this, I regret to notice the working of this department did not give general satisfaction to the public. I had occasion to report, through you, to Government on the subject, and I beg to remark here again that the cess can never be popular with the people unless it secures to them more direct and palpable advantage in return than it now does. The

district is traversed, as it were, by a net-work of roads of different descriptions. Prior to introduction of the road cess their aggregate length amounted to 842 miles, of which 159 miles were metalled and 483 miles were unmetalled. Of these twelve miles metalled and fifteen miles unmetalled roads are repaired by Public Works Department at present. A good many new roads have been constructed since, and the metalling on some of the old roads has been extended. The total length of existing roads amounts to 749 miles at present, exclusive of village communications, of which there are over 300 miles in this district. The necessity of the existing metalled roads is quite unquestionable. With the exception of two, they are all feeders to the Eastern Bengal Railway. The Government constructed them at an enormous outlay pressed by the sense that they were greatly needed, and prior to the introduction of the road cess, spent a large sum annually from the Provincial Funds for their renewal and maintenance. And besides this, the Government used to give a separate grant, varying between Rs. 40,000 and Rs. 65,000 annually, for the improvement and annual maintenance repairs of the existing unmetalled roads. These grants have been stopped now, and the Committee have hardly means at their disposal to keep these existing roads in order, much less to undertake the construction of new, though indispensable, works. The result of all this is, that though the people have been taxed at the maximum rate provided by the law, they have benefitted little by it. The public, at the passing of the Road Cess Act, expected that the revenue to be derived from this source would be mostly spent in constructing new roads and bridges in accordance with their requirements. I regret that the committee in this district, by the course of things, have been able to do so little in the way of fulfilling the hopes of the people in this respect.

10. The same cause stands in the way of the development of village communications. Though something has been done in that way, it is quite inadequate to meet the requirements of the district, or popularize the cess amongst those who pay it.

11. When the budget was prepared it was anticipated that the opening balance of the year under review would be Rs. 10,500, as there was some probability of some works of the year in which the budget in question was framed, not having been finished before its expiration. The actual result, however, was contrary to expectation. The year opened with a plus balance of Rs. 9,595-14-2, against a liability incurred for work amounting to Rs. 4,008-7-1.

12. The estimated income of the committee for the year under review was Rs. 84,930 exclusive of the opening balance, viz:—

	Rs.			
Cess on lands	70,000
Do. on houses	10,900
Fines	100
Road toll	2,530
Sales of produce and stores	1,000
Miscellaneous	400
Total	84,930

13. The actual revenue from various sources was Rs. 78,467 as per detail given in the following statement:—

SOURCES OF INCOME.	Amount.	Worse than estimated by	Better than estimated by	REMARKS.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Cess on lands	87,746 3 6	2,253 12 6	.....
Do. on houses	5,404 15 6	5,435 0 0	.....
Road cess leviable otherwise than under District Road Cess Act	286 0 3	.....	286 0 3	
Road tolls	1,934 0 0	596 0 0	.....
Ferry tolls	1,009 0 0	.....	1,009 0 0	
Sales of produce and stores	120 2 3	879 13 9	.....
Fines	13 14 3	86 1 0	.....
Miscellaneous	1,802 13 5	.....	1,102 13 5	
Total	78,467 0 8	.....	.....

14. The revenue from cess on lands was worse by Rs. 2,253-12-6 simply because collection had been made from certain establishments in advance during the previous year. The imposition of the license tax during the year interfered with the collection of house rate, and therefore the revenue derived from this source was worse than the estimate by Rs. 5,435-0-0.

15. Rs. 286-0-3 was collected during the year under the head of road cess leviable otherwise than under the District Road Cess Act. No revenue was estimated in the budget from this source of income. Apparently this was a mistake.

16. The collection under the head of road tolls was worse by Rs. 596. This was owing to the farmer of the Gopalnuggur toll bar having failed to pay up during the year the whole amount due from him. Rs. 1,009-0-0, shown as collection from ferry tolls, was the arrears of the previous year realized during the last year.

17. The actual collection from sales of produce and stores amounted to Rs. 120-2-3 only, against an estimated income of Rs. 1,000. This was the result of some saleable properties not having been disposed of during the year.

18. The revenue under the head of miscellaneous was better by Rs. 1,492-12 5, owing to a large sum of money derived from the sale of some properties belonging to Bence Gopal, the late Accountant, having been shown under that head.

19. The committee's income on the whole was worse by Rs. 11,375-8-3.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Income as per budget	95,430	0	0
Actual revenue collected during the year, including net opening balance	84,054	7	9
Difference	11,375	8	3

Owing to these circumstances the year ended with a large deficit in the shape of liability for work instead of a plus balance, as anticipated when the budget for the current cess year was framed.

20. The outlay for the year, as per budget estimate, was as follows:—

	Rs.
Establishment on collection of revenue	3,374
Contingent charges of collection office	300
Original works	18,992
Repairs	59,233
Establishment on work	12,471
Contingencies	910
Tools and Plant	150
Total	95,430

21. The actual expenditure of the year was as follows:—

Heads of Expenditure.	Amount.			Below estimate.			Above estimate.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Collection of revenue (Establishment)	4,313	6	5	.....			639	6	5
Original Works	10,602	6	11	8,389	9	1	.....	
Repairs	63,890	13	3	.....			4,657	13	3
Establishment on Works	12,965	12	6	.....			494	12	6
Contingencies	1,109	13	5	.....			199	13	5
Tools and Plant	174	9	9	.....			24	9	9
Total	93,056	14	3	8,389	9	1	6,016	7	4

22. I regret that the committee had to make some alterations in the works as laid down in the budget; it occurred in this wise. The budget was prepared before the annual floods when they had no means of knowing the precise nature of the effect they would have upon their works. The imposition of the license tax and other circumstances besides reduced their income. They had therefore in some cases to undertake new works and repairs not originally included in the programme and make some other alterations in it which circumstances forced upon them. The actual aggregate outlay for the year was, however, below the estimated expenditure by Rs. 2,373-1-9. But it was more than the committee's actual income by Rs. 9,002-6-6. The committee spared no means in their power to curtail their expenditure in order to keep it within their income; but I regret that necessity compelled them to exceed it.

23. The expenditure under the heads "Establishment on collection of revenue" and "Establishment on works," exceeded the budget grants by Rs. 1,334-0-4. This was simply due to the fact that the establishment for September was paid during the year as the Doorga-pooja holidays commenced before the expiration of the month.

24. The inclusion of expenditure incurred in purchase of office furniture under the head of "Tools and Plant" has increased the amount beyond the estimate.

25. Form No. 6, part II of the accompanying annual accounts shows details of every description of expenditure incurred in this district during the year under review. The works undertaken were mostly repairs of the existing roads and bridges and culverts on them. Rs. 10,602-6-11 were spent in original works, which consisted of reconstruction of small bridges which gave way on some of the existing roads and construction and restoration of village communications. The following were the principal works done during the year.

26. *Original Works.*—Bhaga Bridge. This bridge was constructed over a gap in the 22nd mile of the Kishnaghur and Berhampore road. It is a timber bridge on tal posts, having four openings each of 10 feet clear span. This work was undertaken the year before last and completed last year. The total outlay on this was Rs. 541-11-3, against an estimated cost of Rs. 567. The sum spent last year was Rs. 107-5-3. This bridge though temporary has supplied a very great want of this important road.

27. Ghurkhual Bridge. Only bricks have been manufactured for this bridge at an expense of Rs. 686-13-9. This bridge will be built over a khal in the 1st mile of the Culna and Santipore road on the site of an old masonry bridge which has been washed away. This is a very important work. The road on which this is to be built connects Culna, a

sub-division in the Bardwan district, with the Eastern Bengal Railway at Ranaghat joining with the Ranaghat and Santipore feeder at Santipore. The new bridge will consist of a strong timber truss supported on masonry piers and abutments, and it will have two openings each of 12 feet clear span. It will be completed during the current cess year.

28. *Tangra Bridge*.—In the annual account this has been dealt with as original work simply because all reconstructions as a rule should be treated as such. The whole bridge was not rebuilt; only certain parts of it which were damaged were replaced. The total outlay on this work was Rs. 408-8, against an estimated cost of Rs. 486. This is an important bridge standing over Tangra khal in the 5th mile of the Buggoola and Bagadanga road.

29. *Basantpore Bridge*.—This is a timber skin bridge on tál posts built on the site of an old masonry bridge which stood on a khal in the 3rd mile of the Meherpore and Gangua road. The old bridge gave way during the floods of the year 1876, owing to insufficient waterway. The new bridge consists of three openings, each of 10 feet clear span. This waterway measures five times that of the old bridge. The estimated cost of this bridge was Rs. 332. It has been completed satisfactorily at an expense of Rs. 330-8-3.

30. Two wings of the Koralkhally Bridge, on the Nischindpore and Haut Boalia road, were reconstructed at the cost of Rs. 984 2-9. The estimated outlay for this work was Rs. 1,327. The saving was large because the casualties provided for in the estimate did not actually come in the way of reconstruction of those wings. This work was commenced the year before last, but owing to interruptions caused by the rains and floods it could not be completed that year.

31. A temporary timber bridge was constructed at Amkholla, on the Guyghatta and Ichapore road, at an expense of Rs. 427-10-3. The estimated outlay for this bridge was Rs. 482. The roadway consists of teak-wood planks supported on strong beams of the same wood. There are three openings, each of which measures ten feet in clear span. The truss is supported by strong tál posts firmly driven into the ground. The reconstruction of this temporary bridge was the only original work done in the Bongong sub-division, which deserves mention in this general report. The old bridge which stood at this place became unsafe, but this escaped the notice of the branch committee on the occasion of the preparation of the budget for the year under review, and therefore nothing was provided in it for this work. The expense incurred on it was met from the reserved fund. This bridge is quite substantial and the people residing in the neighbourhood are greatly benefitted by it.

32. Two bridges which were commenced the year before last on the Buggoolla and Kishnagur feeder road were completed last year. The estimated cost of these bridges was Rs. 1,584 altogether. The actual outlay on them was Rs. 1,538-1-6, including the amount spent on them during the previous year. These bridges consist of timber plat forms supported on strong wrought-iron girders, which rest on strong masonry abutments, and both of them have been finished satisfactorily.

33. A temporary tál bridge was constructed at Maruekdoh, on the Ramnuggur and Manicknuggur road, the estimated cost of this work was Rs. 404, the actual outlay was Rs. 418-1-2. This bridge is very useful to the public. A permanent bridge will be constructed here as soon as the committee are in a position to do so.

34. Rs. 251-1-3 was spent on the construction of a masonry culvert on the Kishnagur and Berhampore road. This culvert has improved the sanitary condition of the large and populous village of Debogram very greatly. The estimated cost of this culvert was Rs. 262.

35. Rs. 5,608-6-6 was spent during the year on the construction of new village roads. Of this sum Rs. 888-8-3 was spent in the sudder, Rs. 1,159-9 in Kooshtia, Rs. 595 in Meherpore, Rs. 960 in Choodangah, Rs. 1,000 in Ranaghat, and Rs. 1,005-5-3 in Bongong sub-division. Altogether 63 new village roads were constructed and a large number of existing village tracks were improved by spending small sums on each in each village. Of the 63 new roads 17 were constructed in Ranaghat, 16 in Kooshtia, 10 in the Sudder, 10 in Choodangah, 7 in Meherpore and 3 in Bongong, of which one connects several villages and measures over 4½ miles in length. The outlay on the road was Rs. 487-4-9.

36. Rs. 512-14-9 was spent on arboriculture undertaken on the Buggoolla and Kishnagur road, Kishnagur and Santipore road, Chagda and Bongong road, Kissengunge and Baromeshia road and Choodangah and Meherpore road. A large number of young trees has been transplanted on each of these roads.

37. Rs. 63,890-13-3 was the total outlay in repairs of the existing lines of communications of the district. Of this sum, Rs. 45,325-14-3 was spent on the maintenance, repairs and annual renewals of the metalled roads, and Rs. 18,564-15 on the repairs of unmetalled roads and bridges and culverts on them, and other miscellaneous work connected with them.

38. As usual the village roads in sub-divisions were undertaken under the supervision of members of the Branch Committee. In the sudder they were constructed under the immediate superintendence of the District Engineer.

39. Some roads and village roads were not repaired at all, although provision for them was made in the budget. I have explained already the cause of this in paragraph 22 of this report.

40. The outlay on original works during the current year has been estimated at Rs. 12,974, and that on the repairs of existing roads at Rs. 60,972. The principal original works for this year are the following.

41. A timber bridge will be constructed on the Salgramudia road at an expense of Rs. 500. A culvert on the 10th mile of Chagda and Bongong road will be built at a cost of

bridge on the Culna and Sanipore road; one on the Coomercolly and Simla road and one on the Doorgapore road. The budget allotments for them are Rs. 935 and Rs. 540 respectively. Rs. 1,532 will be spent on the completion of the Byedangee bridge on the Coomercolly and Kanchadia road. A small bridge and a culvert will be constructed on the Allumdanga and Jamjamy road, at the cost of Rs. 600 and 250 respectively. Rs. 200 will be spent on the construction of a small masonry culvert on the road from Choosadangah kutcherry to Choosadangah railway station.

42. Several reports about the extensive defalcations committed by the notorious late Accountant, Bence Gopaul, with full details of his flight, arrest and conviction, have been already submitted to Government, and therefore I need not dwell upon the circumstance here again.

43. I am unable to report specially on the manner in which the several members of the establishment have conducted their duties, as I was in this district during only the last three months of the year under report and my predecessor has left no memorandum on the subject. All that has come under my notice during my incumbency I was well satisfied with; and I have had no grounds since the close of the year to think otherwise than well of the capabilities and fitness of the District Engineer, or to find fault with any of the others.

The Sub-divisional officers report that the sub-overseers under them have worked satisfactorily.

Form No. 6.—Part I.

NUDEA DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Annual Account of Income and Expenditure from 1st October 1877 to 30th September 1878.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	On collection of Revenue and Committee's Control.	Rs. A. P.
Balance on 1st October { Cash in hand ... Advances outstanding ... 1877.	9,540 12 2 55 2 0		Establishment Contingencies	3,861 5 2 652 1 3
Total	9,595 14 2			4,513 6
Deduct balance at credit of deposit	4,008 7 1	5,587 7 1	Outlay on District Works.	
			Original works... { Roads and bridges ... 10,602 6 11 River and canal works	
Receipts of the year.			Repairs ... { Roads and bridges ... 63,890 13 3 River and canal works	10,602 6 11
Revenue under District { Cess on lands ... Road Cess Act, X of { " on mines, railways, &c... 1871. { " on houses ... Fines ...	67,746 3 6 5,464 15 6		Establishment... .. Tools and plant	63,890 13 3 14,076 9 11 174 9 9
Road cess leviable otherwise than under District Road Cess Act.	286 0 3	73,211 3 0		88,743 7 10
Receipts from tolls { Road tolls ... Ferry tolls ... Canal or river tolls ...	1,934 0 0 1,009 0 6	286 0 3	Total outlay to be passed	93,056 14 3
Grants-in-aid from Provincial Reserve Fund	120 2 3		Balance on 30th { Cash in hand ... September 1878. { Advances outstanding ...	—4,970 13 11 78 13 3
Sales of produce and stores	13 14 3	2,943 0 6	Total	—4,892 0 8
Fines and refunds	1,892 12 5		Deduct balance at credit of deposit	4,110 5 10
Miscellaneous revenue, &c.	.....	2,026 12 11		—9,002 6 6
Total Receipts	.....	78,467 0 8		
GRAND TOTAL	.....	84,054 7 9	GRAND TOTAL	84,054 7 9

Passed for Rs. (93,066-14-3) ninety-three thousand and fifty-six, annas fourteen, and pies three only.

W. H. M. GUN,
MEDITUNJOY ROY,
JUDONATH CHATTERJEE,

Members of the Committee.

W. H. M. GUN,

Vice-Chairman, Road Cess Committee.

No. 6.—Part II.

NUDDEA DISTRICT ROAD FUNI

Details of Income and Expenditure for the cess year 1877-78, from 1st October 1877 to 30th September 1878, to accompany the annual account for that year.

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount sanctioned as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	INCOME.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Revenue under District Road Cess Act, X of 1871.	70,000 0 0	Cess on lands	67,746 3 6	
Other Cesses ...	10,000 0 0	Do. on houses	5,464 15 6	
	100 0 0	Fines ... ..	.....	73,211 3 0
Receipts from Road tolls.	2,530 0 0	Road cess leviable otherwise than under the District Road Cess Act	296 0 3	296 0 3
		Toll bar on Gopalnagar and Ranaghat road	1,934 0 0	1,934 0 0
		Realization of arrear tolls from the following Ferries:—		
		Koosteah ferry	47 0 0	
		Mehernore "	83 0 0	
		Ranaghat "	20 0 0	
		Bongong "	58 0 0	
		Manikhal "	289 14 0	
		Judda "	500 0 0	
		Gowarry "	86 0 0	
		Kishengunge "	205 0 0	
		Ragadanga "	15 0 0	
		Nongunge "	89 0 0	
		Uggerdeep "	50 0 0	
		Panughatta "	30 0 0	
		Received in transfer from Provincial Fund but no details have been received: the amount was credited to that fund in accordance with the circular No. 384, dated 25th April 1877	1,674 2 6*	
		Amount refunded to the Ranaghat Municipality on account of Ranaghat ferry	—2,463 0 0	1,009 0 6
			Rs. A. P.	
Sales of produce and stores.	1,000 0 0	Sale of unserviceable stores	39 6 0	
		" of fruits and rent of date trees	55 12 3	
		" of tender forms	25 0 0	
Fines and refunds	.....	Fines imposed on office clerks... ..	11 10 3	
		Ditto on draftsman	2 0 0	
		Ditto on peons	0 4 0	
Miscellaneous ...	400 0 0	Miscellaneous receipts (details of the amount have not been received from treasury)	13 14 3	
			1,692 12 5*	2,026 13 11
		Total Income ... ..	.....	78,407 0 6
		EXPENDITURE.		
Establishment on collection of Revenue and Committee's control.	3,074 0 0	1 Head Clerk for 13 months, at Rs. 60 for eight at Rs. 62 for five months	780 0 0	
		1 Clerk for 13 months, at Rs. 30	390 0 0	
			Rs. A. P.	
		1 Ditto at „ 25	325 0 0	
		1 Clerk for 12 months and half day, at Rs. 25	300 6 9	
		3 Mohurris for 13 months, at Rs. 30	625 6 9	
		1 Extra mohurri for 1 month and 22 days, Rs. 20	780 0 0	
		4 Peons for 13 months, at Rs. 8	31 12 0	
		1 Additional clerk in the treasury, for 12 months, at Rs. 64	234 0 0	
		Salary of extra peons for collecting house cess in the district	75 0 0	
		Percentage of Local Fund Establishment in the Offices of Accountant-General of Bengal, and of the Commissioner	438 4 8	
Add amount on account of office rent.	380 0 0		293 13 9	
	4,034 0 0	Total	3,661 5 2	
		CONTINGENCIES.	Rs. A. P.	
		Price of country stationery	90 0 0	
		Ditto of printed forms	44 6 0	
		Ditto of ink	12 7 0	
		Railway freight and cart hire for conveying stationery from Calcutta to Krishnagaur	10 15 6	
		Price of service labels	157 5 6	
		Pay o. r. punkha-puller	35 0 0	
		Price of a shelf	27 1 3	
		Miscellaneous petty charges, i.e., purchasing a cane and gharm, &c.	10 14 0	
		Fee for attesting security	0 15 9	
		Premium for money order	1 0 0	
		Despatching challan forms to sub-division	1 14 0	
			2 8 0	
		Binding kancha account book	6 5 9	
		Office rent	25 6 9	
			390 0 0	
			653 1 3	
		Carried over ... ..	.....	4,313 6 5
				4,313 6 5

* Details of these amounts not received from the Treasury Officer, owing to the pass-books and other documents being filed in the Sessions Court,—vide Chairman's No. 474R.F., dated 7th April 1879.

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount allocated as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward ...	.....	4,813 6 8
		OUTLAY ON DISTRICT WORKS.		
		Roads and Bridges.		
Original works ...	11,400 0 0	16 Reconstructing tal-tree bridge over Bhagakhal on the Kishnaghur and Mura road—		
		Tal planking	203 3 3	203 3 3
		Iron works	43 3 0	5 9 9
		Dismantling old masonry	3 8 3	2 8 3
		Clearing channel	5 0 0	5 0 0
		Tal piles	92 8 0	
		Teak-wood work	183 9 9	
		Tal-wood railings	10 0 0	
		Coal-tarring	3 12 0	
			541 11 3	
		18 Reconstructing a timber bridge over Gurkhal on Culna and Santipore road—		
		Pucca masonry	672 12 9	672 12 9
		Dismantling masonry	12 12 0	12 12 0
		Contingency	1 5 0	1 5 0
			686 13 9	
		19 Reconstruction of bridge over Tengrah khal on Buggolah and Bagudanga road—		
		Timber work	184 4 0	184 4 0
		Pucca masonry	126 7 6	126 7 6
		Soorkee plaster	45 6 6	45 6 6
		Metalling	23 1 9	23 1 9
		Dismantling masonry	4 2 9	4 2 9
		Spreading jhama	54 0 9	54 0 9
		Unfitting and re-fitting timber work	8 5 3	8 5 3
		Coal-tarring	6 13 3	6 13 3
		Earthwork	5 15 3	5 15 3
		Contingency	21 15 6	21 15 6
			490 8 6	
		23 Reconstruction of a tal-tree bridge over Basantapore khal on Meherpore and Gaugni road—		
		Earthwork	18 3 9	18 3 9
		Dismantling masonry	15 10 9	15 10 9
		Tal piling	74 10 0	74 10 0
		Teak-wood work	129 8 0	129 8 0
		Talplanking	50 0 0	50 0 0
		„ bracings	22 4 0	22 4 0
		Coal-tarring wood-work	3 6 6	3 6 6
		Iron work	15 11 0	15 11 0
		Contingency	7 7 3	7 7 3
			330 8 3	
		34 Reconstruction of a culvert on Gopalnagar and Chowgacha roads.		
		44 Construction of diversion between Doya and Bangsichee on Kishnaghur and Meherpore road—		
		Earth work	146 14 6	146 14 6
		Turfing	18 2 3	18 2 3
			165 0 9	
		46 Reconstruction of wings of Koyal-khally bridge on Nischindipore and Hatboalia roads—		
		Earthwork	116 14 0	17 6 0
		Dismantling masonry	13 7 6	11 12 9
		Pucca masonry	537 11 6	533 2 3
		Concreting	98 2 3	93 7 0
		Soorkee pointing	10 4 9	10 4 9
		Coal-tarring	3 2 0	3 2 0
		Petty repairs to masonry	10 0 0	10 0 0
		Contingency	109 0 9	75 0 0
		Bamboo sheet piling	49 8 0	
			943 2 9	
		55 Completion of timber bridge over Byedanga khal on Coomarkhally and Kanohadia road.		
		84 Construction of masonry culvert on Bongong and Garrapotta road—		
		Pucca masonry	353 3 3	353 3 3
		Construction of a temporary bridge over Amkholla khal on Gaighatta and Ichapore road	427 10 3	427 10 3
		114 Construction of timber bridge on Amla and Meerpore road—		
		115 Construction of a masonry culvert on Allumdanga and Jamjoomy road—		
		Completion of the reconstruction of fourth mile bridge on Buggoola and Kishnaghur road—		
		Concreting	58 13 6	58 13 6
		Pucca masonry	515 1 6	363 13 6
		Soorkee pointing	10 6 9	10 6 9
		Coal-tarring	3 15 3	3 15 3
		Dismantling masonry	35 9 6	35 9 6
		Iron works	256 2 0	3 6 6
		Contingency	15 3 9	15 3 9
		Teak-wood work	183 13 0	
			1,007 0 3	
		Carried over	3,683 8 6	4,813 6 8

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount sanctioned as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
		Brought forward ...	Rs. A. P. 3,685 8 6	Rs. A. P. 4,313 6 5
		Distinguishing number.		
		OUTLAY ON DISTRICT WORKS— <i>continued.</i>		
		Roads and Bridges— <i>continued.</i>		
Original works— <i>continued.</i>	.....	Construction of Bore Jole culvert on second mile of Debogram and Kalligunge road—		
		Earthwork } 262 {	9 4 0	9 4 0
		Concreting }	71 6 6	71 6 6
		Fucca masonry... .. }	163 4 8	163 4 8
		Soorkee plastering }	8 2 6	8 2 6
			251 1 3	
		Completion of the re-construction of the seventh mile bridge on Buggoola and Kishnagar road—		
		Fucca masonry }	145 3 0	91 13 0
		Soorkee plastering }	20 5 6	20 5 6
		Coal-tarring }	2 15 3	2 15 3
		Dismantling masonry... .. }	9 15 6	9 15 6
		Iron work }	235 2 0	1 6 6
		Teak-wood work }	117 8 0	.....
			531 1 3	
		Re-construction of a tal-tree bridge over Marukdoha khal on Ram- nugur and Khalispore road—		
		Teak-wood work }	200 14 6	200 14 6
		Tal piling }	81 0 0	81 0 0
		" planking }	75 7 9	75 7 9
		Iron work }	10 5 0	10 5 0
		Coal-tarring wood work }	3 8 3	3 8 3
		Earthwork }	21 3 0	21 3 0
		Contingency }	25 10 8	25 10 8
			418 1 2	
	89	Construction of village roads in sudder sub-division—		
		Earthwork on Katgovind village road	53	53 9 6
		Earthwork on Nowadah—Ashanugur village road	59	43 8 3
		Earthwork on Sesia ... village road Ditto on Hidoypore ditto ...	28	25 15 8
		Ditto on Dogachia ditto ...	114	95 11 6
		Ditto on Dargapora ditto ...	331	238 0 0
		Ditto on Dayparah ditto ...	83	59 14 9
		Ditto on Manikbihi ditto ...	208	204 14 3
		Ditto on Kajapore ditto ...	36	34 13 6
		Ditto on Chuk Hatishalla village road... ..	117	33 9 9
			41	5 1 6
			899 8 3	
	90	Construction of village roads in Koosteah sub-division—		
		Earthwork on Faroda village road ...	.....	268 0 0
		Ditto on Hogla and Shamn- gur village road ... ..	.....	45 0 0
		Earthwork on Doorgapore village road ... ..	.....	50 0 0
		Earthwork on Dhurmpore village road ... ..	.....	40 0 0
		Earthwork on Hosseinpore village road ... ..	.....	60 0 0
		Earthwork on Bhalooka village road Ditto on Shurupdy ditto ...	.....	131 0 0
		Ditto on Pathurbria ditto ...	.....	15 0 0
		Ditto on Joynabad ditto ...	.....	15 0 0
		Ditto on Chapra ditto ...	.....	30 0 0
		Ditto on Khoksha ditto ...	.....	40 0 0
		Ditto on Barunah ditto ...	.....	25 0 0
		Ditto on Malgram ditto ...	.....	60 0 0
		Ditto on Jotuboyra ditto ...	.....	80 0 0
		Ditto on Kururiah ditto ...	.....	141 0 0
		Ditto on Allumpore ditto ...	.....	30 0 0
			159 9 0	159 9 0
			1,159 9 0	
	91	Construction of village roads in Maherpore sub-division—		
		Earthwork on Garabiria village roads ... ..	.....	150 0 0
		Earthwork on Nundunpore village road ... ..	.....	75 0 0
		Earthwork on Dhankhollah villag- e road bridge ... ..	.....	20 0 0
		Earthwork on Shamnuggur village road ... ..	.....	150 0 0
		Earthwork on Mooktearpore village road ... ..	.....	150 0 0
		Earthwork on Gobipore village road .....	.....	50 0 0
			595 0 0	
	92	Construction of village roads in Ohoosadangah sub-division—		
		Earthwork on Netada village road Ditto on Soto Shooloa village road ... ..	.....	40 0 0
		Earthwork on Khajura village road Ditto on Shinduria ditto ...	.....	30 0 0
		Ditto on Kholabiria ditto ...	.....	25 0 0
		Ditto on Anlhash ditto ...	.....	25 0 0
			30 0 0	30 0 0
		Carried over	180 0 0	7,804 2 11
				4,313 6 5

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount sanctioned as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward ...	51,801 0 0	14,915 13 4
		OUTLAY ON DISTRICT WORKS.—continued.		
		Roads and Bridges.—continued.		
Repairs—contd.	.....	36 Repairing Chowgatcha and Moheshpore road ...	206 13 9	
		37 Ditto Moheshpore to Thana road ...	.....
		38 Ditto Katgurra to Gustolly road ...	100 0 0	
		39 Ditto Belghuria to Molnath road ...	464 4 9	
		40 Ditto Chandooria to Khantooria road ...	.....
		41 Ditto Saraha and Baganchara road ...	235 11 0	
		42 Ditto Basitpore Ferry Ghat road ...	.....
		43 Ditto Coomeroolly and Simla road ...	319 4 6	
		44 Ditto Kishnaghur and Meherpore road ...	1,853 4 6	
		45 Ditto Kishengunge and Ramnuggur road ...	383 13 9	
		46 Ditto Nischindpore and Hatboalia road ...	874 3 9	
		47 Ditto Mamdagari to Gopalpore road ...	201 0 0	
		48 Ditto Chagda and Bockasagore road ...	194 0 0	
		49 Ditto Ranaghat and Jagooly road ...	523 0 0	
		50 Ditto ditto and Gopalnuggur road ...	663 0 0	
		51 Ditto Hasadah to Moheshpore road ...	283 7 6	
		52 Ditto Bagadanga to Molnath road ...	244 6 6	
		53 Ditto Bagda to Bagadanga road ...	235 7 6	
		54 Ditto Mudunpore to Bockasagore road ...	81 0 0	
		55 Ditto Coomeroolly and Kanchadia road ...	169 13 9	
		56 Ditto a part of Kishnaghur and Kishengunge kutcha portion road ...	136 3 6	
		57 Ditto Ranaghat and Jogpore road ...	185 0 0	
		58 Ditto Debogram and Kalligunge road ...	124 11 9	
		59 Ditto Arrunghatta and Bornnugur road ...	81 0 0	
		60 Ditto ditto to Datapoolia road ...	163 0 0	
		61 Ditto Meherpore to Nundunpore road ...	312 0 0	
		62 Ditto ditto to Plassipara road ...	100 0 0	
		63 Ditto Teyhutta and Nuttypottah road ...	40 0 0	
		64 Ditto Barokhada to Newparah road ...	.....
		65 Ditto Halsha and Doorgapore road ...	.....
		66 Ditto Allamdanga and Katchukatta road ...	140 0 0	
		67 Ditto Chapra to Teyhut's road ...	.....
		68 village roads in Sudder Sub-division ...	36 13 0	
		69 Ditto ditto in Kooشتهa Sub-division ...	.....
		70 Ditto ditto in Meherpore Sub-division ...	.....
		71 Ditto ditto in Chooadangah Sub-division ...	132 3 6	
		72 Ditto ditto in Ranaghat Sub-division ...	.....
		73 Ditto ditto in Bongong Sub-division ...	.....
		74 Ditto ditto in Java and Banaberia road ...	51 13 6	
		75 Ditto Khanragoda and Jhenida road ...	100 0 0	
		76 Ditto Joyrampore to Joyrampore station ...	39 0 0	
		77 Ditto Arunpara to Hariakunpore road ...	98 4 6	
		78 Ditto Bhaluka to Hizlabut road ...	.....
		79 Ditto Bongong and Ramnuggur road ...	209 0 0	
		80 Ditto ditto and Garapotta road ...	211 0 0	
		81 Ditto Allamdanga and Jamjany road ...	900 0 0	
		82 Ditto Chooadangah Kutcherry to Railway station ...	230 0 0	
		83 Bridges and culverts on Kishnaghur and Ranaghat road ...	603 15 0	
		84 Ditto Amla and Meerpore road ...	467 0 0	
		85 Ditto Bridges and culverts on Bagadanga and Molnath road ...	538 3 9	
		86 Ditto Earthen footing of siseo trees on Buggoolia and Kishnaghur road ...	337 10 9	
		87 Ditto Basitpore bridge on Buggoolia and Nonagunge road ...	574 4 3	
		88 Ditto Nijhor bridge on Ranaghat and Santipore road ...	33 6 3	
		89 Ditto Balia staging bungalow on Chagda and Bongong road ...	41 13 9	
		90 Ditto Darlaghatta bridge on Chagda and Bongong road ...	28 6 0	
		91 Salary of dak bungalow establishment ...	264 0 0	
		92 Repairing Kishnaghur dak bungalow ...	242 13 6	
		93 Municipal tax of Kishnaghur dak bungalow for six quarters, at Rs. 3 per quarter ...	18 0 0	
		94 Ground rent of dak bungalow ...	10 8 0	
		Total Repairs ...	.....	63,890 13 3
Establishment on works.	13,021	1 District Engineer for 13 months at Rs. 400 ...	5,200 0 0	
		2 Overseers for 13 months at Rs. 100 each ...	2,600 0 0	
		Carried over ...	7,800 0 0	78,804

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount estimated as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward ...	7,800 0 0	78,806 10 7
		OUTLAY OF DISTRICT WORKS—continued.		
		<i>Roads and Bridges—continued.</i>		
Establishment on works—contd.	.....	2 Sub-Overseers, for 12 months at Rs. 50 each ...	1,300 0 0	
		4 Ditto for 12 months at Rs. 22-8 each ...	1,680 0 0	
		1 Accountant and Head Clerk for 12 months and 15 days at Rs. 40 ...	499 5 9	
		1 Draftsman for 12 months and 12 days at Rs. 30 ...	371 10 0	
		1 Clerk for 12 months at Rs. 20 ...	260 0 0	
		1 Duffry for 12 months at Rs. 8 ...	99 0 0	
		2 Office peons for 12 months at Rs. 6 each ...	168 0 0	
		8 Peons for Overseers and Sub-overseers, for 12 months, at Rs. 6 each ...	624 0 0	
		1 Accountant for Vice-Chairman's office, for 4 months and 16 days, at Rs. 50 ...	225 12 9	
		Total ...	12,965 12 6	
		CONTINGENCY.		
		Charges for conducting several cases ...	84 6 0	
		Purchasing tender forms ...	25 0 0	
		Ditto printed forms and books for accounts ...	782 12 9	
		Charges for purchasing a purdah for District Engineer's office ...	12 6 0	
		Railway fare and bhatta for special messenger ...	4 0 0	
		Charges for publishing accounts in <i>Calcutta Gazette</i> ...	74 5 8	
		Purchasing receipt stamps ...	19 2 8	
		Ditto service and ordinary postage stamps... ..	43 8 6	
		Postage of bearing envelopes ...	8 14 0	
		Country stationery purchased from basar ...	37 9 6	
		Petty charges, i.e., purchasing jharun, table-cloth, cane and ropes for punkha, and clearing office ...	8 5 9	
		Pay of a ticca duffry for District Engineer's office ...	8 0 0	
		Do. of punkha-puller ...	25 12 9	
		Price of colour ...	9 3 0	
		Do. lime and soorkee purchased for examining sinkage and settlement of mortar ...	1 6 0	
		Total ...	1,109 13 5	14,075 9 11
Tools and Plant...	160	Purchasing kodalies ...	50 0 0	
		Cart hire for conveying kodalies ...	2 9 9	
		Purchasing office furniture for Vice-Chairman's office—		
		4 Chairs, at Rs. 5 each ...	20 0 0	
		1 Table ...	35 0 0	
		1 Almirah ...	35 0 0	
		1 Box ...	5 0 0	
		Repairing office furniture ...	7 0 0	
		4 Chairs for District Engineer's office, at Rs. 5 each ...	20 0 0	
		Total ...	123 0 0	174 9 9
		Total Expenditure ...	.....	93,056 14 3

Memorandum showing in detail the Actual Cash Balance on 30th September 1878.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance at credit of Nuddoa District Road Fund in the Treasury as per pass-book ...	1,482 5 10	
Less amount of unpaid cheques ...	6,190 10 0	
		—5,028 4 2
Imprest Cash with the District Engineer ...	8 2 0	
Ditto with the District Overseer ...	49 4 3	
		57 6 3
Total ...	.....	—4,970 13 11

Memorandum showing in detail the amount of Outstanding Advances on 30th September 1878.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance at credit of Public Works Department other advances ...	.....
Magistrate of Nuddoa ...	78 13 0	
Holodhur Mullick, contractor ...	0 0 8	
Total ...	.....	78 13 8

Memorandum showing in detail the balance at credit of Deposit on 30th September 1878.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.			Total.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Holodhur Mullick	100	0	0			
Parbatty Charan Bose	241	4	8			
Lukhan Chandra Rai	58	5	0			
Mohim Chandra Sarkar	12	12	0			
Ramjiban Mookerjee	25	0	0			
Nilmadhub Chatterjee	25	0	0			
Kedar Nath Mittra	200	0	0			
Selabut Mistry	100	6	9			
Krishna Chandra Chatterjee	100	0	0			
Joggeshur Muzoomdar	350	0	0			
Meher Mollah	80	0	0			
Chandra Nath Mookerjee	60	0	0			
Raj Chandra Das	14	8	3			
Ram Charan Biswas	1,233	8	4			
Nilmadhub Banerjee	87	1	0			
Jogobundhu Chatterjee	45	13	3			
Kedar Nath Mittra	118	9	3			
Ram Charan Biswas	20	8	3			
Jumnally Moonshi	45	0	0			
Joy Chandra Mookerjee	67	7	9			
Protap Chandra Chowdry	50	0	0			
Chandra Kanta Rai	80	0	0			
Selabut Mistry	125	0	3			
Minor establishment	45	9	9			
Akbur Biswas	32	0	0			
Mohim Chandra Sarkar	98	4	6			
Madhu Mistry	159	9	0			
Krishnadhan Muzoomdar	538	11	3			
Total ... ..	.....			4,110	5	10

Explanatory notes to accompany the Annual Accounts.

PARTICULARS.	Total as per fourth quar- terly return.	Total as per annual return.	More.	Less.	REMARKS.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Establishment on col'lection of revenue	3,068 5 11	3,061 5 3	.....	7 0 9	The sum of Rs. 25-13-9 on account of salary of an accountant attached to the Chairman's office for 16 days of May at Rs. 50 per month has been transferred to the head of establishment on work, and of Rs. 18-12 on account of pay of a treasury clerk for three months at Rs. 6-4 per month has been added to it from establishment on work.
Establishment on work	12,958 11 9	12,965 13 9	7 0 9	.....	In accordance with the above remarks the sum of Rs. 25-13-9 has been added to it, and of Rs. 18-12 has been transferred to the head of "Establishment on collection of revenue."

No. 61R, dated Jessore, the 28th December 1878.

From—W. H. PAGE, Esq., Chairman, District Road Cess Committee, Jessore,
To—The Commissioner of the Presidency Division.

I HAVE the honor to submit herewith the Road Fund Annual Report and Accounts for the cess year 1877-78, together with the requisite explanatory notes required under Government circular No. 8A, dated 4th February 1878.

2. The estimates of income and expenditure for the year under review, were considered and passed by the District Committee at a meeting held on the 25th August 1877. The receipts were estimated at Rs. 1,17,745 and the expenditure at Rs. 1,12,819: The actual receipts were Rs. 1,21,627-3-4, inclusive of the balance of the previous year. The actual expenditure amounted to Rs. 1,09,770-8-1. The details of the expenditure are given in form No. 6, Part II of the annual accounts. All the important local works were carried out by the District Engineer, and the village roads and minor works by the Branch Committees under the supervision of the Chairman and members.

3. The District Committee met four times,—once at the beginning to pass the annual accounts for 1876-77, once in the middle, and twice towards the close of the year,—to consider various estimates, sanction appointments in their establishments, pass the budget, and fix the rates for 1878-79, and to consider the proposal of new members for the District Committee. With a few exceptions, the non-official members took little or no interest in the administration of the fund at their disposal.

4. The requirements of the sub-divisions for the year are first considered by the Branch Committees, and each submits an estimate to the District Committee of its requirements. The District Committee then selects the measures to be carried out during the year, the larger works which require professional skill are carried out by the Engineer and his staff, the smaller ones being dealt with by the Branch Committees under the supervision of the local overseers, members of the Committee, or of trustworthy gentlemen of the localities concerned. In the northern portion of the district the European members of the Branch Committee have in

this way rendered very valuable aid, and native gentlemen elsewhere have rendered similar assistance.

5. The Committee resolved, at a meeting held on 29th September 1877, consisting of eleven members, to levy the maximum rates of cess during the year, to meet the estimate for expenditure passed at its last meeting.

6. The accounts now submitted for the year were laid before a meeting on the 16th November 1878, when a Sub-Committee, consisting of the Vice-Chairman and three members, was appointed to examine them, under section 88 of the Act. The report of the Sub-Committee was received at another meeting held on the 21st December 1878, and the accounts now submitted were formally passed, *vide* report of the Sub-Committee herewith attached.

7. The result of the inspection made by Mr. F. Moore, Deputy Examiner, on the 15th April 1878, for the first-half of the year, was considered satisfactory in regard to the accounts and books kept in the combined offices of the Chairman and District Engineer.

8. The following is a brief description of the works carried out in each of the sub-divisions during the year and the expenditure incurred thereon:—

JESSORE SUB-DIVISION.

9. *Jessore and Afra Road.*—Patch-work to metalling from the 4th to 12th mile, also earthwork in repairs to flanks.

The following is the quantity of work executed during the year:—

Surface repairs to flanks ...	...	...	...	8 miles.
Metalling consolidated ...	...	...	...	9,588 c. ft.

The expenditure up to date is Rs. 12,339, of which Rs. 1,073 were expended during the current year.

10. *Roads outside Jessore Municipality.*—Renewal of metal on the Chachra to Moorales road. The following is the quantity of work executed during the year:—

Surface repairs ...	...	...	...	4 miles.
Metal collected and consolidated ...	...	...	...	1,125 c. ft.

The expenditure up to date is Rs. 10,207, of which Rs. 333 were expended during the current year.

11. *Jessore and Kallygunge Road.*—The metalling has been completed on the 9th, 10th and portion of the 11th miles. The road has also been raised above flood level and widened in this portion, and a new pipe culvert constructed. The surface repairs for the remaining portion of sixteen miles have been executed throughout.

The following is the quantity of work executed during the year:—

Surface repairs ...	...	...	...	16 miles.
Earthwork ...	...	...	...	369,910 c. ft.
Dressing surface ...	...	...	...	90 chains.
Turfing slopes ...	...	...	...	5,829 s. ft.
Soling and edging ...	...	...	...	110,440 s. ft.
Collection and consolidation ...	...	...	...	40,961 c. ft.
Construction of pipe culverts ...	...	...	...	1 in No.

The expenditure up to date is Rs. 36,186, of which Rs. 8,112 were expended during the current year.

12. *Singha and Basantea Road.*—Patch-work to metalling has been executed throughout the whole length.

The following is the quantity of work executed:—

Consolidation of metal	3,912 c. ft.
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The expenditure up to date is Rs. 7,450, of which Rs. 65 were expended during the current year.

13. *Rajahat and Kessubpore Road.*—The surface repairs have been executed throughout the road metalled for three-fourths of a mile.

The following is the quantity of work executed during the year:—

Earthwork in surface repairs ...	...	...	...	17½ miles.
Metal collected and consolidated ...	...	...	...	15,075 c. ft.

The expenditure up to date is Rs. 27,457, of which Rs. 1,475 were expended during the current year.

14. *Jessore and Khajoor Road.*—Surface repairs have been executed throughout the entire length of eight and a half miles, at a cost of Rs. 472, making the total expenditure up to date Rs. 3,227.

15. *Khajoor and Magoora Road (within Sudder sub-division).*—The first three miles on portion of the road towards Raghobpore has been raised above flood level and widened, and on the last portion a palm tree culvert of ten feet span has been constructed.

The following is the quantity of work executed during the year:—

Earthwork ...	...	...	...	6,94,851 c. ft.
Dressing surface ...	...	...	...	146½ chains.
Temporary pipe culvert ...	...	...	...	1 in No.
Temporary palm-tree culvert ...	...	...	...	1 in No.

The expenditure up to date is Rs. 6,816, of which Rs. 2,292 were expended during the current year.

16. *Chowgatcha to Kotechandpore Road*.—Surface repairs have been executed throughout the whole length of ten and a half miles, at a cost of Rs. 520, making the total expenditure up to date Rs. 4,719.

17. *Churamunkatty to Chowgatcha Road*.—Surface repairs have been executed throughout the entire length of 10 miles, and a new pipe culvert constructed in the 7th mile at a cost of Rs. 513, making the total expenditure up to date Rs. 18,790.

18. *Turagunge and Narail Road (1st section within the Sudder sub-division)*.—Surface repairs have been executed throughout, and the embankment raised above flood level on the second and third miles.

The following is the quantity of work executed during the year :—

Surface repairs	...	...	...	...	8 miles.
Earthwork	...	...	...	...	213,977 c. ft.
Dressing slopes	...	...	...	...	107 chains.

The expenditure up to date is Rs. 9,032, of which Rs. 919 were expended during the current year.

19. *Surface repairs to other roads*.—Besides the above works, surface repairs have been executed to the following roads, aggregating 92 miles, at a cost of Rs. 3,442.

				Miles.
Singhea to Khoolna road (extensive repairs)	...	...	...	28
Poolughat to Dodaria	...	...	...	10½
Kesubpore to Trimohanee	...	...	...	6
Chowgatcha to ditto	...	...	...	30½
Jessore to Sulkea	...	...	...	17
Total	...	...	...	92

20. *Maintenance of Bridges and Culverts*.—Twenty-one culverts have been repaired on the following roads at a cost of Rs. 894-2 :—

Churamunkatty to Chowgatcha road	...	...	...	4
Jessore and Kallygunge road	...	...	...	9
Jessore and Khajoorra road	...	...	...	3
Kesubpore and Trimohanee road	...	...	...	3
Chowgatcha and Trimohanee road	...	...	...	2
Total	...	...	...	21

And the following new bridges and culverts have been constructed on the roads named below, viz :—

	No.
<i>Chowgatcha and Trimohanee Road</i> .—A masonry bridge of 15 feet span at Manickgunge with timber superstructure	1
<i>Poolughat and Dodaria Road</i> .—A palm-tree bridge of two openings of 12 feet each	1
<i>Kesubpore and Trimohanee Road</i> .—A pipe culvert	1
<i>Churamunkatty to Chowgatcha Road</i> .—A pipe culvert	1
<i>Jessore and Kallygunge Road</i> .—A pipe culvert	1
<i>Jessore and Magoora Road</i> .—A palm-tree bridge of ten feet	1
Total	6

at a total cost of Rs. 1,458.

21. *Arboriculture*.—Eight hundred cuttings from banian and peepul trees have been planted on the Jessore and Kallygunge road, at a cost of Rs. 196.

22. *Inspection Bungalows*.—There being no accommodation available at Barobazar for the due inspection of the important works now in progress on the Jessore and Kallygunge road, an inspection bungalow has been built there at a cost of Rs. 617, including the stabling and out-offices.

23. *Village roads (in the Sudder sub-division)*.—A sum of Rs. 1,455 has been expended in constructing and repairing 16 miles of roads, making three new culverts, and in repairing the wood work of an old bridge over the Mooktasherry river near the village of Aranda.

JHENIDA SUB-DIVISION.

24. *Kallygunge and Jhenida road*.—The embankment on the 20th and 21st miles has been widened throughout, and raised six inches above the flood level of 1871, and dressed and turfed; and three palm-tree culverts of 12 feet span each, aggregating 48 lineal feet, have been constructed to provide the additional waterway which has been found necessary.

The surface repairs have also been executed throughout the entire length.

The following is the quantity of work executed during the current year, viz :—

Earthwork	...	...	...	761,301 c. feet
Turfing slopes	...	...	...	258,450 s. feet
Dressing surface and slopes	...	...	...	462,930 "
Surface repairs	...	...	...	8 miles
Palm-tree culverts of 12 feet span	...	...	...	Three in No.

The expenditure up to date is Rs. 18,088, of which Rs. 4,654 were expended during the current year.

25. *Jhenida to Borain Road (Chooadanga Road).*—Renewal of metal on the 18th, 19th, 22nd and 23rd miles, and also repairs to flanks throughout the entire length of 12½ miles have been carried out.

The following is the quantity of work executed during the year :—

Surface repairs to flanks	...	...	...	12 miles.
Renewal of metal and consolidation	...	...	...	7,256 c. feet.

The expenditure up to date is Rs. 19,229, of which Rs. 1,284 were expended during the current year.

26. *Kallygunge and Khalishpore Road.*—Renewal of metal on the 7th and 8th miles, and patch work on the 1st, 4th and 5th miles; also renewal and widening of the flanks on one side for a distance of two miles.

The following is the quantity of work executed during the year—

Earthwork	...	...	...	249,755 c. feet.
Renewal and consolidation of metal	...	...	...	27,404

The total expenditure up to date is Rs. 18,894, of which Rs. 2,967 were expended during the current year.

27. *Jhenida and Magoora Road (within the Jhenida Sub-division).*—Surface repairs have been executed throughout the entire length and an additional pipe culvert has been constructed at Jhenida. The several protective bunds at Doodarea, Dhobaghatta, Porahattee and Lohajunga have been maintained in good order, and the Dhobaghatta khal was also ramped down for convenience of the cold-weather traffic.

The following is the quantity of work executed during the year :—

Surface repairs	...	...	...	9 miles.
Earthwork	...	...	...	51,427 c. ft.
Bamboo piling	...	...	...	312 l. ft.
Turfing	...	...	...	680 spl. ft.
Construction of pipe culverts	...	...	...	1 in No.

The expenditure up to date is Rs. 36,831, of which Rs. 764 were expended during the current year.

28. *Kallygunge and Kharagoda Road.*—Surface repairs have been executed throughout, and expensive repairs on the 10th and 12th miles; additional waterway has also been provided by the construction of four pipe culverts.

The following is the quantity of work executed during the year :—

Surface repairs	...	...	...	15 miles.
Earthwork	...	...	...	130,081 c. ft.
Turfing slopes	...	...	...	19,317 spl. ft.
Dressing slopes	...	...	...	19,317 "
Pipe culverts	...	...	...	4 in No.

The total expenditure up to date is Rs. 3,801, of which Rs. 855 were expended during the current year.

29. *Surface repairs to Roads.*—Besides the above works, surface repairs have been executed to the following roads, aggregating 36½ miles, viz. :—

	Miles.
Jhenida and Kacharkole road (Pubna road)	14
Gharakola to Saelcopa road	3½
Sindooree to Bowanipore (through the agency of Messrs. William and James Sherriff)	11
Bowanipore to Dhulea (through the agency of Mr. Alex. Sherriff)	3½
Gopalpore to Narainpore (extensive repairs)	4½
Total	36½

cost of Rs. 1,407.

30. *Maintenance of Bridges and Culverts.*—Twenty-two culverts have been repaired on following roads, viz. :—

	No.
Jhenidah and Magoora road	3
Kallygunge and Jhenida	6
Ditto and Khoragoda	5
Gopalpore to Narainpore	1
Jhenida and Boram	7
Total	22

cost of Rs. 1,612.

31. *Arboriculture*.—Seven hundred and fifty-six cuttings from banian and peepul trees have been planted on the Jhenida and Boram and Jhenidah and Magoora roads, at a cost of Rs. 94.

32. *Village Roads*.—The allotment for village roads was Rs. 2,500, of which sum Rs. 2,388 has been spent either in constructing or repairing 17 roads and two bridges, all of which have been personally inspected by the Chairman, Branch Committee, or by some of the members.

33. *Station Roads*.—A sum of Rs. 200 was allotted for this purpose, the whole of which was spent under the immediate supervision of the Deputy Magistrate, in repairing the existing roads and in metalling a portion of the main road between Jhenidah and the Bhubaghatta khal.

34. *Magoora Sub-division*.—Magoora and Jhenida road (within limits of the Magoora sub-division).

Surface repairs have been executed throughout, and all the masonry and soondry wood bridges have been thoroughly repaired. The embankment has been widened and raised above flood level throughout the 15th mile, and the Kassinathpore Haor has also been ramped down for convenience of the cold-weather traffic.

The following is the quantity of work executed during the year:—

Surface repairs	...	...	...	7 miles.
Earthwork	...	...	...	294,143 c. ft.
Dressing slopes and turfing	...	...	...	80,641 spl. ft.
Ditto surface	...	...	...	64 chains.

The expenditure up to date is Rs. 7,322, of which Rs. 1,971 were expended during the current year.

35. *Magoora and Benodpore Road*.—Surface repairs have been executed throughout and the existing temporary bridges have been thoroughly repaired at a cost of Rs. 472, the total expenditure up to date being Rs. 3,923.

36. *Khagoora and Magoora Road (within Magoora Sub-division)*.—The new low-level road has been completed for a distance of 11 miles, but owing to scarcity of labour it was not possible to complete the remaining two and a half miles, which work will, however, be resumed next year.

The following is the quantity of work executed during the year at a cost of Rs. 2,539, the total expenditure up to date being Rs. 6,319:—

Earthwork	...	...	...	5,90,168 rupees.
Surface repairs	...	...	...	7½ miles.
Dressing slopes	...	...	...	10,900 superficial feet.

37. *Maintenance of bridges and culverts*.—Eighteen culverts and bridges have been repaired on the following roads—

Magoora and Jhenidah road	...	...	...	12 miles.
„ „ Benodpore „	...	...	...	6 „
Total	...	...	...	18 „

at a total cost of Rs. 560.

38. *Surface repairs to roads*.—Besides the above works, surface repairs have been executed to the following roads, aggregating 21 miles, under the supervision of Mr. Charles Selby, indigo-planter, manager of the Nohatta concern, who has also constructed three temporary bridges and one masonry bridge of 10 feet span with timber superstructure on the Benodpore and Singhea road—

Benodpore to Singhea	...	...	...	14 miles.
Solkea to Nohatta	...	...	...	5 „
Nohatta to Mahomedpore	...	...	...	2 „
Total	...	...	...	21

at a total cost of Rs. 1,076.

39. *Inspection bungalows*.—There being no accommodation available on the new road between Khagoora and Magoora, an inspection bungalow has been built at Arpara, on the river Futki, at a cost of Rs. 824, including the stabling and out-offices.

40. *Bandal work*.—Bandal work was constructed on both banks of the Nobogunga river, near Boraiee, for a length of 1,000 feet, with a view to deepening the channel for boat traffic. The work proved successful, the channel having been deepened from 8½ feet to 12 feet. The cost of the work was Rs. 564.

41. *Village roads*.—The allotment for village roads was Rs. 2,500, of which sum Rs. 2,409 has been spent either in constructing or repairing 42 roads, some of which have been personally inspected by the Chairman, Branch Committee.

42. *Station roads*.—A sum of Rs. 200 was allotted for this purpose, the whole of which was spent under the immediate supervision of the Assistant Magistrate in repairing the existing roads.

43. *Narail Sub-division, Taragunge and Narail road (2nd section between Chachra and Narail, five miles)*.—Surface repairs have been executed throughout the entire length, and the embankment has been raised for half a mile on the 10th mile.

The following is the quantity of work executed during the year :—

Earthwork	407,497 cubic feet.
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The expenditure up to date is Rs. 12,018, of which Rs. 1,500 were expended during the current year.

Pecarakhal bridge.—On the 18th mile of the above road a masonry bridge of two arches of 25 feet span each has been constructed over one of the flood openings, and the approaches completed.

The following is the quantity of work executed during the year—

Masonry in abutments, piers and superstructure	...	15,850 cubic feet.
„ in arches and inverts	...	3,325
Kutchu-pucca masonry	...	1,541
Concrete	...	3,604 cubic feet.
Pointing	...	4,593 superficial feet.
Cornice	...	828 lineal feet.
Earthwork in approaches	...	1,13,609 cubic feet.
„ in foundations	...	17,382
Turfing and dressing slopes	...	15,549 superficial feet.
Metalling in approaches	...	450 cubic feet.

The expenditure up to date is Rs. 10,100 of which Rs. 4,352 were expended during the current year.

45. *Bashbata bridge.*—On the 12th mile of the above road, it is proposed to construct a masonry bridge of two arches of 25 feet span each, over one of the flood openings. This work has been commenced and the masonry work completed up to the springing of the arches; the rest of the work will be resumed next year.

The following is the quantity of work executed during the year :—

Masonry in abutments and piers	...	...	11,561 c. ft.
Concrete	...	...	5,763 „
Earthwork in foundations	...	...	17,238 „
Ditto in approaches	...	...	62,906 „

The expenditure up to date is Rs. 6,452, of which the whole sum was expended during the current year.

46. *Ghorakhalee and Singhea Road.*—Surface repairs have been executed throughout, and the third mile and portion of first mile have been raised above flood level.

The following is the quantity of work executed during the year :—

Earth-work	...	...	160,084 c. ft.
Dressing surface	...	...	23 chains.
Surface repairs	...	...	5½ miles.

The expenditure up to date is Rs. 3,851, of which Rs. 723 were expended during the current year.

47. *Nurrail to Gorakhally Road.*—Surface repairs have been executed throughout, and 16 chains of the embankment on either side of the Tortoria bridge have been raised and widened. The bridge itself has been thoroughly repaired, the planking has been entirely renewed, and also five of the girders.

The following is the quantity of work executed up to date—

Earth-work	...	...	224,557 c. ft.
Dressing slopes	...	...	16 chains.
Turfing do.	...	...	21,278 s. ft.
Masonry	...	...	259 c. ft.
Plastering	...	...	867 s. ft.
Wood-work in flooring and beams	...	...	145 c. ft.
Coal-tarring	...	...	1,949 s. ft.
Pointing	...	...	247 s. ft.

The expenditure up to date is Rs. 2,527, of which Rs. 1,147 were expended during the current year.

48. *Maintenance of Bridges and Culverts.*—Culverts and bridges have been repaired on the following roads, viz., Nurrail and Ghorakhalee road, at a total cost of Rs. 733.

49. *Village Roads.*—The allotment for village roads was Rs. 2,500, the whole of which sum has been expended in constructing or repairing twelve roads, and in making tow-path from Luckhipassa to Gazirhat via Kalea, and also another one from Malna to Gazirhat.

50. *Station Roads.*—A sum of Rs. 200 was spent under the immediate supervision of the Deputy Magistrate in repairing the existing roads and culverts, and road leading to the cutcherry.

51. *Khoolna Sub-division.*—No works of magnitude were undertaken in the sub-division during the year, the chief expenditure being on account of village roads. A sum of Rs. 5,250 was sanctioned for this purpose and for station roads, the whole of which sum was expended

by the Branch Committee in constructing and repairing 27 roads, 59 wooden bridges, and seven masonry culverts, the distribution of the charges being as follows:—

	Rs.
Establishment	517
Earth-work in roads and in construction of bridges	4,258
Repairing station roads	250
Value of plot of land in Rungpore bheel	19
Boat-hire for inspection and measurement of the works	141
Contingencies	65
Total	5,250

52. *Bagirhat Sub-Division.*—No works of magnitude were undertaken in this sub-division during the year, the chief expenditure being on account of village roads. A sum of Rs. 6,250 was sanctioned for this purpose and for station roads, the whole of which sum was expended by the Branch Committee in constructing and repairing 21 roads, four rustic bridges, and a masonry culvert, the distribution of the charges being as follows:—

	Rs.
Establishment and contingencies	190
Village road and bridges	5,818
Station roads	242
Total	6,250

53. I now proceed to state briefly the proposed road cess operations for the ensuing year 1878-79, as required by Government circular No. 50, dated 23rd July 1878.

54. The expected income from cesses leviable under the Act and from other sources is estimated at Rs. 1,09,753, of which sum it is proposed to expend Rs. 28,502 on original works, and Rs. 58,883 on maintenance and repairs. The sum last named includes Rs. 19,500 allotted to village roads.

55. The principal works for execution are the following:—

- (a)—The existing roads which are (exclusive of the station roads) 356 miles in length will be repaired and kept in order;
- (b)—Two miles of the Jessore and Kallygunge road will be metalled and the slopes widened;
- (c)—One and three quarter miles of the Kallygunge and Jhenidah road will be raised above flood level and widened;
- (d)—The remaining portion of the new road between Khajoorā and Magoora will be completed for a distance of three miles, and the first section also raised and widened for a mile;
- (e)—One mile of the Jhenidah and Magoora road will be raised above flood level and widened;
- (f)—One mile of the Poologhāt and Doodarea road will be raised above flood level and widened;
- (g)—Two and a half miles of the Chowgatcha and Trimohanee road will be raised and widened;
- (h)—One mile of the Jessore and Khajoorā road will be raised and widened;
- (i)—One and three quarter miles of the Kallygunge and Kharagoda road will be raised above flood level and widened;
- (j)—Portions of the metalling on the Kallygunge and Khalispore road will be renewed;
- (k)—Portions of the metaling on the Jhenidah and Boram road;
- (l)—Portions of the metalling on the Jessore and Agra road will be renewed;
- (m)—The masonry bridge of two arches of 25 feet span each, over the Bashbeeta khal will be completed.
- (n)—An iron girder screw pile bridge of three spans of 30 feet each will be completed over the Seetarampore khal on the Taragunge and Narail road, and also two causeways and a pipe culvert.
- (o)—Three pipe culverts will be constructed on the Chowgatcha and Trimohanee road.
- (p)— „ ditto ditto on the Kallygunge and Kharagoda road.
- (q)—One ditto ditto on the Kallygunge and Jhenidah road.
- (r)— „ ditto ditto on the Jhenidah and Magoora road.
- (s)—The existing bridges and culverts in the different sub-divisions will be repaired to the extent of the budget allotments aggregating Rs. 4,000.
- (t)—New village roads will be constructed and the old ones kept in repair.

56. A statement is herewith appended showing the meetings held by the district and branch committees for the cess year 1877-78, as per form referred to in Bengal Government Resolution, No. 395A, dated 15th May 1877.

57. All the Sub-divisional Officers in the district displayed great interest in the welfare of their respective sub-divisions, by actively supervising the construction and repairs of the

village roads situated therein; and the undermentioned gentlemen also deserve prominent notice for the active interest taken by them in the working of the road cess operations:—

Jhenidah Sub-division.

Mr. William Shirriff.

Baboo Hurnath Chatterjee.

„ W. L. Fyfe.

„ Sreenath Roy.

Baboo Taruck Chunder Chatterjee.

Magoora Sub-division.

Mr. C. Selby.

Baboo Jogendra Sunker Chuckerbutty.

Bagirhat Sub-division.

Baboo Akhaya Kumar Chowdhuri,
Canoongoe.

Baboo Ashutosh Chuckerbutty.

Khoolnah Sub-division.

Khidir Gain.

58. On the whole the Act has worked well in the district; the people appreciate it because they know that the money is spent in the district, and they see before them the fruits in the shape of improved communication.

59. The District Engineer, Mr. C. H. Burt, continues to render excellent service to the Committee by his careful energetic supervision of the works in progress. His office establishment and the collection establishment have worked well during the year. Baboo Mohim Chunder Sen, Accountant, is worthy of special commendation.

60. The collections have been Rs. 1,02,779 out of Rs. 1,01,600 for the land cess and Rs. 2,314 out of Rs. 5,800 for house cess (current and arrear demand both included).

APPENDIX A.

Abstract of particulars regarding Meetings of District and Branch Road Cess Committees for the cess year 1877-78.

Commissionership.	DISTRICT.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS FORMING COMMITTEE.		Number required to form a quorum.	Number of meetings held.	Meetings at which there were no quorum.	Average attendance at meetings.	Number of members who did not attend any meeting.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED ONLY.						Percentage of average attendance to whole Committee.
		Official.	Non-official.						One meeting.		Two meetings.		Three meetings.		
									Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	
Presidency Division.	Jessore District Committee	(a) 6	18	8	4	...	11	8	2	8	...	1	8	6	45
	Jhenidah Branch Committee	(b) 1	9	3	3	...	4	3	...	3	...	1	1	3	40
	Magoora ditto	(c) 1	14	4	5	...	7	3	...	3	...	2	...	3	47
	Narail ditto	(d) 3	11	4	4	...	5	2	...	4	...	3	2	3	38.4
	Khoolnah ditto	(e) 5	11	5	7	...	6.71	3	...	1	3	...	1	1	44
	Bagirhat ditto	(f) 4	12	5	4	1	5	5	1	5	...	2	1	1	31.25
	Total	...	19	75	29	27	1	38.71	24	3	23	1	12	7	15

(a). The majority of non-official members take very little interest in the administration of the fund at the disposal of the committee.

(b). The members generally took much interest in their work, and rendered great assistance to their Chairman.

(c). Ditto ditto ditto but in the matter of supervision the works were left almost entirely in the hands of the Chairman.

(d). The committee generally has taken interest in its works.

(e). Ditto ditto ditto.

(f). The committee worked well. Both official and non-official members are reported to have done a good deal in the way of undertaking and supervising most of the works and in freely offering their suggestions to the Chairman, thus displaying a lively interest.

W. H. PAGE,

Chairman, District Road Cess Committee, Jessore.

No. 115R, dated Jessore, the 28th February 1879.

From—E. H. RUDDOCK, Esq., Chairman, District Road Cess Committee, Jessore,

To—The Commissioner of the Presidency Division.

WITH reference to your No. 4PR, dated the 17th ultimo, I have the honor to report as following.

In Nurrail, Baboo Rai Churn Roy does not seem to have taken any interest in the proceedings of the Road Cess Committee. He attended no meetings during the year.

2. From Bagirhat, the Deputy Magistrate reports that he can give no information owing to the short time that he has been in the sub-division. Baboo Mohendra Chunder Roy, Dinnobundho Sanyal, Gurn Churn Sen, Kalicoomar Sen, Nobinkrishna Banerjea and Umesh Chunder Dass did not attend any meetings during the year.

3. I quote the following paragraph from Mr. Pargiter's report on the Magoora Committee.

"(2)—With regard to attendance, the following members were particularly assiduous: Baboos Nilcomul Sen, Jagan Mohun Mozoomdar, Prosunno Coomar Sen, Prosunno Coomar Mitra and Jogendro Sunkur Chuckerbuttery. Three members did not attend at all,—Messrs. Oatts, Meares and Slatter; they were appointed during the year, and after the principal business had been transacted.

"(3)—With regard to the carrying out of work, Messrs. Selby, Vice-Chairman, Oatts, W. Savi and Slatter and Baboos Nilcomul Sen, Jogendro Sunkur Chuckerbuttery, Prosunno Coomar Mitra, Joya Nath Sen and Omesh Chunder Sanyal, all undertook various works, by far the largest sums being expended by Mr. Selby and Baboo Jogendro Sunkur Chuckerbuttery. The works have all, I believe, been done satisfactorily.

4. Mr. Peterson of Khulna names Baboos Poresnath Sing, Ram Narain Roy, Prosunno Coomar Mitra, Pran Huri Dass and Lokenath Chatterjea as not taking a lively interest in the affairs of the committee.

5. No shortcomings are mentioned on the part of the members of the Jhenidah Committee.

6. A few members of the Sudder Committee failed to attend any of the meetings, but that was owing to private engagements. Most of these gentlemen are members of the Sub-Divisional Committees, and are reported as having given valuable assistance to the Sub-divisional Officer. The table given in Appendix A of the district report shows the numbers of meetings, and the average attendance.

7. The following gentlemen have been specially mentioned by the Sub-Divisional Officers as having rendered them assistance.

In Narail.—Baboo Radhakanto Banerjea, Kunjolall Mookerjea, Rojonikant Ghose, Kali Prosunno Roy, Bepin Behary Bose, Kaliprosunno Mookerjea and Boroda Dass Bose.

In Magoora.—See above paragraph.

In Khoolnah.—All the members, except those noted above.

In Jhenidah.—Mr. W. Sherriff, and Baboos Taruck Chundra Chatterjea, Sreenath Roy, Horonath Chatterjea and Mr. Fyfe. members.

No. 6.—Part I.
JESSORE DISTRICT ROAD FUND.
Annual Account of Income and Expenditure from 1st October 1877 to 30th September 1878.

	Ra.	A.	P.	Ra.	A.	P.	On collection of Revenue and Committee's Control.	Ra.	A.	P.	Ra.	A.	P.
Balance on 1st October 1877. { Cash in hand ... Advances outstanding ...	14,583	3	6	926	14	6	Establishment ... Contingent charges ...	...	...	...	5,319	10	1
Total	15,510	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,995	6	4
Deduct balance at credit of deposit	...	...	...	...	...	...	Outlay on District Works.	...	...	...	7,315	0	5
<i>Receipts of the year.</i>													
Revenue under District Cess on lands ... Road Cess Act X of 1871. { " on mines, railways, &c. ... " on houses ... Fines ...	1,02,779	0	3	2,314	5	7	Original works ... { Roads and bridges ... River and canal works ...	23,438	7	2	24,002	15	7
Road cess leviable otherwise than under the District Road Cess Act.	471	9	9	...	...	...	Repairs ... { Roads and bridges ... River and canal works ... Ferries ...	57,599	7	1	...	...	...
Receipts from tolls { Road tolls ... Ferry tolls ... River and canal tolls ...	...	...	...	20	7	3	Establishment ... Tools and plant ...	...	...	...	67,599	7	1
Grants-in-aid from Provincial Reserve Fund	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18,711	1	0
Sales of produce and stores ... Fines and refunds ... Miscellaneous revenue, &c. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Total outlay to be passed	...	...	...	2,141	11	0
Total Receipts	...	...	...	...	...	...	Balance on 30th { Cash in hand ... September 1878. { Advances outstanding ...	...	...	...	11,595	0	9
GRAND TOTAL	...	...	...	...	...	...	Deduct balance at credit of deposit	...	...	...	261	15	6
	...	...	...	...	...	...	Total	...	...	...	11,857	0	3
	...	...	...	...	...	...	GRAND TOTAL	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	11,857	0	3
	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	1,21,627	3	4

Passed for Rs. 1,09,770-3-1 (one lakh nine thousand seven hundred and seventy, annas three and pie one only.)

JUDONATH CHOWDRY,
DUKHINA PERSAD ROY,
R. J. F. STEVENS, } *Members of the Committee.*

C. H. BRET, C.E.,
District Engineer.

W. H. PAGE,
Chairman.

T. B. TAYLOR,
Vice-Chairman.

No. 6.—Part II.

JESSORE DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Details of Income and Expenditure for the year 1877-78 from 1st October 1877 to 30th September 1878, to accompany the Annual Account for that year.

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount sanctioned as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
INCOME.				
Revenue under District Road Cess Act, X of 1871.	1,01,600	Cess on lands	Rs. A. P. 1,08,779 0 8	1,05,093 5 10
	5,800	Do. on houses	2,314 5 7	
Other cesses ...	432	Road cess leviable otherwise than under the District Road Cess Act, 1871	471 9 9	471 9 9
Receipt from ferry tolls.	.....	Arrear of rent from Chowgatcha ferry for the year 1875-76, realized from the defaulter, Ram Churn Patni	20 7 8	20 7 8
Sale of produce and stores.	68	Sale proceeds of 1,000 bricks	Rs. A. P. 3 0 0	
		Ditto of babool tree	0 8 0	
			3 8 0	
		Deduct.		
		Sale of coal erroneously credited in April 1877 and now written back	Rs. A. P. 8 2 0	
		Sale of coal erroneously credited in July 1877 and now written back	8 10 0	
			16 12 0	
Fines and re-funds.	5	Fines imposed on boat manjee	—13 4 0	
			1 0 0	
Miscellaneous ...	1,000	Road Cess Process Fees	Rs. A. P. 537 10 6	531 10 6
		Searching fees of records	6 4 0	
			543 14 6	
		Total Income ... ..	.....	1,06,117 1 4
EXPENDITURE.				
Establishment on collection of Revenue and Committee's control.	3,982	1 Head Clerk for 13 months, at Rs. 50 and 52 per month, including broken period	660 2 2	
		1 Second Clerk for 13 months, at Rs. 30 and 32 per month, including broken period	390 13 0	
		1 Third Clerk or Nazir for 13 months, at Rs. 20 per month, including broken period	256 12 4	
		5* Mohurirs for 13 months, at Rs. 24, 23 and 20 for three mohurirs per month, including broken periods for ditto	1,434 8 1	
		Allowances to poddar for five months at Rs. 8 per month	40 0 0	
		Pay of 15 peons for 13 months, including broken periods, at Rs. 6 each per month	1,165 9 6	
		2 Extra Clerks from 8th November 1877 to 8th January 1878, at Rs. 20 per month	79 10 6	
		1 Mohurir from 8th to 30th April 1878, at Rs. 15 per month	11 8 4	
		2 Mohurirs from 9th November 1877 to 8th January 1878, at Rs. 15 per month	59 12 0	
		1 Mohurir from May to September 1878, at Rs. 15 per month	75 0 0	
		2 Mohurirs from 28th July to 11th August 1878, at Rs. 20 per month	20 0 0	
		10 Extra peons for December 1877, at Rs. 6 each	60 0 0	
		10 Extra peons for July 1878, at Rs. 6 each	60 0 0	
		2 Extra peons with cancoogoes from 23rd April to 7th May 1878, at Rs. 6 per month	5 14 6	
		1 Clerk for one month in September 1877	8 0 0	
		1 Mohurir for one month in September 1877, in Magistrate's office	3 0 0	
		1 Surveyor	487 8 0	
		Travelling charges for members for attending committee's meeting	493 8 0†	
			5,819 10 1	
		COMMITTEE'S CONTINGENCIES.		
		Collection Department.		
	300	Country stationery	Rs. A. P. 23 5 0	
		Stationery	70 15 9	
		Printing forms	10 0 0	
		Ordinary postage stamps	71 1 0	
		Miscellaneous	24 11 6	
		Punkha pullers	27 7 6	
			236 8 9	
		Chairman's Office.		
	400	Stationery	193 5 0	
	700	Printing forms	315 0 0	
	360	Office rent	390 0 0	
		Ordinary postage and receipt stamps and postage for bearing letters	186 4 6	
		Miscellaneous	627 4 6	
		Mooktears' fees	83 12 2	
		Punkha-pullers	63 3 6	
			1,768 13 7	
			1,995 6 4	
		Carried over ... ..	.....	7,315 0 5
				7,315 0 5

* 3 in Towjee Department.
1 in Accounts ditto.
1 in Treasury ditto.

† Reported to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the Public Works Department, in Examiner, Public Works Accounts No. 4, dated 3rd January 1879, and replied in No. 207A, dated 17th February 1879.

EXPENDITURE.—Continued.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward ...				.....	7,315 0 5
Distinguishing number.	Rs.	Total estimated cost.	Total outlay to the end of the year.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
OUTLAY ON DISTRICT WORKS.					
<i>Roads and Bridges.</i>					
Original works...	24,150	21	Constructing a masonry bridge of two spans of 25 feet each, with arches and a clear roadway of 18 feet over the Pearsa khal, on the 13th mile of Jessore and Narail road:—		
			Earthwork in foundation ...	537 4 7	511 5 7
			Earthwork in approaches ...	471 15 2	471 15 2
			Turfing, including dressing and slopes ...	46 5 11	46 5 11
			Concrete ...	788 13 5	745 13 5
			Masonry in foundation ...	1,792 5 9	703 3 6
			Masonry in superstructure ...	2,418 1 11	220 9 2
			Masonry in arching and inverts ...	884 13 3	934 13 3
			Kutcha-pucca masonry (labor) ...	38 8 4	38 8 4
			Cornice 3 inches projection ...	207 0 0	207 0 0
			Caps to cut water ...	10 0 0	10 0 0
			Pointing ...	114 13 2	114 13 2
			Teak-wood work ...	1,780 0 0	.....
			Iron work for centres ...	24 0 0	24 0 0
			Iron sand boxes ...	622 9 6	180 0 0
			Double wooden wedges ...	15 0 0	.....
			Removal and carriage of centres... ..	50 0 0	50 0 0
			Contingencies	888 10 8	93 4 10
				10,100 5 8	4,351 12 4
		21	Constructing a masonry bridge of two arches of 25 feet span each, with clear roadway of 18 feet over the Bashhitta khal, on the 12th mile of Jessore and Narail road:—		
			Earthwork in foundation ...	344 12 0	344 12 0
			Earthwork in approaches ...	211 9 9	211 9 9
			Concrete ...	906 10 6	906 10 6
			Masonry in foundation ...	1,727 11 6	1,727 11 6
			Ditto in superstructure ...	2,810 8 4	2,810 8 4
			Ditto in arching and inverts ...	305 12 0	305 12 0
			Contingencies	145 5 6	145 5 6
				6,452 5 7	6,452 5 7
		24	Furniture for inspection bungalow, Narail	100	52 11 0
			Constructing a fairweather road from Khejurah to Magoora—		
			Earthwork	7,290 3 0	1,000 3 0
			Turfing	366 1 9	.....
			Dressing surface and slopes ...	275 12 9	70 0 0
			Inspection bungalow at Shimakhalae	558 5 11	88 7 8
			Compensation, trees and huts ...	4 0 0	4 0 0
			Contingencies	1,251 8 3	375 4 2
				9,045 15 8	2,137 14 5
			Furniture for inspection bungalow at Shimakhalae	100	118 15 0
			Constructing inspection bungalow at Arpara	674	824 4 11
			Furniture for bungalow at Arpara	100	104 12 0
				929 0 11	920 0 11
		5	Metalling two and a quarter miles of Jessore and Kalligunge road:—		
			Collection of metal	2,854 9 6	2,854 9 6
			Consolidation	678 2 3	678 2 3
			Soling and edging	2,338 12 9	2,338 12 9
			Pipe culverts	119 14 3	119 14 3
			Contingencies	316 8 4	316 8 4
				6,305 15 1	6,305 15 1
			Constructing an inspection bungalow at Borobazar	650	616 12 9
			Furniture for bungalow at Borobazar	100	137 14 6
				754 11 3	754 11 3
		30	Constructing pipe culverts on the Kalligunge and Kharagoda road ...	400	400 1 1
		20	Constructing a tal-wood bridge of two spans of 13 feet each, on the Poolghat and Douaria road ...	300	300 0 0
		12	Constructing a timber bridge of 13 feet span over the Manickgunge khal on the Chowgatcha and Trimohonee road	605	644 4 9
			Purchase of Raneegunge pipes for culverts	950	1,007 15 9
			Total original works, roads and bridges ... ..	.....	23,433 7 2
<i>River and Canal works.</i>					
			Bandal work for deepening channel of the Nobogunge river	525	564 8 5
			Total river and canals ... ..	.....	564 8 5
			Total Original works ... ..	.....	24,003 15 7
			Carried over ... ..	.....	31,318 0 0

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount sanctioned as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
EXPENDITURE.—Continued.					
		Brought forward ...			31,516 0
		OUTLAY ON DISTRICT WORKS.—Continued.			
		Roads and Bridges.			
Repairs ...	57,849	5	Repairing road from Kalligunge to Jessore ...	1,207 0 8	
	300	16	Ditto bridges and culverts on Kalligunge to Jessore ...	125 14 6	
		18	Ditto planting trees on Kalligunge to Jessore road ...	1,455 2 8	
		26A	Ditto road from Rajahaut to Kessubpore ...	88 0 0	
		7	Ditto ditto Chowgatcha to Kotchandpore ...	519 12 6	
		8	Ditto ditto Singhea to Khulnah ...	955 9 2	
		24	Ditto ditto Jessore to Khejurah ...	467 15 0	
		10	Ditto bridges and culverts on Jessore to Khejurah road ...	24 0 7	
		20	Ditto roads from Poolughat to Dodaria ...	327 9 0	
		9	Ditto road from Jessore to Saikhea ...	409 8 0	
		17	Ditto ditto Kessubpore to Trimohonee ...	588 0 0	
		14	Ditto bridges and culverts on Trimohonee road ...	300 12 9	
		31	Ditto road from Churamunkatty to Chowgatcha ...	513 6 8	
		1	Ditto bridges and culverts on Churamunkatty to Chowgatcha road ...	466 5 1	
		6	Ditto roads outside of Jessore municipality ...	533 11 8	
		24	Ditto roads from Khejura to Magoorah ...	2,626 9 8	
		81	Ditto ditto Ghorekhally to Singhea ...	723 9 8	
		1	Ditto ditto Jessore to Afra ...	1,072 13 7	
		6	Repairs to metalling and flanks of Singhea and Bussuntia road ...	64 10 10	
		12	Repairs to road from Chowgatcha to Trimohonee ...	932 5 3	
		...	Ditto bridges and culverts on Chowgatcha to Trimohonee road ...	58 10 9	
		...	Ditto store godown at Jessore ...	19 12 9	
		...	Establishment attached to store godown at Jessore... ..	66 13 9	
		13	Repairing the road from Narail to Ghorekhally ...	1,147 4 2	
		...	Ditto bridges and culverts on Narail to Ghorekhally road ...	733 1 2	
		...	Establishment attached to Inspection Bungalow, Narail ...	63 0 0	
		21	Repairing road from Jessore to Narail ...	2,424 12 8	
		18	Ditto ditto Jhenidah to Kalligunge ...	241 8 6	
		...	Ditto bridges and culverts on Jhenidah to Kalligunge road ...	47 4 0	
		26	Raising embankment of the Kalligunge and Jhenidah road ...	4,452 12 4	
		47	Repairing road from Jhenidah to Katcherkole... ..	418 3 10	
		...	Ditto ditto Gopalpore to Narainpore ...	450 10 7	
		...	Repairing bridges and culverts on Gopalpore to Narainpore road ...	75 4 0	
		4	Ditto road from Jhenidah to Boral ...	1,283 12 4	
		...	Ditto bridges and culverts on Jhenidah to Boral road... ..	583 8 0	
		30	Ditto road from Kalligunge to Kharagoda ...	846 4 5	
		...	Ditto bridges on Kalligunge to Kharagoda road ...	8 5 8	
		2	Ditto road from Kalligunge to Khalispore ...	2,967 8 8	
		15	Ditto ditto Jhenidah to Magoora ...	2,735 6 1	
		...	Establishment attached to Inspection Bungalow at Magoora ...	70 4 2	
		...	Establishment attached to bridges and culverts on Inspection Bungalow at Magoora... ..	766 5 6	
		...	Planting trees on Inspection Bungalow at Magoora ...	94 0 0	
		27	Repairs to Magoorah and Benodepore road ...	474 8 10	
		...	Ditto bridges and culverts on Magoorah and Benodepore road ...	300 0 0	
		...	Establishment attached to Store Godown at Jhenidah ...	71 8 0	
		46	Repairing road from Bhowanipore to Sinduree ...	830 0 0	
		22	Ditto ditto Bhowanipore to Dhules Feeder road ...	105 0 0	
		29	Ditto ditto Singhea to Benodepore road ...	420 0 0	
		A20	Ditto ditto Saikhea to Nohatta ...	150 0 0	
		B20	Ditto ditto Nohatta to Mohamedpore ...	240 0 0	
		28	Ditto ditto Benodepore to Mohamedpore ...	240 0 0	
				38,075 7 1	
			Station roads.		
		49	Jhenidah	200	
		50	Magoorah	200	
		51	Narail	200	
		52	Khulnah	250	
		53	Bagirhaut	250	
			Total station roads	1,100 0 0	
			Village roads.		
		36	Jessore	1,455	
		39	Jhenidah, including nokur coolies establishment	3,060	
		40	Magoorah	2,409	
		41	Narail	1,500	
		37	Khulnah... ..	5,700	
		38	Bagirhaut	6,000	
				20,424 0 0	
			Total Repairs		57,599
			Engineering Establishments.		
Establishment on works.	17,516		District Engineer's pay from September, 1877 to September 1878, for 12 months, at Rs. 800 per month	Rs. A. P. 10,400 0 0	Rs. A. P. 10,400 0 0
			Lower Subordinates.		
		1	Sub-Overseer for September 1877, including sub-divisional allowance at Rs. 90 per month	90 0 0	
		1	Sub-Overseer from October 1877 to September 1878 at Rs. 100 per month	1,200 0 0	
				1,290 0 0	
			Carried over	1,290 0 0	10,400 0 0
					88,617

Establishment on
works.—contd.

Tools and Plant...

1,810 0 0

PARTICULARS.			Amount.	Total.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
EXPENDITURE.—Continued.				
Brought forward ...	1,290 0 0		10,400 0 0	88,917 1
<i>Lower Subordinates.—continued.</i>				
1 Sub-overseer from September 1877 to September 1878 for 13 months, at Rs. 50 per month ...	650 0 0			
1 Sub-overseer from September 1877 to September 1878 for 13 months, at Rs. 50 per month ...	650 0 0			
1 Sub-overseer from September 1877 to September 1878 for one month ...	35 0 0		2,625 0 0	
<i>Office Establishment.</i>				
1 Accountant from 1st September 1877 to 17th May 1878, at Rs. 80 per month ...	653 13 11			
1 Accountant from 18th May to 30th September 1878, at Rs. 82 per month ...	365 0 4	1,048 14 3		
1 Head Clerk from 1st September 1877 to 17th May 1878, at Rs. 40 per month ...	341 14 11			
1 Head Clerk from 18th May to 30th September 1878, at Rs. 43 per month ...	186 15 4	526 14 3		
1 Second Clerk from 1st September 1877 to 17th May 1878, at Rs. 35 per month ...	299 3 1			
1 Second Clerk from 18th May to 30th September 1878, at Rs. 37 per month ...	164 11 2	463 14 3		
1 Third Clerk from 1st September 1877 to 30th September 1878, at Rs. 30 per month ...		890 0 0		
1 Draftsman from 1st September 1877 to 17th May 1878, at Rs. 35 per month ...	299 3 1			
1 Draftsman from 18th May to 30th September 1878, at Rs. 37 per month ...	164 11 2	463 14 3		
1 Duffry from September 1877 to September 1878, at Rs. 7 per month ...		91 0 0		
3 Peons for six months, at Rs. 6 each per month ...	108 0 0			
4 Peons for seven months at Rs. 6 each per month ...	168 0 0			
1 Peon from 23rd to 31st October 1877, at Rs. 6 per month ...	1 11 10			
1 Peon from 1st to 3rd March 1878, at Rs. 6 per month ...	0 9 3			
1 Peon from 9th to 31st May 1878, at Rs. 6 per month ...	4 7 0			
1 Peon for one day twice ...	0 2 6	282 14 7		
1 Sweeper for 13 months, at Rs. 3 per month ...		39 0 0	3,308 7 7	
1 District Engineer from September 1877 to August 1878 ...		Horse allowance. Travelling allowance. 1,333 4 0		
<i>Lower Subordinates.</i>				
1 Sub-Overseer from September 1877 to August 1878 ...	300 0 0	83 13 4		
1 ditto ditto ...	310 0 0	40 11 0		
1 ditto ditto ...	180 0 0	8 2 3		
1 ditto from September to December 1878 ...	45 0 0	2 15 9		
1 Surveyor from September to December 1878 ...	30 0 0	4 5 8		
	925 0 0	1,423 4 0		
Peons' batta from September 1877 to August 1878 ...			2,348 4 0	
			29 5 5	18,711 1
<i>New Supplies.</i>				
1 Chubb's patent paper-box ...		35 0 0		
2 Surveying and drawing instruments—				
2 Chesterman's tape, 100 ft. each ...		22 0 10		
6 ditto ditto, 80 ft. ...		36 7 2		
2 Wooden beaters ...	0 12 0			
1 Pug-mill ...	250 0 0			
2 Ferrah and measures ...	3 0 0			
2 Pieces teak wood ...	16 8 0			
4 Teak planks ...	40 0 0			
12 Iron brick moulds ...	72 0 0	382 4 0		
Purchase of bolios ...	1,100 0 0			
Fixings for do. ...	453 8 6	1,553 8 6	2,029 4 6	
<i>Repairs.</i>				
1 Pug-mill, shaft repaired ...	45 0 0			
Repairing bolios ...	26 4 6	71 4 6		
Carried over ...		71 4 6	2,029 4 0	1,07,628 8 1

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount sanctioned as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Total.
		EXPENDITURE.—Continued.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward ...	71 4 6	2,029 4 6	1,07,628 8 1
		Carriage:			
Tools and Plant—continued.	Boat-hire for bringing two pug-mills from Calcutta to Narail ...	30 8 0		
		Carting 100 kodallies from Jessore to Magoorah ...	8 0 0		
		12 Iron moulds from Jessore to Chagda ...	3 2 0		
		Carting 817 kodallies from Jhenidah to Jessore ...	4 8 0		
			41 2 0	112 0 6	2,141 11 0
		Total expenditure ...	.....	.....	1,08,770 8 1

Memorandum showing in detail the actual Cash Balances on the 30th September 1878.

	Amount	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance at credit of the Jessore District Road Fund as per treasury pass-book ...	13,267 2 8	
Less amount of cheques charged in accounts, but not yet been cashed ...	2,372 1 11	10,895 0 9
Add—		
Imprest cash with the District Engineer ...	800 0 0	
Ditto ditto Sub-Overseer, Sudder Sub-Division ...	200 0 0	
Ditto ditto ditto, Jhenidah ditto ...	100 0 0	
Ditto ditto ditto, Magoorah ditto ...	100 0 0	700 0 0
Total ...	.....	11,595 0 9

Memorandum showing in detail the amount of Outstanding Advances on 30th September 1878.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	
Value of coal in store for burning bricks for 1878-79 and carriage ...	168 9 0	
Cost of eight teak planks ...	80 0 0	
Carriage of 21 Raneeunge pipes for Kallygunge and Kharagoda road ...	11 0 0	
Cart-hire for conveying doors from Public Works Sub-Engineer's office to Road Cess godown, for the proposed three inspection bungalows ...	2 6 6	
Total ...	.....	261 15 6

C. H. BURT, C.E.,
District Engineer.

J. B. TAYLOR,
Vice-Chairman.

W. H. PAGE,
Chairman.

Explanatory note to accompany the Road Cess Annual Accounts of the district of Jessore for the cess year 1877-78, under paragraph 14 of the instructions from Government for the preparation of the annual accounts, circulated with Government No. 8A, dated 4th February 1878, of the Public Works Department.

SUB-HEADS.	Amount as per budget estimate.	Receipts as per annual accounts.	Excess.	Deficiency.	EXPLANATIONS.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1. Cess on lands ...	1,01,600 0 0	1,02,779 0 8	1,179 0 8	.....	1, 2, 3. See Deputy Collector's No. 5 dated 15th November 1878; copy is herewith annexed.
2. House cess ...	5,800 0 0	2,314 5 7	.....	3,485 10 5	
3. Road cess leviable otherwise than under District Road Cess Act ...	482 0 0	471 9 9	89 9 9	.....
4. Sales of produce and stores ...	68 0 0	2 8 0	.....	64 8 0	4. Sales of produce and stores; 5, 21 and refunds; 6, miscellaneous. In instances smaller sums have been realized than were expected.
5. Fines ...	5 0 0	1 0 0	.....	4 0 0	
6. Miscellaneous ...	1,000 0 0	543 14 6	.....	456 1 6	

SUB-HEADS.	Receipts as per Budget estimates.	Expenditure as per annual accounts.	Excess.	Deficiency or saving.	EXPLANATIONS.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Collection establishment	3,333 0 0	4,633 8 11	830 8 11	.....	Rs. 4,328-10-1, expended on the collection establishment, which include Rs. 325-11-4, the salary paid in September on account of one month's pay in advance for the Doorga Poojah holiday, and Rs. 468-8 was paid for the travelling charges of members for attending the meeting. These charges have ceased since the receipt of Bengal Government No. 534A, dated 28th May 1878, in the Public Works Department.
Collection contingencies	300 0 0	236 8 9	.....	43 7 3	The decrease is due to a saving effected in the quantity and purchase of Country stationery and printing forms.
Committee contingencies—					
Chairman's and District Engineer's office.					
Stationery ...	400 0 0	163 8 0	...	206 11 0	Decrease of Rs. 206-11 is due to the saving effected in the quantity of stationery purchased.
Printing forms...	700 0 0	315 0 0	.....	385 0 0	Decrease of Rs. 385 is due to so many printing forms not being required.
Office rent ...	360 0 0	330 0 0	30 0 0	.....	Excess of Rs. 30 on account of office rent for September 1878, disbursed with the establishment salary bill for that month as usual.
Original works ...	24,150 0 0	24,008 15 7	.....	147 0 5	} Savings effected on some of the estimates.
Repairs ...	53,340 0 0	57,599 7 1	.....	740 8 11	
Engineering establishments ...	17,616 0 0	18,711 1 0	1,095 1 0	.....	Excess of Rs. 1,095-1. This arises from the establishment salary for September having been disbursed in advance on account of the poojah holidays. This makes 13 months altogether.
Tools and plant ...	1,950 0 0	2,141 11 0	191 11 0	.....	This has arisen for the repairs to Pugmill, freight to and from Calcutta, extra cost of iron, brick moulds and cost of eight tank planks remaining in stock not having been provided for in the budget.

W. H. PAGE,
Chairman.

F. B. TAYLOR,
Vice-Chairman.

Sub-Committee's Report on examination of the Annual Account, under section 88 of the Act, dated Jessore, 23rd November 1878.

F. B. TAYLOR, Esq. Vice-Chairman.
MR. R. J. F. STEVENS
BABOO DOKHMA PROSAD BOSE... ..
„ JODUNATH CHOWDREY } Members.

We, the Sub-Committee, beg to lay our report on the accounts for the year 1877-78 before the District Road Cess Committee.

We have compared the accounts of each quarter with the quarterly accounts and have found them correct.

The accounts of the first two quarters were audited by a special officer of the Accounts Department, and we are informed that his suggestions and corrections have been adopted in the office.

We have also compared the quarterly accounts with the annual account and have found them to be correct.

We have most carefully looked into some of the largest items examining the bills and vouchers and checking the rates of work in every detail.

We have compared the budget as prepared at the commencement of the year with the actual expenditure and have found very few points calling for special remark or notice.

There has been some excess in the expenditure on establishment. This is due to the fact that the establishment has really been paid for 13 months during the year under review owing to the Doorga Poojahs which commenced in September.

There has been considerable saving on stationery and contingencies, and some excess in the expenditure on tools and plant owing to certain repairs and purchases not foreseen at the time of preparing the budget.

No. 54R, dated Jessore, the 15th November 1878.

From—BABOO JADUNATH CHOWDREY, Deputy Collr., Road Cess Dept., Jessore,
To—The Magistrate and Chairman, District Road Cess Committee, Jessore.

With reference to your letter No. 6R, dated the 2nd instant, on the subject of differences in the receipts of road cess lands and houses, I have the honor to state that the receipts from road cess on lands for the year 1876-77 amounted to Rs 1,00,605, as has been pointed out by this office No. 136R, dated the 9th February last, and not Rs. 92,278-8-11 as shown by you.

2. Two principal reasons to account for the increase of Rs. 2,174-0-3,—

1st.—That there was an increase in the demand of 1877-78 of Rs. 468, as compared with the preceding year, owing to a mistake having been pointed out by the Board as regards the calculation of the cess of Government estates (Harijhipatan and others) in their demi-official note;

2nd.—That the arrear cess for 1875-76, amounting to Rs. 7,759, was collected in 1876-77, whereas in the year 1877-78 collections under the same head for the previous year amounted to Rs. 9,223.

3. These causes account for Rs. 1,927 out of Rs. 2,174-0-3, but as the collections in any one year will not exactly agree with those of another there is still a small sum of Rs. 247-0-3 due to casual fluctuations.

4. The cause of decrease in the receipts of road cess on houses is that the collection for the second half-year of 1877-78 was postponed owing to the receipt of the Board's circular No. 266A of the 23rd April last, communicated to this office with Commissioner's No. 2MG of the 1st May last, a further cause of decrease being that a large amount has been recommended to the Commissioner for remission.

No. 24, dated Moorshedabad, the

From—F. W. J. REES, Esq., Chairman of the Moorehedabad District Road Cess Committee,

To—The Commissioner of the Presidency Division.

I HAVE the honor to submit the road fund annual report for the cess year ending 30th September 1878.

2. The estimates of income and expenditure for the year were determined by the committee at a meeting held on the 17th August 1877. The income, including the unexpended balance of the previous year, was fixed at Rs. 74,002, and the expenditure at Rs. 73,615.

The actuals, especially on the income side, were very different. The actual revenue at the committee's disposal, including the unexpended balance (Rs. 27,928-15-11) of the previous year, amounted to Rs. 94,285-12-8, and the actual expenditure was Rs. 75,931-11-0.

3. The committee, at a meeting held on the 25th October 1877, resolved to levy during the year three-fourths of the maximum rates of cess. As there was a large unexpended balance at the committee's disposal, and as the estimate of expenditure had been curtailed, no actual inconvenience was experienced, but too many roads were neglected.

4. The roads of this district, exclusive of the village roads, are 47 in number and 647½ miles in length. For the maintenance and construction of these roads, and for other district works, the sum originally allotted was Rs. 69,309; Rs. 47,268 being the estimated cost of repairing and constructing the main roads and bridges, Rs. 10,000 being allotted for the village roads, and Rs. 499 being sanctioned for the Berhampore dāk bungalow. The remainder, Rs. 11,542, was for work establishment and plant.

5. The original works executed during the year were—two bridges at a cost of Rs. 4,043-10-5, eight culverts at a cost of Rs. 2,768-9-10, and an inspection bungalow at Dadpore, at a cost of Rs. 389-7-3. Besides these works 1,085,000 bricks were manufactured at a cost of Rs. 6,128-7-0 for the construction of bridges, culverts, and roads, which will be taken in hand next year. Statement A, is annexed to show the details of the original works mentioned above.

6. The cost of manufacturing bricks was mostly met from the saving effected from other works. The savings are detailed in the memorandum of items which have been submitted with the annual accounts, and they were applied to the manufacture of bricks with the committee's sanction.

7. *Repairs.*—Of the 47 roads 36, with a mileage of 538½ miles, were more or less repaired, and the cost incurred amounted to Rs. 37,510-2-10. The Berhampore dāk bungalow was also repaired at a cost of Rs. 389-3-0.

Statement B is annexed to show the details and character of the repairs.

8. *Village roads.*—Rs. 10,000 was sanctioned for the village roads, and was distributed as follows:—

					Rs.
Jungipore sub-division	..	...	...	...	1,750
Sudder ditto	...	...	...	...	2,600
Lalbagh ditto	...	...	...	...	900
Rampore Hât ditto	...	...	...	...	2,250
Kandi branch committee	...	...	...	...	1,000
Choa branch committee	...	..	...	...	1,500
Total					10,000

In the Sudder sub-division 22 village roads were raised and repaired at a cost of Rs. 2,282-3-3.

In the Lalbagh sub-division five village roads only were repaired during the year at a cost of Rs. 407-13-6. The Jungipore branch committee repaired nine village roads at a cost of Rs. 694-8-6.

The Rampore Hât branch committee repaired six village roads at a cost of Rs. 735-4-9.

The Kandi branch committee spent Rs. 958-1-6 in repairing 13 village roads and two bridges; Rs. 1,000 was allotted to the committee; and the Choa branch committee repaired 17 village roads at a cost of Rs. 1,499-2-9; and Rs. 2,146-10-6 was adjusted during the year, though spent by the branch committee during the previous year. So Rs. 8,723-12-9, including the amount adjusted, was spent on village roads out of Rs. 12,146-10-6.

9. The Kandi and Choa branch committees have spent nearly the entire amounts allotted to them with respect to the small expenditure in the Jungipore sub-division. The Chairman of the branch committee remarks that the members of the committee who were entrusted with the works habitually took little or no interest in the matter, and that until a paid overseer is employed to superintend the works, it cannot be expected that any real improvement in village communications will be effected.

10. The Chairman of the Rampore Hât branch committee says, in explanation of the small expenditure incurred by the committee, that the well-to-do ryots of the villages, though directed by perwannabs to attend, in some instances did not attend, and in some, though they attended, declined to receive the several amounts allotted for repairs and construction of the roads in their villages, and, in one or two instances, money which had been made over for expenditure on roads was returned unexpended. In one of these two instances the party who received the money (Rs. 50) is an Honorary Magistrate, and the reason he assigned for not spending the amount on the roads in his village was, that being Government money he did not like the responsibility attached thereto. In fact there was a general reluctance to accept the responsibility of receiving and spending the money, and it was with difficulty that the amount (Rs. 735-4-9) was expended during the year. He further remarks that the system of repairing and constructing village roads through the mandols and respectable residents of each village has not worked well, and if the sub-divisional officer is allowed greater latitude in the mode of laying out and expending the different sums sanctioned for each village, the expenditure would, no doubt, absorb the sanctioned amount.

11. With reference to the saving from the allotment for the village roads in the Sudder sub-division, the District Engineer states that he could not do the work of two of the roads, for the repairs of which provision had been made in the budget, because the zemindars from whose lands earth had to be taken for the purpose objected to excavations being made on their lands, and the season was too far advanced to admit of the amount being utilized in other village works.

12. The sub-divisional officer of Lalbagh says, in explanation of his being unable to spend the entire amount allotted for the village roads of his sub-division, that he received the money late in the year, and had not sufficient time to do the work before the rains set in. I trust more activity will be shown in the current year.

13. The Road Cess Act, so far as the collection of the cess was concerned, worked well during the year. The zemindar, generally speaking, paid the sums due from them on the revenue days. Only the revenue-free holders and some of the aymadars, and some holders of small shares in undivided revenue-paying estates, did not pay up regularly the instalments of cess due by them. The percentage of collection was 94.5 in respect of the cess demand of the year, exclusive of the arrears of the previous year.

14. The house-cess portion of the tax is more unpopular than that on lands.

15. It cannot be said that all the members of the sudder committee evinced equal interest in their work. Those who live in outlying places seldom attended meetings, and it was often difficult to procure a quorum for the transaction of business. The members living in and about the Sudder station also did not invariably attend. When the budget estimates were discussed the native members mostly attended with a view to oppose the levy of the maximum rates.

Statement C is annexed, to show the details of the meetings and attendance of members of the Sudder and branch committees.

16. There are four branch committees, namely Jungipore, Rampore Hât, Kandi, and Choa. The members of the Jungipore and Rampore Hât committees, it appears, took very little interest in the working of the Act. The other two committees appear to have worked well.

17. The establishments under the Road Cess Deputy Collector and the District Engineer, costing together Rs. 15,791-11-2, worked well during the year. The Vice-Chairman of the Sudder committee has a clerk, who performs all clerical work connected with the meetings, and keeps the accounts of the District Road Fund.

18. The District Engineer performed his work to the satisfaction of the committee, and the committee, as an expression of their satisfaction, allowed him an increase of pay of Rs. 50 from 1st July last. The establishment under him appears to have worked well under his supervision.

19. The annual accounts, which have already been submitted, were laid before a meeting of the committee on the 21st December 1878, when a sub-committee was appointed to examine and report on them. The sub-committee's report has not yet been received. If any modifications are made which is not expected they will be duly intimated.

20. For the coming year it has been determined by the committee to levy the maximum rates of the cess, and it is expected that the receipts, with the unexpended balance of the year under report, will amount to Rs. 97,422; and the expenditure sanctioned amounts to Rs. 92,955. Of this sum Rs. 5,195 is intended to be spent on original works, Rs. 56,190 on repairs, and Rs. 15,000 has been allowed for the village roads.

STATEMENT C.

Abstract of particulars regarding meetings of Sudder and Branch Committees for the cess year 1877-78.

DISTRICT.	NAMES OF COM- MITTEES.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS FORMING COM- MITTEE.		Number required to form a quorum.	Number of meetings held.	Meetings at which there was no quorum.	Average attendance at meetings.	Number of members who did not attend any meeting.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED ONLY						Percentage of average attendance to whole committee.
		Official.	Non-official.						One meeting.		Two meetings.		Three meetings.		
									Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	
MOONSHARAD.	Sudder Committee...	9	21	10	12	4	9½	9	...	1	...	6	...	...	15½
	Branch Committees.														
	Bangson Hat*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jungpore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16½
	Oban	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kandi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11½

* Information has been received even after urgent reminders.

T. M. KIRKWOOD, for Chairman.

No 6—Part I.

MOORSHEDEABAD DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Annual Account of Income and Expenditure from 1st October 1877 to 30th September 1878.

	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		On Collection of Revenue and Committee's control.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.		Rs.	A. P.	
Balance on 1st October 1877.	26,368	13 8	2,210	2 3	Establishment ... ..	...	...	4,068 10 4
Advances outstanding	...	...	...	...	Contingencies ... ..	...	...	634 1 7
Total	28,578	15 11	...	...				4,702 11 11
educt balance at credit of deposit	650	0 0	...	...	<i>Outlay on District Works.</i>			
				
<i>Receipts of the year.</i>								
Revenue under Dis- Cess on lands	61,847	14 4	...	...	Original works ... { Roads and bridges ... { River and canal works	13,325	2 6	
istrict Road Cess Act " on mines, railways, &c.	4,002	4 4	...	...		
X of 1871. " on houses ... ..	...	...	...	...	Repairs ... { Roads and bridges ... { River and canal works	46,623	2 7	
Fines ... ..	...	...	...	...
Load cess leviable otherwise than under District Road Cess Act	316	14 4	...	...	Establishment	11,088	15 3	
	...	...	...	...	Tools and plant	191	10 9	
Receipts from tolls { Road tolls ... ..	...	...	...	...				71,228 15 1
{ Ferry tolls ... ..	...	...	...	...
{ Canal or river tolls ... ..	...	...	...	...
	...	...	...	...	Total outlay to be passed	...	...	75,931 11 0
Grants-in-aid from Provincial Reserve Fund ... ..	...	...	...	...
Sales of produce and stores	79	1 6	...	...	Balance on 30th Sep- { Cash in hand	16,860	1 5	
Fines and refunds	112	7 3	...	...	tember 1878. { Advances outstanding	1,564	0 3	
Miscellaneous revenue	228	11 0	...	...		
	...	...	...	...	Total	18,404	1 8	
Total Receipts of the year	...	...	...	...	Deduct balance at credit of deposit	50	0 0	18,354 1 8
GRAND TOTAL	...	...	...	...				94,285 12 8
					GRAND TOTAL	...	...	94,285 12 8

DINONATH ADDY, Vice-Chairman.

NOTE.—Report of the members of District Road Cess Committee attached in a separate memorandum.

No. 6—Part II.

MOORSHEDABAD DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Details of Income and Expenditure for the year 1877-78, from 1st October 1877 to 30th September 1878, to accompany the Annual Accounts for that year.

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.	INCOME.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Revenue under District Road Cess Act X of 1871.	58,875	Cess on lands	61,847 14 4	
	4,200	Cess on houses	4,002 4 4	
	100	Fines ... ..	.....	65,850 2 8
Other cesses ...	577	Road cess on temporarily-settled estates	316 14 4	316 14 4
Receipts from tolls.	.....	Amount credited in the District Road Fund pass-book by the treasury officer under orders of Accountant-General, Bengal, No. 521 (deposit), dated 24th September 1877	57 0 0	
		Amount refunded to the Berhampore municipality, being moiety of the rent of Gorabazar ferry	-287 8 0	-230 8 0
Sales of produce and stores.	50	Rs. A. P.		
		Sale proceeds of trees and fruits on the sides of district and village roads	51 8 0	
		Sale proceeds of grass grown on the slopes of district and village roads	1 4 0	
		Sale proceeds of unserviceable wood	1 0 0	
		Sale proceeds of fishes in the side drains of district roads	9 1 0	
		Sale proceeds of shell lac of palkan trees growing on the sides of district roads	18 9 6	
			79 1 6	
Fines and refunds	.....	Fine imposed on peons	5 14 9	
		Ditto on an overseer	100 0 0	
		Ditto on punkha-pullers	0 3 0	
		Ditto on labourers	6 5 6	
			112 7 3	
Miscellaneous ...	200	Receipts from Berhampore dāk bungalow	192 0 0	
		Costs of processes realized from ryots, &c.	34 14 1	
		Surplus cash found in the District Engineer's chest	0 0 11	
		Searching fees	1 4 0	
		Copying fees	0 8 0	
			228 11 0	
		Total Income ...	.....	420 3 9
		EXPENDITURE.		66,356 13 9
		Cess Deputy Collector's Office.		
Establishment on collection of Revenue and committee's control.	696	1 Head clerk from 1st September 1877 to 4th May 1878, at Rs. 50, and from 5th May 1878 to 30th September 1878, at Rs. 58 per mensem ...	737 11 10	
	360	1 Clerk at Rs. 30, from 1st September 1877 to 30th September 1878	390 0 0	
		Rs. A. P.		
	600	2 Clerks at Rs. 25 each, from 1st September 1877 to 30th September 1878	650 0 0	
		Deduct three days' pay on account of fines	2 6 9	
			647 9 3	
	360	2 Mohurirs at Rs. 15 each, from 1st September 1877 to 30th September 1878	390 0 0	
		Deduct on account of fines, &c.	4 6 2	
			385 9 10	
		Charges for extra mohurirs employed in the treasury during kist time	90 0 0	
	72	1 Duffery at Rs. 6, from 1st September 1877 to 30th September 1878	78 0 0	
		Rs. A. P.		
	648	5 Peons at Rs. 6 each, from 1st September 1877 to 30th September 1878	390 0 0	
		2 Peons at Rs. 6 each, from 1st August 1877 to 31st August 1878	156 0 0	
		3 Peons at Rs. 6 each, from 1st September 1877 to 31st August 1878	144 0 0	
			690 0 0	
		Deduct on account of fines, &c.	56 10 11	
			633 5 1	
	150	2 Temporary clerks at Rs. 15 each, from 3rd January to 31st May 1878	148 1 0	
		Deduct on account of fines, &c.	4 13 6	
			143 3 7	
	150	2 Extra clerks at Rs. 15 each, for four months and six days	126 0 0	
		Deduct on account of fines, &c.	3 7 9	
			122 8 8	
		Percentage of establishment charges in the offices of the Accountant-General, Bengal, and Commissioner of the division	85 10 6	
		Chairman and Vice-Chairman's Office.		
	600	1 Clerk and Accountant at Rs. 50, from 1st September 1877 to 30th September 1878	650 0 0	
	120	1 Clerk at Rs. 10, from 1st September to 31st December 1877	40 0 0	
	60	1 Peon at Rs. 5, from 1st September 1877 to 30th September 1878	65 0 0	
		Total Establishment on collection ...	4,068 10 4	
		CONTINGENCIES.		
		Cess Deputy Collector's Office.		
	490	Salary of punkha-puller	27 15 8	
		Ink of sorts	8 2 0	
		Thread and gum	1 12 0	
		Binding books	8 6 0	
		Pencils	0 4 0	
		Papers of sorts	7 11 9	
			54 3 0	
		Carried over ...	4,068 10 4	.....

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward ...	4,068 10 4	
		EXPENDITURE—continued.	54 3 0	
		CONTINGENCIES—continued.		
		<i>One Deputy Collector's Office—continued.</i>		
Establishment on collection and committee's control—contd.	490	Service labels and postage stamps ...	25 0 0	
		Postage of bearing covers, &c. ...	0 4 0	
		Quills and steel pen nibs ...	1 10 0	
		Cost of printed forms ...	146 3 0	
		<i>Chairman and Vice-Chairman's Office.</i>		
		House-rent and municipal tax ...	273 4 0	
		Printing charges for publication of account and report in Gazette ...	59 1 4	
		Papers of sorts ...	23 0 0	
		Quill pens, pencils, and steel pen nibs ...	3 0 3	
		Service labels and postage stamps ...	30 0 0	
		Receipt stamps ...	10 0 0	
		Thread ...	0 12 0	
		Postage of bearing covers ...	2 13 0	
		Binding books ...	0 8 0	
		One tin box ...	3 0 0	
		Tape ...	0 15 3	
		Miscellaneous expenditure ...	1 7 9	
		Total Contingencies on collection ...	634 1 7	4,703 11 11
	Distinguishing number.		Total estimated cost.	Total outlay to end of the current year.
		OUTLAY ON DISTRICT WORKS.		
		<i>Roads and Bridges.</i>		
Final works ...	755	2 Rebuilding a culvert on the 18th mile of Jellinghee road—	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Excavation in foundation ...	4 0 0	20 0 9
		Pucca masonry ...	595 0 0	590 7 3
		Brick-on-edge floor ...	85 0 0	83 2 6
		Soorkee plastering ...	35 0 0	50 11 9
		Contingencies ...	30 0 0	79 7 0
		Materials at site (for other bridges also) ...		713 10 0
			755 0 0	1,537 8 3
	1,138	4 Constructing a bridge of two spans at Khursa on the Kandee road—		
		Earthwork ...	14 0 0	15 0 9
		Pucca masonry ...	1,903 0 0	1,808 15 3
		Soorkee plaster ...	85 0 0	42 8 6
		Brick-on-edge floor ...	253 0 0	257 0 6
		Compensation for lands ...		89 0 5
		Contingencies ...	116 0 0	164 7 0
		Materials at site ...		725 10 0
			2,438 0 0	3,143 10 5
	1,080	5 Rebuilding a bridge of three spans at Raghunathgunge on Mooraroo and Jungipore road—		
		Masonry ...	2,353 0 0	2,217 2 11
		Earthwork ...	17 0 0	83 4 6
		Soorkee plaster ...	103 0 0	
		Brick-on-edge floor ...	360 0 0	537 4 0
		Contingencies ...	142 0 0	197 4 0
		Materials at site ...		726 0 11
	250	5 Constructing two culverts on Mooraroo and Jungipore road—		
		Earthwork ...		3 3 0
		Pucca masonry ...	218 0 0	202 0 3
		Brick-on-edge floor ...	8 0 0	
		Soorkee plaster ...	18 0 0	
		Contingencies ...	13 0 0	4 15 6
			3,236 0 0	3,841 3 1
	389	9 Constructing one inspection hut at Dadpore ...	389 0 0	389 7 3
			389 0 0	389 7 3
	280	14 Rebuilding two culverts on Jagunke and Khamrusarai road—		
		Earthwork ...	2 0 0	
		Pucca masonry ...	234 0 0	160 8 8
		Brick-on-edge floor ...	10 0 0	
		Soorkee plaster ...	20 0 0	5 8 9
		Contingencies ...	14 0 0	
			280 0 0	166 1 5
	786	25 Constructing two culverts on Baromasia and Jellinghee road—		
		Earthwork ...	6 0 0	31 8 9
		Pucca masonry ...	648 0 0	684 8 9
		Brick-on-edge floor ...	64 0 0	16 15 3
		Soorkee plaster ...	32 0 0	17 1 6
		Contingencies ...	30 0 0	83 2 0
		Materials at site ...		614 5 8
			786 0 0	1,427 9 11
		Carried over ...		7,774 8 0
				4,703 11 11

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	Distinguishing number.	PARTICULARS.	Total estimated cost.	Total outlay to end of the current year.	Amount.	Total.
Rs.	Rs.			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
	.....		Brought forward ...	.....	.....	7,774 8 0	4,702 11 11
			EXPENDITURE—continued.				
			OUTLAY ON DISTRICT WORKS—continued.				
			Roads and Bridges—continued.				
Original works— (contd.)	2,500	28	Constructing and bridging Patka-bari road—				
			Earthwork ...	No estimate had been prepared.	12,934 0 11	.....
			Turfing ...		848 13 9	56 7 0	
			Dressing ...		2,654 6 8	.....
			Jungle-cutting ...		79 2 6	.....
			Temporary bridges ...		487 15 3	.....
			Petty repairs ...		88 3 0	.....
			Through planters ...		9,434 3 7	.....
			Bridges ...		6,840 13 9	44 3 0	
			Compensation for lands ...		2,708 9 9	1 13 5	
			Contingencies ...		1,181 8 0	114 13 0	
			Materials at site ...		2,775 13 3	2,552 6 9	
			Surveying ...	90 0 0	215 13 6	.....
					40,238 2 10	2,760 10 2	
		80	Constructing and bridging Punch-goon road—				
	70		Surveying Punchgoon road ...	70 0 0	2 10 8	.....
			Earthwork ...	No estimate had been prepared.	17,378 0 1	.....
			Dressing ...		584 6 6	.....
			Turfing ...		902 1 11	.....
			Jungle-cutting ...		115 1 6	.....
			Temporary bridges ...		77 1 0	.....
			Bridges ...		480 12 8	.....
			Compensation for lands ...		1,599 13 10	.....
			Contingencies ...		1,238 1 6	.....
			Materials at site ...		2,190 6 4	308 2 6	
					24,548 7 7	308 2 6	
		29	Constructing and bridging Bad-shahi road—				
			Surveying Badshahi road ...	68 0 0	323 10 3	.....
			Earthwork ...	No estimate had been prepared.	31,144 3 2	.....
			Dressing ...		1,063 12 2	.....
			Turfing ...		908 15 7	.....
			Temporary bridges ...		549 1 0	.....
			Jungle-cutting ...		418 14 4	.....
			Compensation for lands ...		1,878 8 6	.....
			Ditto for houses ...		39 10 0	.....
			Contingencies ...		2,492 0 10	.....
			Materials at site ...		5,408 14 1	1,785 1 9	
					43,787 9 11	1,785 1 9	
		10	Barramassia road—				
			Manufacturing bricks for bridges		687 12 1	687 12 1	
					687 12 1	687 12 1	
			Total original works ...		.....	.....
			Roads and Bridges.				
Repairs ...	10,321	1	Metalling Bhugwangola road ...			10,336 13 11	
	1,894	45	Ditto Berhampore station roads ...			1,844 0 9	
	387	46	Repairing Rampore Hât station roads ...			382 15 0	
	2,990	2	Ditto Choonakhali to Jellinghee road ...			3,229 0 9	
	500	3	Ditto Donegram to Rampore Hât road ...			439 11 6	
	1,370	4	Ditto Radharghaut to Kullee road ...			1,721 3 7	
	1,581	5	Ditto Jungipore to Mooraree road ...			1,404 5 10	
	615	6	Ditto Azimkunge to Nulhattee road ...			488 6 6	
	1,500	7	Ditto Puranadewaree to Murcha road ...			1,580 1 6	
	210	8	Ditto Gorabazar to Mankurah road ...			203 10 9	
	1,410	9	Ditto Berhampore to Lokenathpore road ...			1,445 5 9	
	850	10	Ditto Barramassia road ...			447 2 0	
	125	11	Ditto Meapore to Sonatikri road ...			113 7 9	
	636	12	Ditto Pinkur to Rampore Hât road ...			444 11 3	
	2,280	13	Ditto Ramnuggur to Dhoolian road ...			2,356 7 3	
	1,905	14	Ditto Jeagunge to Khamraseral road ...			1,510 7 3	
	900	15	Ditto Dewanseral to Murcha road ...			659 13 3	
	90	16	Ditto Dewanseral to Lalpola road ...			93 5 9	
	180	17	Ditto Beldanga to Mojumpore road ...			233 14 9	
	225	18	Ditto Furehdanga to Lalbaugh road ...			110 8 6	
	87	19	Ditto Punchanund to Chalteaah road ...			802 7 6	
	450	20	Ditto Chandpore to Dhoolian road ...			445 13 3	
	450	21	Ditto Jungipore to Khamrah road ...			873 8 0	
	370	22	Ditto Peertolah to Bhaptha road ...			140 14 0	
	200	23	Ditto Gous to Dumkah road ...			351 15 6	
	300	24	Ditto Furreedpore to Doomadepurah road ...			1,774 6 6	
	1,760	25	Ditto Gorabazar to Putkabari road ...			971 14 3	
	790	26	Ditto Jarus to Kulhe road ...			888 13 3	
	1,230	27	Ditto Dahaparah to Damgram road ...			455 9 0	
	400	28	Ditto Rampore Hât to Narsinpore road ...			535 10 2	
	500	29	Ditto Kutlamaree to Murcha road ...			293 12 6	
	335	30	Ditto Rajeson to Baftol road ...			330 3 2	
	340	31	Ditto Punchanund to Gobranullah road ...			691 4 0	
	778	32	Ditto Chandpore to Kankureah road ...			437 14 1	
	888	33	Ditto Barramassia to Kutlamaree road ...			836 15 0	
	857	34	Ditto Bishkopore to Khurgaon road ...			.....
	3,500	35 & 40	Repairing village roads under Lalbaugh and Sudder sub-divisions ...			2,980 0 0	
	1,000	36	Repairing village roads under Kandeo Branch Committee ...			958 1	
	1,500	37	Ditto ditto Choa ditto ...			3,445 13	
	1,750	38	Ditto ditto Jungipore ditto ...			694 8	
	2,250	39	Ditto ditto Rampore Hât ditto ...			735 4	
	.....		Carried over ...			45,925 3	

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
	.....	Brought forward ...	45,925 3 1	18,027 14 5
		EXPENDITURE—concluded.		
		OUTLAY ON DISTRICT WORKS—concluded.		
		Roads and Bridges—concluded.		
		Rs. A. P.		
Repairs (contd.)	409	Repairing Berhampore staging bungalow ...	218 11 0	
		Ditto furniture, &c., for ditto ...	1 8 0	
		Salary of establishment for ditto ...	180 0 0	
	.....	32 Repairing Rampore Hat to Bishtopore road ...	389 3 0	
			308 12 6	
		Total repairs ...	.....	46,033 3 7
Establishment on works.	4,800	1 Engineer at Rs. 400, from 1st September 1877 to 31st August 1878 ...	4,800 0 0	
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
	4,500	2 Overseers at Rs. 100 each, from 1st September 1877 to 31st August 1878 ...	2,400 0 0	
		1 Overseer at Rs. 100, from 1st September 1877 to 31st August 1878 ...	1,200 0 0	
		Deduct on account of sick leave, &c. ...	148 6 4	
			1,051 9 8	
		Travelling allowance of 3 Overseers from 1st August 1877 to 31st August 1878, at Rs. 25 each ...	975 0 0	
		Deduct on account of fines, &c. ...	112 16 6	
			862 1 6	
			4,313 11 2	
	600	1 Accountant at Rs. 50, from 1st September 1877 to 30th September 1878 ...	650 0 0	
		Deduct on account of sick leave, &c. ...	51 10 7	
			598 5 5	
	360	1 Clerk at Rs. 30, from 1st September 1877 to 30th September 1878 ...	390 0 0	
		Rs. A. P.		
	380	1 Draftsman at Rs. 25, from 1st September 1877 to 30th September 1878 ...	325 0 0	
		Deduct on account of sick leave, &c. ...	9 2 4	
			315 13 8	
	72	1 Duffery at Rs. 6, from 1st September 1877 to 30th September 1878 ...	78 0 0	
	120	2 Peons at Rs. 5 each, from 1st September 1877 to 30th September 1878 ...	130 0 0	
		Stationery ...	288 3 0	
	300	Municipal tax ...	11 0 0	
	90			
	260	Postage stamps and postage for bearing covers ...	36 12 6	
		Ink ...	0 10 0	
		Gum ...	0 11 0	
		Burning oil ...	9 1 9	
		Salary of punka-pullers ...	63 1 3	
		Wax candle ...	0 5 0	
		Binding books ...	7 11 9	
		Law charges ...	4 7 6	
		Cooly hire for conveying records, &c. ...	7 2 6	
		Khorakhee for peons ...	8 1 9	
		Agreement books ...	25 0 0	
		Miscellaneous ...	0 13 0	
		Total Establishment ...	.....	11,066 15 3
Tools and plant	200	New tools—	Rs. A. P.	
		84 Iron strikes ...	3 13 6	
		2 Thapces with seals ...	2 0 0	
		2 Iron rings ...	0 6 0	
		16 Iron rammers ...	20 8 0	
		6 Wooden rammers ...	1 2 0	
		208 Brick moulds ...	85 4 0	
		2 Wooden scales ...	2 1 8	
		2 Palties ...	0 8 0	
		5 Straight edges ...	0 15 0	
		1 Square ...	0 5 0	
		2 Mason's levels ...	1 4 0	
		23 Iron knives ...	1 13 0	
		5 Ghuriah cups ...	1 2 0	
		3 Ferrahs ...	5 8 6	
		40 Hammers ...	16 10 0	
		5 Tapes (one 100 feet and four 80 feet each) ...	25 0 0	
		Repairing tools ...	168 3 3	
		Conveying ditto ...	17 11 0	
			5 12 6	
		Total Tools and Plant ...	.....	191 10 9
		Total Expenditure ...	.....	75,931 11 0

Memorandum shewing in detail the actual Cash Balance on 30th September 1878.

Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Cash in treasury as per pass-book ...	16,838 10 11	
Less amount of unpaid cheques ...	1,988 9 6	
		14,850 1 5
Add imprest with the District Engineer ...	.....	2,000 0 0
Balance as per this office cash-book ...	.....	16,850 1 5

Memorandum showing in detail the Balance at Credit of Deposits on 30th September 1878.

PARTICULARS.		Amount.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Security deposited by Dooman Chunder Shaha, Mohurris	...	50 0 0	
Total	...	.....	50 0 0

Memorandum showing in detail the amount of Outstanding Advances on 30th September 1878

PARTICULARS.		Amount.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Outstanding against—			
Sub-Divisional Officer of Lalbargh	...	492 2 6	
Chairman of Jungipore branch committee	...	1,035 7 6	
District Engineer	...	0 0 5	
Road Cess Deputy Collector	...	6 5 10	
Total	...	.....	1,534 6 3

DIMONATH ADDY, Vice-Chairman.

MOORSLEDABAD DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Explanatory Note of the discrepancies of the Receipts and Expenditure to accompany the Annual Accounts for the year 1877-78.

ITEMS.	Amount as per budget estimate.	Collection and Expenditure during the year.	Difference.	EXPLANATION.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Cess on lands	53,875 0 0	61,847 14 4	2,972 14 4	The collection of arrears of past years is the cause of the increase.
Cess on houses	4,200 0 0	4,002 4 4	197 11 8	The realisation of the second instalment being stopped under the Board's orders, has caused the decrease, notwithstanding the collection of arrears of previous year.
Ferry toll minus ... ..	.....	.....	230 8 0	A sum of Rs. 37 on account of ferry receipts was credited this year by order of the Accountant-General, but a sum of Rs. 287-8 had to be refunded to the Berhampore Municipality as the amount was the rent of the Gorabazzy ferry, and was erroneously credited to the District Road Fund in the treasury in the accounts of last year.
Sales of produce and stores ...	50 0 0	79 1 6	29 1 6	The item of fines and refunds was not entered in the budget, it being very uncertain.
Fines and refunds ... ..	.....	112 7 3	112 7 3	
Miscellaneous	200 0 0	228 11 0	28 11 0	No fine has been realised during the year.
Fines	100 0 0	.....	100 0 0	
Road cess on temporarily-settled estates.	577 0 0	816 14 4	239 1 8	The estates are in arrears.
<i>Establishment.</i>				
1 Head clerk	696 0 0	737 11 10	41 11 10	The increased expenditure is owing to the salary of September 1877 being paid in October 1877, while the salary of September 1878 was paid in the same month.
1 Clerk	360 0 0	390 0 0	30 0 0	
2 Clerks	600 0 0	647 9 3	47 9 3	This charge was not provided for in the budget, but was passed by the committee—vide proceedings of the meetings held on the 26th March 1878.
2 Mohurris	360 0 0	385 9 10	25 9 10	
1 Buttry	72 0 0	78 0 0	6 0 0	The explanation is the same as above given against permanent establishment of road cess office.
9 Peons	648 0 0	633 5 1	14 10 11	
2 Temporary clerks	150 0 0	143 3 7	6 12 6	The monthly payment of Rs. 10 to the second clerk of Magistrate's office was discontinued since 1st January, 1878.
2 Extra clerks	160 0 0	123 8 3	27 7 9	
Charges of establishment for Accountant-General and Commissioner's office.	.....	85 10 6	85 10 6	A sum of Rs. 162 was required for the rent of the road cess office in addition to that provided in the budget, and was sanctioned by the committee—vide the proceedings of the meeting held on the 17th May 1878; and Rs. 90 on account of extra mohurris employed in the treasury during the last time had to be paid, though not provided for in the budget.
1 Clerk and accountant ...	600 0 0	630 0 0	30 0 0	
1 Peon	60 0 0	65 0 0	5 0 0	There are materials at site to the value of Rs. 140-14. These can be used in other works. The actual excess therefore is only Rs. 68-18-8, and this has been owing to some extra works done to protect the culvert, such as foundations were carried deeper and made wide, &c.
1 Clerk	120 0 0	60 0 0	80 0 0	
Contingencies	490 0 0	724 1 7	234 1 7	The proposal for manufacturing bricks for other bridge was approved by the committee—vide Resolution No. of the meeting held on the 8th January 1878, though no provided for in the budget.
Original work, rebuilding a culvert on the 15th mile of Jellenghi road.	753 0 0	964 11 9	209 11 9	There are at site materials to the value of Rs. 726-14. These can be used in other works; so in reality there was no excess expenditure at all.
Manufacturing bricks for other bridges on the above road.	.....	573 13 6	573 13 6	There are materials at site to the value of Rs. 726-0-11. These materials, bricks, &c., may be required for other works.
Constructing a bridge of two spans at Khurea on Kandee road.	1,133 0 0	1,702 6 6	569 6 6	This saving has been due to using shooting lime in the work.
Rebuilding a bridge of three spans on the Mooraree and Jungipore road.	1,680 0 0	2,341 3 11	661 3 11	This saving has been owing to using shooting lime and also bricks for which no expenditure was incurred.
Constructing two culverts on the Mooraree and Jungipore road.	256 0 0	210 3 9	45 12 3	
Constructing one inspection hut at Dadpur.	389 0 0	389 7 3	6 7 3	No regular estimate was prepared, but a lump sum was put down for the work. This excess is covered by the value of the outturn of the bricks manufactured during the year.
Rebuilding two culverts on Jeagunge and Khanunserai road.	230 0 0	166 11 8	113 6 7	
Constructing and bridging Patkabaria road.	2,500 0 0	2,769 10 2	269 10 2	The value of materials at present remaining at site is Rs. 614-5-2.
Constructing two culverts on Barromassia and Jellenghi road.	786 0 0	1,437 0 11	651 0 11	This work was proposed to be done by Public Work Department.
Constructing and bridging Panchgaon road surveying.	70 0 0	.....	70 0 0	

Item.	Amount as per budget estimate.	Collection and Expenditure during the year.	Difference.	EXPLANATION.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Manufacturing bricks ... ..	.....	308 3 6	308 3 6	The proposal for manufacturing bricks for bridges was approved by the committee— <i>vide</i> Resolution No. 6 of the meetings held on the 8th January 1878.
Constructing and bridging Bad-shahi road, manufacturing bricks.	.....	1,785 1 9	1,785 1 9	Ditto ditto ditto.
Manufacturing bricks for bridges on the Barromassia road.	.....	687 13 1	687 13 1	Ditto ditto ditto.
<i>Repairs.</i>				
Bhugowan Gola road	10,321 0 0	10,336 13 11	15 13 11	There are materials at site to the value of Rs. 586-12-9.
Berhampore station road	1,894 0 0	1,844 0 9	49 15 3	Ditto ditto Rs. 107-1-3.
Rampore H&T station road	267 0 0	382 15 0	115 15 0	A sum of Rs. 300 was sanctioned in addition to budget allotment— <i>vide</i> proceedings of the meeting held on the 13th July 1878.
Choomakhali to Jellinghi road	2,990 0 0	3,329 0 9	339 0 9	There are materials at site to the value of Rs. 157-14, and the actual excess is therefore Rs. 81-2-9 only. This was due to extra work done in repairing bridges, &c.
Danagram to Rampore H&T road.	500 0 0	439 11 6	60 4 6	This is a saving of the estimate.
Radhughat to Kulee road	1,570 0 0	1,731 3 7	161 3 7	This excess has been due to executing thorough repairs and the two bridges at Poorunderpore and Bagbarree.
Jungipore to Mooraree road	1,531 0 0	1,404 5 10	126 10 2	This is due to some culverts not being repaired for want of materials.
Ajimpunge to Nulhatti road	515 0 0	488 6 6	26 9 6	This is a saving of the estimate in repairing the bridges.
Puranadewri to Murcha road...	1,500 0 0	1,520 1 6	20 1 6	This small excess was due to repairing and removing the temporary bridge at Gowreebag gh&t.
Gorabasar to Mankura road	210 0 0	203 10 9	6 5 3	
Berhampore to Lokenathpore road.	1,410 0 0	1,445 5 9	35 5 9	
Barromassia road	850 0 0	447 2 0	403 14 0	Petty repairs were not carried on to the full extent— <i>vide</i> Committee's Resolution No. 6 of 8th January 1878.
Meanpur to Bonatekree road	123 0 0	113 7 9	11 8 3	
Paikur to Rampore H&T road	636 0 0	444 11 3	191 4 9	Petty repairs were not carried out to the full extent— <i>vide</i> Committee's Resolution No. 6 of 8th January 1878.
Ramnagore to Dhulian road	2,250 0 0	2,356 7 3	76 7 3	This excess was due to reconstructing some temporary bridges.
Jeagunge to Khamra serai road	1,903 0 0	1,510 7 3	394 8 9	Petty repairs were not done to the extent provided for in the estimate— <i>vide</i> Resolution No. 6 of 8th January 1878 of the Committee.
Dewan serai to Murcha road	600 0 0	632 13 3	32 13 3	An additional sum of Rs. 32-3 was sanctioned for this road— <i>vide</i> proceedings of the meeting of 13th July 1878.
Dewan serai to Lalgola road	90 0 0	.....	90 0 0	This road was repaired at private expense by the semindars of Lalgola.
Beldanga to Majampur road	160 0 0	93 5 9	66 10 3	The work was not done to the full extent— <i>vide</i> Committee's Resolution No. 6 of 8th January 1878.
Fareedanga to Lalbag road	323 0 0	232 14 9	7 14 9	This small excess was caused by repairing and removing the temporary bridge at Fareedanga.
Punchanund to Chaltea road	87 0 0	110 6 6	23 6 6	This excess was owing to constructing one culvert.
Chandpur to Dhulian road	450 0 0	303 7 6	147 8 6	Some works were not done— <i>vide</i> Committee's Resolution No. 6 of 8th January 1878.
Jungipore to Khamra road	450 0 0	445 13 3	4 2 9	
Peerola to Bhapti road	370 0 0	373 3 0	3 3 0	
Goes to Domkal road	200 0 0	140 14 0	60 3 0	
Furzedpore to Doomadipan road.	300 0 0	251 15 6	48 0 6	
Gorabasar to Patkubari road	1,700 0 0	1,774 6 6	74 6 6	This petty excess was due to repairing temporary bridges.
Jarur to Koali road	790 0 0	971 14 3	181 14 3	A sum of Rs. 150 was sanctioned in addition to budget allotment— <i>vide</i> proceedings of the meeting of 13th July 1878.
Dahapara to Damgram road	1,230 0 0	385 15 3	844 3 9	Repairs to the full extent were not carried out— <i>vide</i> Committee's Resolution No. 6 of 8th January 1878.
Rampore H&T to Narainpore road.	400 0 0	455 9 2	55 9 0	Rs. 90 was sanctioned in addition to budget allotment— <i>vide</i> proceedings of the meeting held on the 13th July 1878.
Katlamaree to Murcha road	500 0 0	535 10 3	35 10 3	
Bajgon to Baital road	335 0 0	293 12 9	41 3 3	
Punchananda to Gabnulla road	340 0 0	336 3 3	3 12 9	
Quandpore to Kankurah road	778 0 0	691 4 6	86 11 6	Petty repairs to the full extent were not carried out— <i>vide</i> Committee's Resolution No. 6 of 8th January 1878.
Barromassia to Katlamaree road.	838 0 0	437 14 9	400 1 3	
Bistopur to Khargram road	857 0 0	636 15 0	221 15 0	
Village roads under Lalbagh and Sudder sub-divisions.	3,500 0 0	2,690 0 9	809 15 3	The saving of the Sudder sub-division amounted to Rs. 317-12-9 because the District Engineer was unable to repair fully two of the roads, as the semindars objected to allow excavations to be made in their lands.
Village roads under Kandee branch committee.	1,000 0 0	958 1 6	41 14 6	No explanation has been received from Lalbagh.
Village road under Choan branch committee.	1,500 0 0	3,645 13 3	2,145 13 3	A sum of Rs. 2,146-10-6 was expended during 1876-77, but the account for it was not received in time to have it adjusted within that year; it has therefore been shown in the account of the year under review.
Village road under Jungipore branch committee.	1,750 0 0	604 8 6	1,055 7 6	No interest was taken by the branch committee to apply the whole sanctioned amount to the work for which it was intended.
Village road under Rampore H&T Branch Committee.	2,250 0 0	735 4 9	1,514 11 3	Ditto ditto ditto.
Berhampur staging bungalow	499 0 0	389 3 0	109 13 0	No furniture could be conveniently purchased, for which a sum of Rs. 100 was sanctioned.
Rampore H&T to Bistopore road.	.....	308 12 6	308 12 6	A sum of Rs. 256-7-9 was sanctioned for this road— <i>vide</i> proceedings of the meeting of 13th July 1878.
<i>Establishment.</i>				
3 Overseers	4,500 0 0	4,313 11 2	186 4 10	The expenditure is less on account of fines, &c.
Accountant	600 0 0	585 5 5	1 10 7	
Clerk	350 0 0	350 0 0	30 0 0	The expenditure is more owing to the salary of September 1877 being paid in October 1877.
Draftsman	300 0 0	315 13 8	15 13 8	
Dutry	73 0 0	78 0 0	5 0 0	
Poons	130 0 0	130 0 0	10 0 0	
Stationery	300 0 0	288 3 0	11 13 0	
House-rent	90 0 0	11 0 0	79 0 0	No rent for the house was charged. The Rs. 11 was paid for municipal tax only.
Contingencies	200 0 0	163 14 0	36 8 0	
Tools and plant	200 0 0	191 10 9	8 5 3	

A sum of Rs. 71-15-0, which was charged by the District Engineer by mistake to repairs, has been transferred to original works for which it was spent.

DINONATH ADDY, Vice-Chairman.

Report by the Members of the Moorshedabad Road Cess Committee appointed to examine the Road Cess Accounts under Section 88 of the Road Cess Act.

We, the undersigned members of the Road Cess Committee, appointed under section 88 of the Road Cess Act to examine the annual accounts of the Vice-Chairman for the cess year 1877-78, beg leave to report that we have examined the said accounts and found them to be correct.

We have examined the statement of totals of outstandings due at the end of the cess year 1877-78, and would recommend that a statement of the arrears due should be added in future accounts to the list of Receipts.

We also have had prepared a general abstract showing the total value of materials at site of different works at end of cess year, and the proportion of same available for transfer to works for the coming year, as also the proportion available for disposal by sale or otherwise, and would recommend that this statement be in future compiled and submitted with the yearly accounts.

DINONATH ADDY, *Vice-Chairman.*

T. BEATTY, *Executive Engineer.*

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BURHAMPORE, the 30th January 1879.

No. 19PR, dated Calcutta, the 26th March 1879.

From—R. L. MANGLES, Esq., Commissioner of the Presidency Division,

To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the P. W. Dept.

I HAVE the honor to submit the annual accounts of income and expenditure of the Road

* No. 53R, dated 30th December 1878, from the Magistrate and Chairman, 24-Pergunnahs.

No. 810RF, dated 18th February 1879, from the Magistrate and Chairman, Nuddea.

No. 81R, dated 28th December 1878.

No. 115R, dated 28th February 1879, from the Magistrate and Chairman, Jessore.

No. 24, dated 14th January 1879, from the Magistrate and Chairman, Moorshedabad.

Funds in each of the districts of this division for the past cess year, ending the 30th of September 1878, together with copies of the administration reports received from the Chairman of the different Road Cess Committees, as noted in the margin.*

Districts.	Date on which complete explanations were received.
† 24-Pergunnahs...	22nd February 1879.
Nuddea	18th March "
Jessore	3rd " "
Moorshedabad	12th February "

2. The statement given in the margin† shows the dates on which replies were received from each District Officer to the references which it was found necessary to make for further information or explanations in connection with their annual reports. It will be seen that complete explanations from the Nuddea

district were not received in this office until the 13th instant. It is to be observed also that though the Magistrate was called upon to submit the explanatory memorandum required by the Government circular No. 8A, dated the 4th of February 1878, immediately on receipt of his first report, it has not yet been furnished. As this officer has omitted to furnish any explanation of the cause of the very great delay which has occurred in the submission of his replies to the references made to him, he has been requested to do so at once, and to see that no similar delays occur in future. The Magistrate of Moorshedabad also has not furnished up to date the requisite particulars regarding the proceedings of the Branch Committees at Rampore Hât and Chooa; vide the enclosed statement. A reminder has again been issued this day, and a supplementary statement will be submitted when received.

3. The following statement shows the number of general meetings which were held during the year by the Road Cess Committees in each district—

District.	No. of Meetings.
24-Pergunnahs	5
Nuddea	5
Jessore	4
Moorshedabad	12

4. In the accounts for each district the balances at the close of the previous cess year, as exhibited in the annual accounts published in the *Calcutta Gazette*, have been correctly brought forward. In all the district accounts also, with the exception of those received from the 24-Pergunnahs, the total given under each heading agree with the aggregate of the figures which were previously furnished in the four quarterly returns. The Chairman of the Committee

	As per quarterly accounts.	As per annual accounts.	Difference.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Fines under Road Cess Act ...	226 8 10	143 14 0	183 5 10
Miscellaneous ...	2,451 8 7	2,633 8 5	182 5 10

of the 24-Pergunnahs district explains that the discrepancy of Rs. 182-5-10, as shown in the margin, is due to the transfer of that amount from the heading of "Fines and Fees" to that of "Miscellaneous."

5. The following table shows the total cess, &c., realized and income available for expenditure in each district, during the year under-report, as compared with the previous year:—

District.	Total receipts.		Increase.	Decrease.
	1876-77.	1877-78.		
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
24-Pergunnahs	1,71,989 12 6	1,59,354 8 8	...	12,635 5 10
Nuddea	1,10,581 8 8	84,054 7 9	...	26,526 14 11
Jessore	1,28,781 15 1	1,31,627 3 4	...	17,104 11 9
Moorshedabad	1,17,461 8 1	94,285 12 8	...	23,175 11 5

6. The comparative decrease in the 24-Pergunnahs is said to be mainly due to the realization of large outstanding arrears in the year 1876-77, which swelled the receipts of that year.

In Nuddea the decrease is attributed to the fact that some collections of the cess on lands were made in advances during the year 1876-77, to the imposition of the license tax during the past year, which interfered with the collection of house cess, and to the withdrawal of the receipts from ferries, under the orders of Government dated the 25th of April 1877.

The decrease in the Jessore district is reported to be chiefly attributable to the large balance of Rs. 31,942-12-1, which remained in hand in the previous year, against Rs. 15,510-2-0 only in the year under report.

In Moorshedabad the decrease is owing to the fact that during the year under review the Committee levied the cess at one-fourth less than the maximum rate which had been levied in the previous year.

7. The following table shows the total expenditure incurred in each district during the year, and the financial condition of each of the funds at the close of the year:—

DISTRICT.	Total income, including the balance of the last year.		Total expenditure.		Balance in hand at the close of the year.	
	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.
24-Pergunnahs	1,59,354	8 8	1,46,547	12 1	12,806	12 7
Nuddea	84,054	7 9	93,056	14 3	9,002	6 6
Jessore	1,21,627	3 4	1,09,770	3 1	11,857	0 3
Moorshedabad	94,285	12 8	75,931	11 0	18,354	1 8

8. A statement, giving all information regarding the attendance of members at the meetings of District and Branch Road Committees in the several districts of this division, is appended.

9. *Working of the District Committee.*—The Chairman of the 24-Pergunnahs reports that all the members of the District Committee evinced great interest in their work. In Nuddea the committee was reorganized in July last, with the result, it is stated, that the meetings are now much better attended, as the present members generally take a lively interest in the administration of the funds placed at their disposal.

The Chairman of the Jessore Committee writes that, with a few exceptions only, the non-official members took little or no interest in the administration of the fund. In Moorshedabad the Chairman states that it cannot be said that all the members of the Sudder Committee evinced equal interest in their work. Those who live in outlying places seldom attended meetings, and it was often difficult to procure a quorum for the transaction of business. The members living in and about the sudder station also did not invariably attend the meetings.

10. *Working of the Branch Committees.*—At Dum-Dum, Baraset and Satkhirah, the number of meetings held during the year by the Branch Committees fell short of the minimum number prescribed by law. Meetings, however, were regularly held by the remaining four Branch Committees in the district. Of the gentlemen belonging to these Branch Committees, five members of the Barripore Committee, one member of the Diamond Harbour Committee, and one also of the Busserhaut Committee have been mentioned by the Chairman of the District Road Committee as having shown considerable interest in the execution of village road work, but the other members are said not to have taken as much interest in the matter as could be desired. All the Branch Committees of the district have been recently reorganized, and a revised list has been already sanctioned by Government. It is to be hoped that the new members will evince more interest in the discharge of their duties than their predecessors have done. In the Nuddea district, the Branch Committee at Kooshtea alone held the prescribed number of meetings. Of the members of the Branch Committees, special mention is made of the services rendered by Messrs. Sibbald and Sheriff, and Baboos Nuffur Chunder Paul Chowdry and Prosunno Chundra Rai. It is also stated that the members generally, with the exception of those belonging to the Committee at Bongong, took a good deal of interest in the work entrusted to them.

In the Jessore district an insufficient number of meetings was held by the Jhenida Branch Committee, but the District Engineer and the Magistrate report that in other respects the members afforded satisfaction by the interest taken by them in the improvement of communications and by the assistance rendered by them to their Chairman. The members of the remaining Branch Committees are reported to have complied with the provisions of section 54 of the Act, and to have generally superintended with care and attention the expenditure of the funds placed at their disposal.

In the Moorshedabad district the members of the Branch Committees at Jungypore and Rampore Hât are said to have taken little or no interest in their work, whilst the members of the committees at Kandi and Chooa are reported to have discharged their duties to the satisfaction of the public and their Chairmen.

11. I have requested all the Chairmen of the Road Fund Committees in this division to communicate the remarks and orders of Government, as contained in paragraph 18 of their resolution on the annual reports for the cess years 1875-76 and 1876-77, to each of the members of the District and Branch Committees, and to warn them that should they neglect their duties and responsibilities, they will have to be removed so as to give place to others who will attend to them.

The Chairmen have also been directed to watch the future proceedings of each individual member of each committee, and informed that if hereafter any member fails to attend meetings with regularity, or to act up to all the requirements of membership, as indicated by the Government, the fact should be immediately reported with the view to his removal from the committee.

12. *Working of the Road Cess system.*—As regards the working of the Road Cess Act, the Magistrate of the 24-Pergunnahs reports "that the road cess is now regarded as a tax which cannot be avoided, its redeeming feature being that the proceeds are spent in improving the communications and village roads of the district.

The Magistrate of Nuddea states that the cess can never be popular with the people, unless it secures to them more direct and palpable advantage in return than it now does. He then adds that the grants which used to be formerly made by Government every year for the improvement, maintenance and repairs of the existing unmetalled roads, and which varied between Rs. 40,000 and Rs. 65,000 annually, having been stopped, the Road Committee of the district "have hardly means at their disposal to keep the existing roads in order, much less to undertake the construction of new, though indispensable, works. The result of all this is, that though the people have been taxed at the maximum rate provided by the law they have benefited little by it. The public at the passing of the Road Cess Act expected that the revenue to be derived from this source would be mostly spent in constructing new roads and bridges in accordance with their requirements. It is to be regretted that the committee in this district by the course of things have been able to do so little in the way of fulfilling the hopes of the people in this respect." With reference to these remarks it is to be noted that on a representation made by me, the Government has by its letter No. 275A, dated 27th ultimo, sanctioned a special grant of Rs. 25,000 to be expended in the district.

The Magistrate of Jessore reports that, on the whole, "the Act has worked well in the district. The people appreciate it because they know that the money is spent in the district, and they see before them the fruits in the shape of improved communications."

The Magistrate of the Moorshedabad district states "that the Road Cess Act, so far as the collection of the cess was concerned, worked well during the year. The zamindars, generally speaking, paid the sums due from them on the revenue days. Only the revenue free-holders and some of the aymadars, and some holders of small shares in undivided revenue paying estates, did not pay up regularly the instalments of cess due by them.

On the whole it appears that the Act has worked smoothly and that the collections, with but few exceptions have been made without any difficulty.

13. I now proceed to notice briefly the accounts of each district separately, as well as the chief operations carried on during the year in each district.

14. *24-Pergunnahs.*—In the 24-Pergunnahs, the receipts during the year under review, including the balance of the previous year, aggregated Rs. 1,59,354-8-8 as noted in the margin, against Rs. 1,71,989 in the previous year, showing a decrease of Rs. 12,635. The cause of this decrease has been already explained above.

15. The receipts from the cess on lands and houses amounted to Rs. 1,06,954-4 and Rs. 5,828-1 respectively, against Rs. 1,16,186-13-10 and Rs. 9,204-8-8 in the previous year, showing a decrease of Rs. 9,182-9-10 in the cess on lands and of

Rs. 3,381-7-8 in the cess on houses. The decrease in the cess on houses was owing to the introduction of the License Tax Act.

16. Of the total sum of Rs. 1,59,354-8-8 at the disposal of the committee, Rs. 30,145-13-8, or 18 per cent., were spent on establishments; Rs. 7,568-11-7, or 4 per cent., on original works; Rs. 1,07,405-14-10, or 67 per cent., on repairs; and Rs. 1,347-4 on tools and plant, leaving a balance of Rs. 12,806 at the close of the year.

17. Under the head of "Original works" the following were the chief undertakings of the year:—

- (1.) Metalling the Goberdanga road, on which a sum of Rs. 2,068-11-3 was spent;
- (2.) Construction of a bridge over the Kistopore khal at an outlay of Rs. 1,262-14-6;
- (3.) Construction of a wooden bridge on double T iron posts across the Usti khal at an outlay of Rs. 2,480-7-4.

18. Of the sum of Rs. 1,07,485-14-10, expended under the head of "Repairs," the following call for notice:—

- (1)—Repairing the Takes road at an outlay of Rs. 19,697-6-6;
- (2)—Repairing the Russa and Banshdonee road at a cost of Rs. 4,592-8-9;
- (3)—Repairs of the Barripore road on which a sum of Rs. 34,381-8-0 was spent;
- (4)—Repairing the Culpee road on which a sum of Rs. 4,459-9-0 was expended.

19. Rs. 12,067 only were provided in the budget for the improvement of village roads, but the committee expended a sum of Rs. 12,917-14-11. Although the budget allotment should not have been exceeded, still the excess expenditure indicates that the committee have a just sense of the importance of spending a fair amount in the improvement of village communications.

20. I concur with the opinion expressed by the Chairman in paragraph 24 of his report, regarding the manner in which the District Engineer, Baboo Badhica Prosad Mookerjee, conducted the duties of his office during the year under review.

21. *Nuddea District*.—In the Nuddea district the actual receipts, including the balance of

	Rs.	A.	P.
Balance on the 1st October ...	5,587	7	1
Cess on lands ...	677,46	8	6
Do. on houses ...	5,464	15	6
Otherwise levied ...	386	0	3
Road tolls ...	1,934	0	6
Ferry do. ...	1,009	0	6
Sales of produce ...	120	9	3
Fines ...	13	14	8
Miscellaneous ...	1,892	12	5
Total ...	84,054	7	9

the previous year, amounted to Rs. 84,054-7-9, as noted in the margin, against Rs. 1,10,581-8-8 in the year preceding, showing a decrease of Rs. 26,526-14-11. This result is mainly attributable to the fact that in the previous year the receipts from ferries aggregated Rs. 22,143-9-6, whilst in the year under review Rs. 1,009-0-6 only have been derived from that source; vide the Government resolution No. 358A, dated the 25th April 1877. The decrease is also ascribable to the other causes mentioned in paragraph 8 above.

22. The receipts from the cess on lands and on houses amounted to Rs. 67,746-8-6 and Rs. 5,464-15-6 respectively, against Rs. 74,237-13-4 and Rs. 10,226-1-6 in the previous year, showing a decrease of Rs. 6,491-9-10 in the cess on lands and of Rs. 4,761-2-0 in that on houses.

23. Of the sum of Rs. 84,054-7-9, which were under the committee's disposal during the year under review, Rs. 18,389-0-4, or 21 per cent., were spent on establishments; Rs. 10,602-6-11, or 12 per cent., on original works; Rs. 63,890-13-3, or 76 per cent., on repairs; and Rs. 174-9-9 on tools and plant.

24. The most important undertakings carried out under the head of "Original Works" were as follows:—

- (1)—The reconstruction of wings to the Koyalkhali bridge on the Nischindpore and Hatboolia road, for which a sum of Rs. 744-2-9 was expended.
- (2)—Construction of a timber bridge over the Ghorakhali, Santipore and Culna road, at an outlay of Rs. 686-13-9.

25. Under the head of Repairs, Rs. 63,890-13-3 were expended, against Rs. 64,877-9-0 in the previous year. The most important repairs effected were the following:—

- (1)—The repairs of the Bagoola and Kishnaghur road at a cost of Rs. 9,534-1-0.
- (2)—The repairs of the Chagdah to Bongong road, on which a sum of Rs. 8,516-6-6 was spent.
- (3)—Repairs of the Ranaghat and Santipore road, at an outlay of Rs. 6,494-1-0.
- (4)—Repairs of the Kishengunge to Baromashia road, at an outlay of Rs. 6,433-7-9.

26. In the budget estimate of the year 1877-78, a sum of Rs. 6,000 was provided for the improvement of village roads, out of which Rs. 5,792-7-6 were spent during the year.

27. As regards the manner in which the District Engineer has performed his duties, the Magistrate states that from what he has seen of the District Engineer's work, he is of opinion that it has been performed satisfactorily.

28. *Jessore District*.—In Jessore the receipts during the year under review,

	Rs.	A.	P.
Balance on the 1st October 1877 ...	15,510	2	0
Cess on lands ...	102,779	0	3
Do. on houses ...	2,314	5	7
Otherwise leviable ...	471	9	9
Ferry tolls ...	20	7	3
Sales of produce and stores ...	13	4	0
Fines ...	1	0	0
Miscellaneous ...	543	14	0
Total ...	121,627	8	4

including the balance of the previous year, amounted to Rs. 1,21,627 as noted in the margin, against Rs. 1,38,731 in the previous year, thus showing a decrease of Rs. 17,104. This decrease is chiefly attributable to the fact that in the previous year the balance brought forward was Rs. 31,942, against Rs. 15,510 in the year under notice.

29. The receipts from the cess on lands and on houses during the year 1876-77, were Rs. 92,278-3-10 and Rs. 5,228-8-0 respectively, but in the year under review the receipts from the same sources were Rs. 1,02,779-0-3 and Rs. 2,814-5-7 respectively, showing an increase of Rs. 10,501-12-5 in the cess on land, and a decrease of Rs. 2,914-2-5 in the cess on houses. The Chairman explains that the cause of decrease in the cess on houses is that the collections for the second half-year 1877-78 were postponed agreeably to the Board's circular No. 266A of the 23rd April last.

30. Of the total sum of Rs. 1,21,627 at the committee's disposal during the year under review, Rs. 26,026-1-5, or more than 21 per cent., were spent on establishments; Rs. 24,002, or 19½ per cent., on original works; Rs. 57,599-7-1, or 47 per cent., on repairs; and Rs. 2,141-11-0, or more than 1 per cent., on tools and plant.

31. The most important undertakings carried out under the head of Original Works were the following :—

- (1)—The construction of a masonry bridge of two spans of 25 feet each, with arches and a clear roadway of 18 feet over the Peera khāl on the 13th mile of the Jessore and Nurail road, for which a sum of Rs. 4,351-12-4 was spent;
- (2)—The construction of a masonry bridge of two arches of 25 feet span each, with roadway of 18 feet over the Bushbatia khāl on the 12th mile of Jessore and Nurail road, on which Rs. 6,452-5-7 were expended.
- (3)—The metalling of two and a quarter miles of the Jessore and Kallygunge road, at an outlay of Rs. 6,305-15-1.

32. Under the head of "Repairs" Rs. 57,599-7-1 were expended, against Rs. 68,311-10-7 in the previous year. The most important works were as follows :—

- (1)—Raising of the embankment of the Kallygunge and Jhenida road, at an outlay of Rs. 4,452-12-4;
- (2)—Repairing the road from Kallygunge to Khalispore, at a cost of Rs. 2,967-8-8;
- (3)—Repairing the road from Jhenida to Magoorah, on which a sum of Rs. 2,735-6-1 was spent;
- (4)—Repairing the road from Khajoorah to Majoorah, at an outlay of Rs. 2,696-9-8.

33. A sum of Rs. 20,500 was provided in the estimate for the improvement of village roads. Of this amount Rs. 20,424, or 16 per cent. of the total income of the year, was expended. The importance of spending a fair amount of the year's income in this direction is duly observed in this district.

34. It has been reported that all the sub-divisional officers in this district have taken an interest in the welfare of their respective sub-divisions by actively supervising the construction and repairs of village roads, and that several gentlemen, both European and native, evinced active interest in the working of the road cess operations. The names of all these gentlemen have been mentioned in paragraph 57 of the Chairman's report.

35. I concur with the remarks made by the Chairman regarding the services rendered by the District Engineer, Mr. Burt.

36. *Moorshedabad District.*—In Moorshedabad the receipts during the year under review, including the balance of the previous year, amounted to Rs. 94,285-12-8, as noted in the margin, against Rs. 1,17,461-8-1, thus showing a decrease of Rs. 23,175. This decrease is attributable to the fact that in the year under notice the Committee levied the cess at one-fourth less than the maximum rate, while the full rate was levied in the previous year.

37. The receipts from the cess on lands and houses were Rs. 61,847-14-4 and Rs. 4,002-4-4 respectively, during the year under notice, against Rs. 81,028-3 and Rs. 5,275-11-10 in the previous year, showing a decrease of Rs. 19,180-4-8 in the cess on lands and of Rs. 1,273-7-6 in that on houses. These fluctuations in the cesses have been explained above.

38. Of the total sum of Rs. 94,285-12-8 at the disposal of the Committee, Rs. 15,791-11-2, or 16 per cent, were spent on establishments: Rs. 13,325-2-6, or 14 per cent, on original works; Rs. 40,623-2-7, or 49 per cent., on repairs; and Rs. 191-10-9 on tools and plant, leaving Rs. 18,354-1-8, balance in hand at the close of the year.

39. Of the original works, on account of which a sum of Rs. 13,325-2-6 was spent during the year, the most important were the following :—

- (1)—Rebuilding a bridge of three spans at Rughoonathgunge, on the Mooraroe and Jungypore road, at a cost of Rs. 2,551-6-8;
- (2)—The construction of a bridge of two spans at Khursa on the Kandhi road, on which a sum of Rs. 1,702-6-6 were expended;
- (3)—Constructing and bridging the Patkabaree road, at an outlay of Rs. 2,769-10-2.
- (4)—Constructing and bridging the Badshahee road, on which a sum Rs. 1,785-1-9 was spent;
- (5)—Rebuilding a culvert on the 18th mile of the Jungypore road, at an outlay of Rs. 1,537-8-3.

40. Under the head of "Repairs" a sum of Rs. 40,623-2-7 was expended. The chief works were the following :—

- (1)—Metalling of the Bhugwangola road at a cost of Rs. 10,336-13-11;
- (2)—Repairing the Choonakhali to Jellinghee road, on which a sum of Rs. 3,229-0-9 was spent.

41. In the budget estimate of 1877-78, Rs. 10,000 were provided for the improvement of village roads, but it is to be regretted that Rs. 8,723-12-9 only were spent under this head. The remarks conveyed in paragraph 8 of the Government Resolution No. 944A, dated the 13th of September last, have been communicated to the Magistrate of Moorshedabad, and he was requested by my *looni tenens*, Mr. Peacock, to set apart in future an adequate amount every year for the construction, maintenance and repairs of village roads and pathways.

42. I fully endorse the favourable remarks recorded by the Chairman regarding the District Engineer, Baboo Soorji Coommar Pandit.

Abstract of particulars regarding Meetings of District and Branch Road Cess Committees in the Presidency Division for the cess year 1877-78.

Commissionership.	DISTRICT.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS FORMING COMMITTEE.		Number required to form a quorum.	Number of meetings held.	Meetings at which there was no quorum.	Average attendance at meeting.	Number of members who did not attend any meetings.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED ONLY						Percentage of average attendance to whole Committee.	
		Official.	Non-official.						One meeting.	Two meetings.	Three meetings.					
												Official.	Non-official.	Official.		Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.
Presidency Division.	24-Pergunnah District.															
	Sudder Committee	6	21	9	5	...	14	1	...	5	1		3	4	51'	
	Branch Committees at—															
	Baraset	2	6	3	3	...	4	...	1	...	...	3	1	1	50'
	Busseorhat	1	6	3	6	...	4	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	57'
	Satkhira	2	12	5	3	...	6'6	3	2	3	1	2	2	1	48'	
	Dum-Dum	2	7	3	1	...	7'7	2	2	5	...	...	...	...	77'7
	Barripore	1	12	5	6	1	8	2	1	1	1	1	1	3	61'	
	Barrackpore	2	4	2	4	...	5	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	83'
	Diamond Harbour	2	11	5	7	3	4'2	...	1	4	1	2	1	4	30'	
	Nudda District.															
	Sudder Committee...	4	19	8	5	2	7'82	6	...	3	2	4	1	6	34'	
	Branch Committees at—															
	Kooshtea	1	13	5	4	...	5'50	6	...	1	...	2	...	4	39'23	
	Choadanga	1	14	5	2	1	1'28	7	...	8	1	...	...	...	8'53
	Meherpore	1	12	4	1	...	0'40	7	1	5	...	...	...	...	3'53
	Ranaghat	1	11	4	2	...	1'00	6	...	4	1	2	...	...	13'83
	Bongong	3	4	3	2	...	2'12	3	4	3	2	...	...	...	34'57
	Jessore District.															
	Sudder Committee	6	18	8	4	...	11	8	2	8	...	1	3	6	45'	
	Branch Committees at—															
	Jhenida	1	9	3	3	...	4	3	...	3	...	1	1	2	40'	
	Magoura	1	14	4	5	...	7	3	...	2	...	2	...	3	47'	
	Nurrail	2	11	4	4	...	5	2	...	4	...	3	2	2	38'4	
	Khoolnah	5	11	5	7	...	6'71	3	...	1	1	3	...	1	44'	
	Bagirhat	4	12	5	4	1	5	5	1	5	...	2	1	1	31'25'	
	Moorshedabad District.															
	Sudder Committee	9	21	10	12	4	9½	9	...	1	...	6	...	...	16½
	Branch Committees at—															
	Rampore Haut															
	Jungipore	4	8	4		3	2	10	2	...	...	...	...	...	16½
	Choa															
	Kandee	1	14	5		1	3'5	...	5	...	1	...	...	...	11½

No. 22PR, dated Calcutta, the 4th April 1879.

From—R. L. MANGLES, Esq., Commissioner of the Presidency Division,

To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Public Works Department.

In continuation of my letter No. 19PR., dated 26th ultimo, submitting the annual accounts of income and expenditure of the Road Funds in each of the districts of this division for the cess year 1877-78, I have the honor to submit a supplementary statement giving all information regarding the attendance of members at the meetings of the Branch Road Committees at Rampore Haut and Choa, referred to in paragraph 2 of my letter.

SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT C.

Abstract of particulars regarding Meetings of the Rampore Hât and Choa Branch Committees for the Cess year 1877-78.

District.	NAME OF COMMITTEE.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS FORMING COMMITTEE.		Number required to form a quorum.	Number of meetings held.	Meetings at which there was no quorum.	Average attendance at meetings.	Number of members who did not attend any meeting.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED ONLY						Percentage of average attendance to whole Committee.
		Official.	Non-official.						One meeting.	Two meetings.	Three meetings.	Official.	Non-official.	Official.		Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.
Moorshedabad	Rampore Hat Branch Committee.	4	9	5	5	2	3	5	1	2	1	1	1	1	33.3
	Choa Branch Committee ...	1	11	3	2	2	4	7	...	4	...	4	...	...	33.33

DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 121.

The 7th May 1879.

UNDER section 89 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871, the following annual accounts and reports of the road cess committees of Patna, Gya, Shahabad, Mozufferpore, Durbhunga, Sarun, and Chumparun, of works done and in progress during the past cess year 1877-78, together with the remarks thereon of the Commissioner of the Patna division, are published for general information.

T. H. WICKES,

Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept.

No. 142, dated Bankipore, the 28th December 1878.

From—The Chairman, District Road Fund Committee, Patna,
To—The Commissioner of the Patna Division.

I HAVE the honor to forward the annual report and accounts* of the District Road Fund for the road cess year ending 30th September 1878.

* In duplicate, duly passed by a sub-committee consisting of four members, including Vice-Chairman and subsequently laid before a general meeting of the Road Fund Committee (section 88, Road Cess Act).

2. The year opened with a balance of about half a lakh of rupees, and closed with a balance of similar amount. It was found impossible, under the circumstances described in last year's report, to spend the whole income to advantage.

3. The chief heads of expenditure are—

				Rs.
Establishment for (a) collections	...	...	...	6,921
Ditto (b) works	...	...	...	14,148
			Total	21,069
Original works	...	...	...	26,912
Repairs	...	...	...	30,850
Tools and plant	...	...	...	2,068
			Grand Total	80,899

4. The establishment charges require no remark, being similar to those of the previous year. They are shown in detail in the accompanying accounts.

5. Under the head of "Original works," the chief items requiring explanation are the following :—

Rs. 9,968. Rs. 7,715 of this was expended in the manufacture of bricks and lime for future masonry works on the Bukhtearpore to Behar road. Plans and estimates of this road are now being prepared. Rs. 1,909 were spent on constructing two small masonry culverts and two temporary wooden bridges over two pyries. Four boats were purchased at a cost of Rs. 300 for similar pyries, and Rs. 44 were spent on surveying charges.

Rs. 969 was expended in earth-work for raising the road between Ata Serai and Ranibagh.

Rs. 1,462 were spent in preparing bricks for metalling and for culverts on the Futwa to Burhea road.

Rs. 4,237. Of this sum Rs. 909 was the cost of a staging bungalow at Ekanger Serai and Rs. 3,246 of a staging bungalow at Bukhtearpore. Rs. 81 were spent in collecting materials for another inspection bungalow at Bihta, the orders for which were countermanded.

Rs. 2,982. The details of this are—earth-work Rs. 2,396, bricks Rs. 573, surveying charges Rs. 12.

The other items explain themselves.

6. What has been done during the past year as regards "Original works" may be summed up as follows :—

The great work which the Committee have in hand, viz. the construction of a good road from the East Indian Railway station at Bukhtearpore to the large and important sub-divisional head-quarters town of Behar, has been advanced a stage by the construction of bricks which must be required, and by the construction of a dāk bungalow at either end of the road. At Behar the dāk bungalow has been made by altering three rooms in the Bayley Serai which were made over to the Committee by the Municipal Committee of that place. At Bukhtearpore a new bungalow has been built. These two dāk bungalows were necessary, not only for the comfort and convenience of travellers, but to enable the District Engineer to efficiently supervise the work to be done in future.

A small inspection bungalow has also been built at Ekanger Serai for the convenience of the District Engineer and Sub-Divisional Officer as Chairman of the Behar Branch Committee. A road leading from the East Indian Railway station at Mokama to the ghât at that place has been metalled in order to facilitate the traffic between the rail and the river.

Several small culverts have been constructed on the road from Behar to Silao, which is now completely bridged.

The bricks that have been made for bridges on other roads will be utilised during the current year.

7. Under the head of "Repairs" but few remarks are required, the work done being of the ordinary nature of repairs required to metalled and unmetalled roads. Of the grant of Rs. 10,000 for village roads more than half has been spent to the great comfort and convenience of the people. This work has been done entirely by the Branch Committees.

8. Speaking generally, I am not able to say that the money spent during the year on original works and on repairs has been spent to the best advantage, owing to the want of proper professional skill and supervision. The late District Engineer, Baboo Rajendro Nath Roy, resigned his appointment in the month of June, and temporary arrangements were made until his successor was appointed. The whole engineering department was in a sort of transition state, and no good work was to be expected under the circumstances described last year.

9. The Road Cess Act has worked fairly well, except in the matter of collections. The zemindars knowing that the sunset law is not applicable to arrears of road cess do not pay with any fair degree of punctuality. Considerable hardship is incurred owing to the provision of the law which makes the cess recoverable from any one of several joint sharers. As the amendment of the Act is under the consideration of the Government, it is not necessary to notice this subject further.

10. The working of the Sudder Committee has been satisfactory. The members have taken an intelligent interest in the matters brought before them, and have been regular and punctual in their attendance.

11. Branch Committees have been established during the year at Barrh, Behar, and Dinapore, the three sub-divisional stations of the district. Several of the members have taken an active part in superintending the repairs of village roads, and the Branch Committees have on the whole rendered material assistance to the Sudder Committee. The entire charge of village roads, and of the less important roads in the district, were committed to their charge and management. The Deputy Magistrate of Behar, Chairman of the Branch Road Cess Committee of that place, and Baboo Durga Prosad, a zemindar of Behar, have been conspicuous in their attention to this part of their duties.

12. The engineering establishments under the Committee have not worked well. The late District Engineer seemed utterly unable to supervise them properly and a new staff is required. The collecting staff performed its work satisfactorily.

13. The subject of village roads has been noticed in paragraph 7. The work done has been generally carried out in the spirit, if not to the letter, of Sir George Campbell's circular, and the supervision has been done by the Branch Committees. Generally speaking, the work consists in marking out, smoothing and improving village paths and tracks which are much used by pack-bullocks in the dry season. The most important of these tracks will eventually, when time and funds avail, be taken in hand and made into roads. The main object now is to make them passable, and protect them from encroachment by the cultivators. It is difficult to get the villagers themselves to spend the money, as there are so many conflicting interests to be taken into account. As they become aware of the intention of the District Committee to set aside annually a considerable sum for this purpose, the intention of the Government circular will be more strictly carried out. Notices to the above effect have been printed and widely circulated to all the villages with a view of letting the people know that they are expected to make their wants known.

14. The only subject of satisfaction, as regards the results of the past year's work, is that the Road Cess Committee have discovered that they were not spending their funds to the best advantage. They have taken steps to remedy the evils which have been disclosed. The Committee has raised the rate of the cess to the full amount for the current year, and they have procured the services of a fully qualified District Engineer (Mr. McD. Salmon) from the Irrigation Department of the Public Works Department. Mr. Salmon's experience of irrigation works will stand him in good stead in a district of the physical characteristics described in last year's report.

15. As to the future, we begin the current year with a doubled income and a balance of half a lakh of rupees, with a new District Engineer and a new staff. A lakh of rupees has been set aside for the Bukhtearpore and Behar road. Provision has been made for the thorough repair of the other roads and for temporary bridges and for culverts, &c., by means of which the general comfort and convenience of the public will be much added to. The plans and estimates for the Behar and for other roads are being prepared, and this is the big work to which, for the present, the Committee intend to devote the greater portion of their funds. When it is finished, the improvement of the next most important road from Futwa to Ranibagh will be taken in hand. During the current year it is hoped that the reforms begun last year will be fully carried out, and that the department will be placed on a sound and permanent footing under the present District Engineer. The Branch

Committees will devote their time to village roads, while the District Engineer takes up the regular roads.

The above remarks are subject to modification owing to the receipt of order* from the Commissioner not to spend any funds on original works.

This order has since been revoked.

F. M. H.

The opportunity will be taken of preparing surveys, plans, and estimates for the future year's work, and of making the

sum allotted for repairs go, as far as possible, towards the comfort and convenience of the people during the coming rains.

Abstract of particulars regarding meetings of Sudder and Branch Road Fund Committees for the Cess year 1877-78.

Commissionership.	DISTRICT.	Names of Committees.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS FORMING COMMITTEE.		Number required to form a quorum.	Number of meetings held.	Meetings at which there was no quorum.	Average attendance at meetings.	Number of members who did not attend any meeting.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED ONLY						Percentage of average attendance to whole Committee.
			Official.	Non-official.						One meeting.		Two meetings.		Three meetings.		
										Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	
Patna.	Patna	Sudder Road Fund Committee	6	17	8	6	.	8.6	7	...	2	1	4	2	1	87.6
		Barh Branch Road Fund Committee	1	3	2	2	...	3.5	...	...	1	1	2	...	..	87.5
		Behar Branch Road Fund Committee	1	24	8	4	1	9	9	.	6	...	4	..	5	36
		Dinapore Branch Road Fund Committee	2	4	2	3	...	6	...	..	...	...	...	2	4	100
	

BANKIPORE,
The 21st January 1879.

G. E. PORTER,
Vice-Chairman.

No. 175, dated Bankipore, the 21st January 1879.

Memo. by G. E. PORTER, Esq., Vice-Chairman, District Road Fund Committee, Patna.

FORWARDED to the Commissioner of Patna, in continuation of this office No. 156, of the 10th current.

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.	OUTLAY ON DISTRICT WORKS—(Continued.)	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward ...	2,386 5 0	6,845 10 0
		Roads and Bridges.—(Continued.)		
			Total estimated cost.	Total outlay to end of the year.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Original works— (continued).		Buktespore to Behar (contd.)		
		Brick manufacture for constructing bridges ...	8,724 0 0	7,794 1 1
		Lime manufacture for constructing bridges ...		494 11 0
		Bridges ...		1,500 0 0
		Culverts ...		409 4 0
		Surveying charges ...		56 10 3
		Purchase of four boats ...		300 0 0
500		Buktespore staging bungalow ...	3,184 0 0	3,468 13 6
			24,965 9 1	16,419 12 10
	2	Unmetalled road from Musourie to Ekengersera—		
500	3	Ekengersera inspection bungalow	909 9 0	909 9 0
3,000	4	Unmetalled road from Behar to Ranibagh		
2,000	5	Unmetalled road from Behar to Asthawan		
2,000	6	Unmetalled road from Futwa to Ranibagh—		
		Earthwork ...	969 8 6	969 8 6
1,000	7	Unmetalled road from Sillao to Rajgeer		
2,400	8	Metalled road from Barrh Railway Station to Thana		
3,000	9	Unmetalled road from Futwa to Burhea		
		Brick manufacture for constructing culverts		
500	10	Unmetalled road from Barrh Railway Station to Koylaghat	1,462 7 3	1,462 7 3
	11	Unmetalled road from Durvespore to Bickram		
		Earthwork ...	1,792 0 0	1,451 4 1
		Contingencies ...		22 2 8
	12	Unmetalled road from Phalwary to Saroudha		
		Manufacturing bricks for constructing culverts		
	13	Mokemeh Ghat road metalling	786 8 0	786 8 0
	14	Erecting stable attached to Bankipore dak bungalow	2,376 0 0	2,376 0 0
			83 2 3	83 2 3
	15	Reclaiming Harnout tank, excavating earth	261 13 0	261 13 0
500	16	Constructing an inspection bungalow at Bihta—		
		Materials collected at site	81 0 0	81 0 0
	17	Constructing a dak bungalow at Behar	516 5 6	516 5 6
	18	Unmetalled road from Behar to Ekengersera		
		Manufacturing bricks for constructing bridges		
	19	Unmetalled road from Ranibagh to Sillao, constructing Sillao culverts	137 0 3	137 0 3
500	20	Constructing an inspection bungalow at Sillao	2,024 6 0	2,024 6 0
500	21	Constructing an inspection bungalow at Futwa		
		Total original works		26,912 8 7
		Roads and Bridges.		
3,000		Repairing road from Bagjaferkhan to Futwa	1,141 12 6	
3,000		Ditto from Meatapore to Sadickpore Thana	2,981 10 6	
800		Ditto from Behar to Gerrick	Rs. A. P. 1,038 14 0	
		Gerrick bungalow with establishment	190 11 0	
920		Ditto from Barrh Railway Station to Kutcherry	153 7 9	1,229 9 0
		Barrh dak bungalow repairs	210 15 9	
4,000		Ditto road from Daeodpore to Munair		364 7 6
2,600		Ditto road from Mokemeh Railway Station to ghat		3,888 14 0
			Rs. A. P. 64 15 6	
1,430		Ditto from Barrh Railway Station to Thana	319 9 6	
		Barrh godown	2 4 0	
5,000		Ditto road from Meatapore to Mohabulpore through Phulwary to Bickram		321 13 6
250		Ditto road from Munair to Puroo		1,582 14 3
250		Ditto road from Munair to Bihta		378 3 3
2,000		Ditto road from Futwa to Burhea (through Barrh and Mokemeh)		226 12 9
500		Ditto road from Sillao to Rajgeer		1,543 6 3
1,250		Ditto from Durvespore to Bickram (through Bihta)		280 11 0
2,000		Ditto from Bihta to Baroon		780 11 0
400		Ditto from Behar to Asthawan		1,171 15 9
			415 11 9	
376		Ditto from Barrh Railway Station to Koylaghat	Rs. A. P. 156 11 0	
		Salary of establishment of Barrh dak bungalow	156 0 0	
1,260		Repairing road from Futwa to Ranibagh	812 11 0	
		Pay of dome coolies	1,121 9 0	
			144 15 10	
150		Repairing road from Dinapore Railway Station to Imha Chowkey	1,266 8 10	
300		Ditto ditto to Budgawan	136 5 6	
			163 4 9	
		Carried over	19,240 6 7	33,758 2 7

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.	OUTLAY ON DISTRICT WORKS—(Concluded.)	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward ...	18,240 6 7	33,758 2 7
		Roads and Bridges.—(Concluded.)		
Repairs—(continued.)	50	Repairing road from Bamunpura to Rajghat	35 5 9	
	100	Ditto from Deheree to Sydabad	29 10 0	
	50	Ditto from Andra to Sukerde	44 6 0	
	2,500	Ditto from Nabutpore to Musourie	981 14 8	
	1,000	Ditto from Rampore to Mohabalipore	401 6 8	
	250	Ditto from Puroo to Sillouribagh (through Bickram)	223 5 3	
	200	Ditto from Dinapore Railway Station to Oosry	89 14 8	
	75	Munsair town road	9 3 0	
	50	Koorji Ghât road	47 0 0	
	50	Nasriegunge Ghât road	15 5 0	
	50	Sherepore Ghât road	42 0 0	
	50	Hurdeechapra Ghât road	48 0 0	
	50	Rampore Patiala Ghât road	49 3 6	
	200	Benerasi Ghât road	87 14 0	
	1,320	Bucktearpore Railway Station road	70 0 0	
		Rs. A. P.		
	1,356	Repairing road from Dinapore to Nabutpore	445 8 6	
		Khagoal dâk bungalow with establishment	158 0 0	
			601 8 6	
	500	Repairing road from Pulwari to Saroudha	555 0 3	
		Pay of a dome coolie	15 0 0	
			570 0 3	
	100	Repairing road from Barrh Kutcherry to Jalgovind	77 11 6	
	200	Ditto from Mokemeh to Syrmurah	168 4 0	
	500	Ditto from Kajgeer to Gerrick	456 10 0	
	911	Ditto from Musourie to Ekengersera	135 10 0	
		Establishment for Musourie serai	18 0 0	
			153 10 0	
	750	Repairing road from Futwa to Behar vid Nuggernassa	805 0 3	
	3,000	Ditto from Bucktearpore to Behar	1,110 4 6	
	1,100	Ditto from Behar to Ranibagh	378 7 9	
		Behar godown	40 8 0	
			418 15 9	
	120	Repairing road from Islampore to Lot	1 5 3	
	456	Repairs to Bankipore dâk bungalow	211 5 9	
		Establishment of the ditto	159 0 0	
			367 5 9	
	3,000	Bridges in the district		
	10,000	Grant on account of repairs to existing village road	5,898 9 1	
		Repairs to Road Cess Office building	3 0 0	
		Salary of establishment of Behar dâk bungalow	21 7 8	
		Total Repairs ... ..	.....	30,849 11 3
Establishment	19,980	Salary of District Engineer from September 1877 to September 1878 at Rs. 400 and 500	4,280 0 0	
		Salary of 2 overseers, 1st grade, from September 1877 to September 1878 at Rs. 100	2,348 14 6	
		Salary of 2 sub-overseers, 1st grade, from September 1877 to September 1878 at Rs. 50	1,408 13 0	
		Salary of 1 accountant from September 1877 to September 1878 at Rs. 60 and 70	900 0 0	
		Salary of 1 clerk at Rs. 35 for 4 months	140 0 0	
		" of 1 " at Rs. 20 for 12 months	240 0 0	
		" of 1 draftsman at Rs. 35 for 13 months	455 0 0	
		" of 1 sub-divisional clerk at Rs. 30 for 3 months	150 0 0	
		" of 1 ditto at Rs. 25 for 5 months	125 0 0	
		" of 1 ditto at Rs. 25 for ditto	125 0 0	
		" of a duffry at Rs. 6 per month for 13 months	78 0 0	
		" of 8 road daffadars 2 at Rs. 10 and 6 at Rs. 8 per month	331 12 9	
		" of 8 peons at Rs. 5 each per month from September 1877 to September 1878	520 0 0	
		Traveling allowance of the District Engineer	970 0 0	
		Ditto of 2 overseers, 1st grade	1,007 11 9	
		Ditto of 2 sub-overseers, one 1st grade and one 2nd grade	417 5 6	
		Ditto of 1 clerk	31 6 6	
		Stationery	209 5 3	
		Postage	91 4 0	
		Other petty contingencies	318 5 3	
				14,147 14 6
Tools and plant	4,000	Purchase of one iron roller	300 0 0	
		Ditto of 4 iron pugmills	703 0 0	
		Ditto of 30 iron brick moulds	80 7 0	
		Ditto of 24 brick-moulding tables	253 0 0	
		Ditto of 4 yokes	10 0 0	
		Ditto of 24 iron pages for brick-moulding	48 0 0	
		Ditto of 17 iron strikers	3 3 0	
		Ditto of 2 iron wrenches	3 0 0	
		Ditto of 7 iron hammers	1 5 0	
		Ditto of 24 handbarrows	168 0 0	
		Ditto of 3 padlocks	0 15 0	
		Ditto of 740 brick plates	47 13 0	
		Ditto of 113 brick moulds	69 0 0	
		Ditto of one set of mathematical instruments	44 6 0	
		Ditto of two iron wheelbarrows	65 0 0	
		Ditto of three iron buckets	4 8 0	
		Ditto of 100 gunny bags	20 0 0	
		Ditto of 10-foot measuring rod	1 8 0	
		Ditto of 2 surveying flags	0 6 0	
		Ditto of 4 chairs	12 0 0	
		Ditto of 2 tables	30 0 0	
		Ditto of 4 almirahs	105 0 0	
		Carriage, &c.	172 1 3	
		Repairs to almirah, &c.	2 14 0	
	5,504	Unforeseen expenses ... ..	.....	2,113 5 3
		Total Expenditure ... ..	.....	80,899 1 7

Memorandum showing in detail the actual cash balance on 30th September 1878.

Particulars.	Amount.		Total.	
	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.
Balance at credit of the Patna District Road Fund in the Treasury as per pass-book	50,481	0 10		
Deduct unpaid cheques	269	8 3		
Net balance at close of the year			50,211	18 7

Memorandum showing in detail the amount of outstanding advances on the 30th September 1878.

Particulars.	Amount.		Total.	
	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.
Balance at credit of Public Work Department ... ..	.....		.....
Other advances— In the hand of the Deputy Magistrate of Barrh	102	4 10	102	4 10
Total ... ..	.....		102	4 10*

Memorandum showing in detail the balance at credit of deposit on the 30th September 1878.

Particulars.	Amount.		Total.	
	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.
Balance at credit of deposit	Nil.		Nil.	

A. McD. SALMON,
District Engineer, Patna.

* Since refunded to the treasury on the 16th October 1878.

No. 96, dated Gya, the 27th December 1878.

From—E. J. BARTON, Esq., Chairman of the District Road Cess, Committee, Gya,
To—The Commissioner of the Patna Division.

I HAVE the honor to submit the annual report and accounts of the District Road Fund operations of Gya for the cess year 1877-78, prepared in the manner laid down in section 88 of Act X of 1871 (B.C.), and Bengal Government circular No. 8A of 4th February 1878. Copy of the report of the Sub-Committee which audited the accounts, and of the resolution of the meeting of the Committee which finally passed the accounts, are also enclosed.

2. *Working of Road Cess system.*—In this district the road cess system, now in force for the last two years, has worked fairly and successfully. No complaints about its enforcement are heard of. The only complaint in this district was on account of the levy of the cess on houses, which has been postponed until further orders from April 1878 (*vide* Government's No. 52T, dated 23rd September 1878, forwarded with Board's letter No. 784H, dated 18th October 1878, and received with your No. 164CP of 31st October 1878). Further particulars of realization of cesses will be found in the Deputy Collector's report, copy of which is enclosed.

3. *Road Cess Sudder Committee.*—The following is a list of the members who composed the Road Cess Committee during the year :—

D. W. M. Testro, Esq., Magistrate and Collector, Chairman.
E. J. Barton, Esq., Magistrate and Collector, Chairman.

Ex-officio Members.

R. H. Greaves, Esq., Joint-Magistrate, Vice-Chairman.
J. A. Windle, Esq., Executive Engineer, Patna Division, Public Works Department.
Baboo Barhan Deo Narain, Sub-Deputy Collector in charge of Road Cess.
„ Sant Prosad, Deputy Collector in charge of Road Cess.
„ Rajeudro Nath Roy, Deputy Collector in charge of Road Cess.

Official, but not ex-officio Members.

A. H. Giles, Esq., District Superintendent of Police.
C. A. Mills, Esq., Assistant Engineer, Public Works Department.

Non-official Members.

Mr. W. B. Chardon, Indigo-planter.	Rai Sham Lall Mitter, Zemindar.
Maharajah Sir Joy Prokash Sing,	Syud Abu Said „
Bahadoor, K.C.S.I.	Syud Abu Sala „
Baboo Bal Kissen Dass, Trader.	Jehangir Bux Khan „
„ Gocool Chand Poorohit, Trader.	Baboo Ramessur Prosad Singh, Zemindar.
Moonshee Rewat Lal, Dewan of Deo Raj.	„ Dino Doyal Lall, „
Baboo Run Bahadoor Sing, Zemindar.	„ Bhoop Sen Singh, Zemindar and Pleader.
Mirza Dost Mahomed „	Deela Mahto Koiru, Cultivator.
Moonshee Ekbal Ally „	Thacoor Prosad „

The annexed Statement (A) shows the particulars of the meetings of the several Committees, and the Statement (B) the names of the members who did not attend any meeting during the year 1877-78. The Committee met five times during the year, *i.e.*, on the 28th December 1877, 25th March 1878, 10th April 1878, 6th June 1878, and 22nd July 1878. The attendance at the meeting held on the 25th March 1878 was not sufficient to form a quorum. The non-official members, with a few exceptions, take an interest in the Committee meetings.

4. *Change of Members.*—Mr. E. J. Barton, c.s., Chairman, from 20th June 1878, *vice* Mr. D. W. M. Testro, c.s.; Mr. H. R. Greaves, c.s., Vice-Chairman, from 22nd July 1878, *vice* Mr. C. J. O'Donnell, c.s.; Baboo Sant Prosad, Deputy Collector, Road Cess, from 16th May 1878, *vice* Baboo Barhan Deo Narain.

Baboo Rajendra Nath Roy, Deputy Collector, Road Cess, from 1st July 1878, *vice* Baboo Sant Prosad.

Baboo Din Doyal Lal (a member) died, and no election has since been made to fill up the place. Mr. Mills being now District Engineer, tendered his resignation from the 1st April, *vide* Bengal Government Circular No. 3164A of 1st July 1878.

5. *Removal of Members.*—No members were removed during the year.

6. *Road Cess Branch Committee.*—The following is a list of the gentlemen who composed the Committees during the year:—

Nowada Sub-Division.

The Sub-Divisional Officer, Chairman, *ex-officio*.

Non-official Members.

Baboo Goorbun Lal, Zemindar.	Sheik Afzul Ally, Zemindar.
„ Toral Narain, „	Baboo Degun Sing, Cultivator.
„ Dhoond Lal, „	

Aurungabad Sub-Division.

The Sub-Divisional Officer, Chairman, *ex-officio*.

Non-official Members.

Baboo Hir Narain Sing, Zemindar.	Baboo Thacoor Sing, Zemindar.
„ Bal Bahadoor Protap Sing, Zemindar.	„ Chiburu Sing, Cultivator.

Jehanabad Sub-Division.

The Sub-Divisional Officer, Chairman, *ex-officio*.

Non-official Members.

Sheik Azmut Ally, Zemindar.	Baboo Thacoor Prosad Sing, Zemindar
Mallic Fazooloolah „	and Pleader.
	Kharaj Mahito Koormy, Cultivator.

The particulars of the meetings of the several Sub-Committees, and the names of the absentees throughout the year, will appear in the Statements A and B respectively. In the former two sub-divisions the Committee met four times during the year, and in the latter six times. They met in order to determine the works to be undertaken in the current cess year, the amount to be allotted in the budget estimate for each work, and the village roads to be improved during the past cess year, to frame estimates for them, and to do other miscellaneous duties connected with the accounts and public improvements.

7. *Accounts.*—The enclosed accounts show that the year opened with a balance of Rs. 71,346-15-8, which, added to Rs. 1,11,123-0-5 received during the year under different heads as detailed in the accounts, gave an available income of Rs. 1,82,470-0-1 at the disposal of the Road Cess Committee. The total expenditure under the several heads was Rs. 61,266-11-0, leaving an unexpended balance of Rs. 1,21,203-5-1 on the 1st October 1877. The budget estimate for the past cess year shows an income of Rs. 2,15,799, and an expenditure of Rs. 1,90,624. The difference between the actual and the estimated income is due to a sum of Rs. 19,334 on account of a contribution by the Maharane of Tecaree for the improvement of the Tecaree road. This has been struck off from the head of “Miscellaneous receipts” and will be treated as a deposit when realized (*vide* Public Works Department Code, Chapter XX, section 5, paragraph 16). The estimated income was reduced to Rs. 1,96,165 by striking

	Rs.	As.	P.	
* Difference in cess of land omitted in assessment during the year 1876-77	1,216	0	9	out the above amount; and if to this amount be added* Rs. 6,554, less
ifference in assessment on cess of mines	23	10	0	Rs. 278 (remitted under the head of
„ Ditto ditto on fines	210	1	10	cess on houses during the year 1876-
„ Ditto ditto on other cess	283	2	0	77); the net difference will be about
„ Ditto ditto on toll bars	2,956	6	3	Rs. 20,271, which is an unrealized
„ Ditto ditto on sale proceeds	6	7	0	outstanding balance, as per the com-
„ Ditto ditto on miscellaneous receipts	1,567	11	0	mittee's office book (No. 2) of revenue
Total	6,751	11	4	assessed and realized. This amount
cess remission cess on houses in 1876-77	278	0	0	is distributed as follows. Under the
Total	6,275	11	4	head of cess on lands Rs. 10,235, and

Rs. 10,037-2-3 under the head of cess on houses; thus the total outstanding balance to be realized by the end of the year comes to Rs. 20,272-10-11. The slight difference between

the book and the estimated outstanding unrealized balance is owing to the omission of fractions of rupees on the income side of the budget estimate. The expenditure on road-work and on the work establishment was less than the amount in the budget, and the balance in hand on the 1st October 1878 is therefore greater than was anticipated. The Accounts Branch, under the direct control of the Committee, has been inspected during the last cess year by the Deputy Collector in charge of Road Cess and the District Engineer, both of whom were deputed by me; and lastly, by Mr. W. A. Billings, Deputy Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Bengal, on the 19th September 1878. The latter reported, in his No. 662D of 25th September last, that the accounts and books kept by the accountant were found satisfactory. A similar remark has also been made in the report of inspection of the District Engineer's Office.

8. *Status of the District.*—The district was raised from the 2nd to the 1st class from 1st April 1878,—*vide* Government letter No. 222E of 12th February 1878.

9. *Work Establishment.*—The engineering and subordinate establishment consisted of the following officers during the past year: viz.—one District Engineer, one Overseer, three Sub-Overseers. Of these, one Sub-Overseer is under suspension from May last. The nomination of one Overseer and one Sub-Overseer has not been approved by the Chief Engineer, and another Sub-Overseer has been dismissed from Government service. The services of the above three men will have to be dispensed with as soon as they are relieved. There was no separate accountant in the District Engineer's Office, but the staff attached to the Accounts Branch under the Committee's control performed the duties of both offices as far as the accounts were concerned.

10. *Office Establishment under Committee's control.*—There was no change in this establishment throughout the year, except that the entire services of one clerk and one peon have been placed under the disposal of the District Engineer from April 1878.

11. *Road Works.*—The road works were executed under the contract system, in strict conformity with the instructions laid down in the Government resolution No. 6903 of 1st December 1874. On comparing the number of works and the amount budgeted for them, with the number of works actually executed and the money spent, it will be seen that out of Rs. 1,90,624 estimated, only Rs. 61,266-11-0 have been expended during the year under review. This apparent slow progress is accounted for in some measure by the following facts:—

1st.—We had no District Engineer during six months of the year. The District Engineer assumed charge of the district on the 1st April 1878, when the best part of the working season was over. He commenced his work with a staff of two Sub-Overseers who had been already in the employ of the District Road Committee. One Overseer and two Sub-Overseers were appointed subsequently.

2nd.—The plans and estimates of some of our most important works proposed to be taken in hand had to be revised by the Superintending Engineer's orders. These estimates were originally handed over by the Executive Engineer, Patna Division.

3rd.—Land was required for the construction of new roads and inspection bungalows, and it was thought that it might be obtained by private arrangement, but the season was over before the negotiations were completed. Henceforth, it will be better to acquire land required for the road cess under the Land Acquisition Act, and three of the Deputy Collectors in this district have been recently granted the necessary powers to do this under Act X of 1870.

12. *Work how executed.*—The District Engineer states that nearly all the works undertaken have been completed under the head of Repairs, but, so far as I have personally seen, the work has been indifferently done. Under the head of Original Works, only a few have been completed. Bricks have been burnt and timbers purchased for bridges and culverts. A comparison of the amounts spent in each quarter of the year on works will show what progress has been made—

				Rs.	A.	P.
From 1st October 1877 to 1st January 1878	...	...	...	1,131	8	10
" 1st January 1878 to 1st April "	...	...	...	4,501	13	1
" 1st April " to 1st July "	...	...	...	11,766	5	1
" 1st July " to 1st October "	...	...	...	27,098	14	7
Total	...	...	...	44,498	9	7

13. *General state of the roads.*—I cannot say that the roads are in anything like good order: a very great deal remains to be done to most of them. Much requires to be done on nearly every road under the heads of bridging, embankment, improving the line or direction, widening, waterway, metalling, general and heavy repairs of old works, approaches to and crossings of rivers and streams. Inspection bungalows also are urgently wanted. Very much remains to be done before the district lines of communications can be reported to be in good order, even as fair-weather roads. For reasons already stated, the progress achieved during the past cess year has not been much, and it is hoped that the outturn of work of the current year will be better.

Expenditure on roads.—Out of the total expenditure of Rs. 61,266-11-0; Rs. 43,763-13-1 was incurred in road works and construction; of this, Rs. 18,929-8-2 were spent in original

works, and Rs. 24,834-4-11 in repairs. The requisite particulars of road works, construction of buildings, bridges, and culverts of importance are noted below. Those not requiring any special comment are omitted in this report, but the details of expenditure and nature of work done against each road are shewn in the enclosed annual account.

Original Work. Gya to Daudnagore Road (No. 1 in the General list), length 41 miles.—Part of this road from Gya to Pally bridge is metalled, and from Pally to Daudnagore is a kutchra road. The total estimated cost for metalling was Rs. 448, against which Rs. 258-10-9 was spent. The work is in progress. Bridging was not taken in hand during this year. The materials have been collected in a few places, and some estimates have been prepared.

Gya to Sherghotty Road (No. 2 in General list), 19½ miles in length.—Of this road, the portion from Gya to Belthoo, about five miles, is metalled. The remaining portion is a kutchra road. Provision was made for metalling from the 6th to the 8th mile in the past year's budget, the estimated cost of which was Rs. 3,950, of which Rs. 588-4-9 was spent in the collection of metal. The work is in progress and will be finished during the ensuing rainy season.

Behar and Rajowlee Road (No. 3 in General list), 24 miles in length.—Provision for seven culverts of five feet span each was made in the past year's budget. About one-half of this work has been done. No payments were made last year, except Rs. 13-4, which was the cost of petty establishment, against the estimated amount of Rs. 2,387. The work is in progress.

Gya to Nowada Road (No. 4 in General list), length 36 miles.—This road is kutchra throughout. A sum for metalling from the 3rd to the 5th mile was allotted in the budget. Very little progress has been made by the contractor. He has been warned by the District Engineer to shew better progress in the current year; failing this, his contract will be annulled.

The important bridges over the Pamer and Jokri rivers were proposed to be undertaken since the year 1874. Plans and estimates were prepared several times by different Executive Engineers of the Gya and Patna Divisions. These plans have been taken over by the District Engineer, who will shortly submit them to the Superintending Engineer for approval, and include in them the revisions pointed out by that officer. The expenditure on these two bridges is as follows:—

Bridge on Jokri river.—Rs. 700, against the budget grant of Rs. 4,000. This has been spent on the purchase of timber.

Bridge on Pamer river—Total expenditure Rs. 896-8-1, for collection of stone, against the budget grant of Rs. 8,282.

Inspection Bungalow at Woozirunge.—The construction of this bungalow was undertaken by the Public Works Department before taking over the land from the District Road Committee. The foundation of the building had been already laid out, and work executed up to plinth level by the Public Works Department, when the owner of the land objected to give the site. The work was therefore stopped, and no payment was made to the contractor. Orders have been received that the amount due to him will be paid by the Public Works Department.

Jehanabad to Urwal Road (No. 9 in General list), length 20 miles.—Bricks to the value of Rs. 2,069 have been burnt, against the sanctioned estimated cost (Rs. 2,125) for culverts and bridges. The work will be taken in hand during the current year.

Nowada to Pakree Barowan Road (No. 12 in the General list), length 12 miles.—The cost of bridges on this road exceeds the estimated amount, though they are not completed. The cause of this excess is partly owing to the low rate for the masonry work provided for in the old estimate framed some time ago, namely Rs. 12 per 100 cubic feet, and partly because the price of the bricks manufactured was assumed in the accounts during manufacture at Rs. 8 per 1,000 cubic feet, whereas they really cost less than that amount when the outturn was completed. This will be adjusted, and a revised estimate will be submitted for sanction during the current year.

Jehanabad to Hoolasunge Road (No. 14 in General list), 16 miles in length.—Bricks worth Rs. 1,622-11-9 have been burnt, against the sanctioned estimated cost, Rs. 2,097. The work of building culverts has been started.

Gya to Aurungabad via Ruffigunge (No. 17 in General list), length 40 miles.—An inspection bungalow on this road was purchased from the Police authorities. The purchase was approved of by you in your No. 136CP, dated 12th January 1878. The cost was met from the amount allotted, namely Rs. 3,000, for three inspection bungalows in the budget.

Pakree Barowan to Pachumba Road (No. 40 in General list), length 14 miles.—About one-third of the work on this road was done. The remaining portion will be taken in hand this year. The reason for not completing the work is that it was taken in hand too late to finish during the past year.

Kadirgunge to Worsiligunge Road (No. 41 in General list), 4 miles in length.—Twelve culverts of two feet span were taken in hand during the year 1876-77, but only two were completed up to the end of the year.

Furha to Gobindpore Road (No. 42 in General list), 12 miles in length.—Seven culverts were completed this year.

Jehanabad to Kurtha Road (No. 44 in General list), 15 miles in length.—The estimate for raising the earth-work was framed and submitted for sanction, but was not received back with your No. 169CP, dated 6th March 1878, for revision; the work has been kept in hand for the current year. This road is not an important one, and was not started owing to the want of establishment necessary to make the surveys and level sections, &c., which are required. Till

ately also there were no Deputy Collectors empowered to take up the land which would have been required.

Dursia to Bāndhoogunge via Kuckoo (No. 46 in General list), 7 miles in length.—The work was taken in hand, and a little earth-work executed. The proprietors of the land, however, objected to allow the line of the road to pass over their fields, and the work was stopped until the land could be properly acquired under the Act.

Nobinagore to Mohewari Road (No. 48 in General list), 10 miles in length.—The work was begun late in the season and partly completed.

Ruffingunge to Goh Road (No. 49 in General list), 12 miles in length.—As above.

Constructing Road Cess building in the Kutchery compound.—The construction of the building was begun in the middle of July last, and will shortly be completed.

Surveying district roads.—Surveying operations commenced in February last. From that period up to the end of the cess year the survey of the greater portion of the district roads has been completed and the plotting done.

Futtehpore to Tecaree Road (No. 35 in General list), 4 miles in length.—This work was estimated for at the requisition of the Maharance of Tecaree, who paid the money for the work when the working season was nearly over. The work has been commenced.

REPAIRS.

Gya to Daudnagore Road (No. 1 in General list), length 41 miles.—Estimates for Rs. 3,081 for repairing both the kutcha and pucca portions were sanctioned. The works were completed and Rs. 2,670-1 spent. There is a small balance due to the Contractor still.

Gya to Sherghotty Road (No. 2 in General list), length 19½ miles.—The estimated amount for this work was Rs. 1,542 for earth-work, repairing bridges, and renewal of metal of the pucca portion of the road, against which Rs. 1,465-10-4 was spent. The works were completed.

Behar and Rajowlee Road (No. 3 in General list), length 24 miles.—The estimates for the works were Rs. 3,617 for earth-work, repairing bridges and inspection bungalows, and picking up loose stones. The total expenditure against this estimate was Rs. 1,557-5-3. The works were completed as far as they could be done in the limited time we had to carry them out.

Gya to Nowada Road (No. 4 in General list), length 36 miles.—Estimates sanctioned for Rs. 1,815, against which a sum of Rs. 1,641-1-6 was spent for repairing earth-work and turfing. The works proposed were completed.

Gya to Futtehpore and Futtehpore to Rajowlee (No. 5 in General list), 35 miles in length.—Estimates sanctioned for Rs. 1,499, against which a sum of Rs. 1,070-4-6 was spent for repairing earth-work. The work was completed, with the exception of the earth-work of two miles.

Imamgunge to Doomry Road (No. 25 in General list), length 14 miles.—An estimate for Rs. 2,098 was sanctioned, against which a sum of Rs. 689-12-9 was spent for repairing earth-work. The work was not completed, and was commenced when the season was far advanced.

Luchapore to Burachutty Road (No. 28 in General list), 5 miles in length.—An estimate was sanctioned for Rs. 464, against which a sum of Rs. 55-13-5 was spent for repairing earth-work. The work was not completed, as it was not taken in hand till the end of the working season.

14. *Village roads.*—There are three sub-divisions in this district—viz., Nowada, Jehanabad, and Aurungabad. The Sub-Divisional Officer of each has an advance of Rs. 900 for this work, but very little was done during the year. Owing to the district having been raised to the first-class for such a short period, works of this nature naturally received less attention than they would otherwise have got. However, I trust that the operations of the current year will show much improvement under this head. The Chairman of the Sudder Committee resolved to undertake some village roads attached to the head-quarters. For this purpose lists of roads were called for from each outpost through the police, but they reached him too late for action to be taken in the matter.

15. *Adjustment.*—Rupees 13-12-6, being proceeds of sale of trees and service stamps, has been written back from "Miscellaneous revenue" to the head of "Sale of produce and stones" subsequent to the submission of the last quarterly return. Of the establishment charges under the Deputy Collector in charge of the road cess shown in the accounts, a sum of Rs. 480-6-2 was credited in the treasury for an advance made by the Treasury Officer on account of pay of establishment and contingent expenses during July 1876 and March 1877—*vide* Accountant-General's No. 665TA of 20th November 1877, to Chairman, and No. 19SR of 3rd August 1878, to Treasury Officer) Rs. 164-6-3 will appear in red ink figures in the account, being the value of bricks transferred from site of the work on road No. 12 to several other works.

17. *Toll Bars.*—These were abolished from July 1878 (*vide* your No. 36CP, dated 17th June 1878).

ESTABLISHMENT—HOW THE OFFICERS WORKED DURING THE YEAR.

Account branch under Committee—

Baboo Bepin Behary Ghose, Accountant—satisfactory.

Baboo Peary Mohun Ghose, Assistant Accountant and Estimator—satisfactory.

Baboo Doorga Churn, Clerk—fair.

WORK ESTABLISHMENT.

Mr. C. A. Mills, District Engineer.—I have not yet seen sufficient of Mr. Mills' work to form a definite opinion of him as a District Engineer. He has, I believe, a good knowledge of his profession; but I should like to see him display more care for the district communications, and more energy and zeal in his work.

Baboo Badan Chundra Dass, Overseer.—Nomination not approved by Government, and services about to be dispensed with.

Shaik M. Ismyle, Sub-Overseer.—Dismissed from Government service and about to be relieved.

Baboo Hem Chundra Sen, Sub-Overseer.—Under suspension.

Mr. A. Madeira, Sub-Overseer.—Conduct not so satisfactory as I could wish.

Baboo Kirty Chunder Mookerjee, Sub-Overseer.—Conduct satisfactory, but nomination not approved.

Baboo Ram Kristo Gosamy, Clerk.—Conduct satisfactory.

Mohun Lal, Draftsman.—Conduct satisfactory.

ESTABLISHMENT UNDER DEPUTY COLLECTOR, ROAD CESS.

Baboo Tarini Churn Mozoomdar, head clerk, Baboo Mohun Lal, second clerk, Baboo Koonjo Behary Lal, third clerk, Moonshee Hussun Bux, mohurir, and Moonshee Gurshahai Lal, mohurir, who have, so far as I have seen, worked well last year.

Besides the above, there were two assessors for the realization of the house cess, who have also worked satisfactorily.

No.—, dated Gya, the 17th December 1878.

From—R. H. GREAVES, Esq., BABOO RAJENDRO NATH ROY, BABOO B. N. SING, AND A. H. GILES, Esq., (Members of the District Road Committee, Gya.)

being the Sub-Committee for auditing the Annual Accounts for 1877-78,

To—The Chairman, District Road Committee, Gya.

WE, the Sub-Committee, were appointed under section 88 of the Road Cess Act.

2. We have very carefully examined the cash book and the other authorized books cited in the margin. We have checked every item of receipt in the cash book with the pass book, and we have checked the cash book with the cash abstract book, and the latter with the register of monthly receipts and expenditure,

Cash book, cash abstract book, both receipt and expenditure, register of receipts and expenditure, advance account book and deposit account book.

and finally with the annual accounts of receipts. We have compared, as regards expenditure, the counterfoils of the cheques with the treasury pass book and also with the cash book, and we have compared the vouchers with the entries in the cash book, and from the cash book we have checked the cash abstract book of expenditure, and we have compared this with the register of monthly receipt and expenditure, and finally with the annual accounts. We find everything substantially correct; a few clerical errors were detected in the comparison of the different books.

3. One voucher for the sum of Rs. 96 was found to be unstamped, and in the case of another voucher the duplicate was stamped through mistake; on another voucher the amount was not written in words, and the acquittance roll in one case was wrongly dated, and in two cases one man had signed not only for himself, but for his subordinates also.

Expenditure.—On the expenditure side there were also a few clerical errors of no importance. We find that one cheque drawn on the 11th of July last has not yet been cashed, and is still with the Vice-Chairman.

We have noticed one erasure in the acquittance roll which was not initialled. We have ascertained that voucher No. 16 of July last was not forthcoming, but the amount has been correctly paid to the payee, who himself admitted the receipt of the money.

We think, on the whole, the accounts are very well kept, and that the accountant, Baboo Bepin Behari Ghose, has done his work carefully and satisfactorily.

A.

Statement showing particulars of the meetings of the District Road Cess Committees during the cess year 1877-78.

DISTRICT.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS FORMING COMMITTEE.		Number required to form a quorum.	Number of meetings held.	Meeting at which there was no quorum.	Average attendance at meetings.	Number of members who did not attend any meetings.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED ONLY												Percentage of average attendance to whole Committee.
	Official.	Non-official.						One meeting.	Two meetings.	Three meetings.	Four meetings.	Five meetings.	Six meetings.							
														Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	
Gya	6	17	8	5	1	7.2	3	1	2	2	5	1	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	31.3
Nowada	1	4	2	4	...	2.25	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	46
Jehamabad	1	4	2	6	...	2.83	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	56.6
Aurumabad	1	4	2	4	...	2.75	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	55

B.

List showing the names of the Members who did not attend any meeting and the reasons of their non-attendance during the cess year 1877-78.

GYA DISTRICT ROAD COMMITTEE.

Names of Members.		Reasons of non-attendance.
1. Maharajah Sir Jai Prakash Singh, Bahadoor, K.C.S.I.	...	Does not take interest in Committee matters.
2. Gokhul Chand Porohit	...	Ditto.
3. Rai Shamlal Mittra	...	Ditto.
4. Abu Said	...	Ditto.
5. Abu Saleh	...	Ditto.
6. Rameshar Pershad Singh	...	Ditto.
7. Thakur Pershad Singh	...	Ditto.

AURUNGABAD BRANCH COMMITTEE.

Balbhadrur Partab Singh	...	Does not take interest in Committee matters.
Thakur Singh	...	Ditto.

NOWADA BRANCH COMMITTEE.

Gur Baksh Lal	...	Does not take interest in Committee matters.
Dund Lal	...	Ditto.
Afzal Ali	...	Ditto.

No. 86RC, dated Gya, the 20th November 1878.

From—BABOO RAJENDRO NATH ROY, Deputy Collector in charge of Road Cess, Gya,
To—The Chairman, District Road Cess Committee, Gya.

I HAVE the honor to report that the cess year commenced from 1st October 1877, when the collection of both the Road and Public Works cesses had partially run into arrears, in consequence of which measures were adopted to realize the same with but partial success.

2. From March 1878 Road and Public Works cesses were received in one challan, but the amounts were, for the information of the towji department, distinctly shown therein.

3. With a view to secure facility in the collections, the then Collector, Mr. Testro, directed that the collections for the Road and Public Works cesses shall, from March 1878, be made by the towji department along with the Government revenue, and that the nazir be directed to serve all the processes for the realization of the arrears.

4. Under the orders of the Board, dated the 20th idem, the Road and Public Works cesses were amalgamated.

5. Arrears continued to accumulate till it amounted to between thirty and forty thousand rupees, when the coercive measures were enforced to realize them, and how far this measure is a success will be duly reported upon next year.

6. The agency employed to recover the house cess consisted of two assessors and 12 peons, of which one was discharged ere the work was completed, whilst the other had to work not only for himself, but also for his abolished colleague. The outturn of work done was far from satisfactory.

7. In the collection of cesses on lands, the agency of the nazir was largely employed. Enclosed is a statement showing the collection of road cess under the different headings of the cess year 1877-78.

Statement showing the collection of Road Cess under different headings for the year 1877-78.

NAME OF MONTH.	Land cess.	House cess.	Cess on mines, &c.	Fines.	Tulubana.	Ordinary and extra fees.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
October 1877	907 4 5	698 8 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,605 12 5	
November "	3,456 14 1	83 10 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,540 8 1	
December "	7,131 10 2	57 9 0	2 5 6	.....	84 0 0	.....	7,275 8 8	
January 1878	22,286 6 5	449 4 0	.....	.....	78 0 0	.....	22,413 10 5	
February "	1,863 5 10	172 2 0	6 5 3	85 0 0	456 4 0	.....	2,083 1 1	
March "	20,090 0 8	353 14 0	0 12 0	223 11 0	92 13 0	.....	21,361 2 3	
April "	12,517 15 2	1,387 12 0	.....	60 6 8	235 8 0	.....	14,211 9 10	
May "	14,577 8 4	792 12 0	0 10 6	115 1 0	180 0 0	.....	15,665 15 10	
June "	44,123 1 1	910 0 0	27 4 0	64 1 2	98 2 0	6 0 0	45,237 8 3	Includes Public Work Cess.
July "	8,121 0 8	373 6 8	4 0 6	88 14 0	178 0 0	3 4 0	8,778 0 5	
August "	8,992 7 2	274 8 0	0 3 6	115 8 0	418 12 0	4 12 0	4,836 2 8	
September "	50,940 11 1	349 0 0	4 4 9	44 0 0	374 8 0	2 4 0	51,723 11 10	
Total	1,90,816 4 8	5,912 5 3	45 14 0	796 9 10	2,225 15 0	16 4 0	1,99,813 4 9	

GYA ROAD CESS OFFICE,
The 6th November 1878.

RAJENDRO NATH ROY,
Deputy Collector, in Charge Road Cess.

No. 6.—Part I.

GYA DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Annual Account of Income and Expenditure from 1st October 1877 to 30th September 1878.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	On collection of revenues and Committee's control.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance on 1st October 1877 { Cash in hand ... Advances outstanding ...	68,074 0 4 3,385 14 1		Establishment Contingencies	7,551 5 2 1,680 6 7	
Total	71,459 14 5				9,231 11 9
Deduct balance at credit of deposit	112 14 9				
<i>Receipts of the year.</i>		71,346 15 8	<i>Outlay on District Works.</i>		
Revenue under District Road Cess Act, 1871. { Cess on lands ... " on mines ... " on houses ... Fines ...	1,02,361 4 1 45 14 0 2,093 14 9 1,171 1 10		Original works ... { Roads and bridges ... River and canal works ...	18,929 8 2	
Road cess leviable otherwise than under District Road Cess Act	590 1 0	1,05,672 2 8	Repairs ... { Roads and bridges ... River and canal works ...	24,946 0 11 7,536 5 8	
Receipts from tolls { Road tolls ... Canal or river tolls ...	2,956 6 3	590 1 0	Establishment	623 0 6	
Grants-in-aid from Provincial Reserve Fund	.....	2,956 6 3	Tools and plant		52,034 15 3
Sales of produce and stores	35 15 3	.....			61,266 11 0
Fines and refunds	.....	.....	Total outlay to be passed		
Miscellaneous revenue	1,868 7 3	.....	Balance on 30th September 1878 { Cash in hand ... Advances outstanding ...	1,40,741 9 7 802 1 0	
Total Receipts	.....	1,904 6 6	Total	1,41,543 10 7	
GRAND TOTAL	.....	1,11,123 0 5	Deduct balance at credit of deposit	20,340 5 6	1,21,203 5 1
		1,82,470 0 1	GRAND TOTAL	.....	1,82,470 0 1

Passed for Rs. (61,266-11-0) sixty one thousand two hundred and sixty-six annas eleven only.

RAJENDRA NATH ROY

B. N. SINGH

R. H. GREAVES, ..

A. H. GILES ..

} *Members of the Committee.*R. H. GREAVES,
*Vice-Chairman.*E. J. BARTON,
Chairman.

No. 6.—Part II.

GYA DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Details of Income and Expenditure for the cess year 1877-78, from 1st October 1877 to 30th September 1878, to accompany the annual account for that year.

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.	INCOME.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Revenue under District Road Cess Act X of 1871.	1,11,381 23 12,408 970	Cess on lands Do. on mines Do. on houses Fines	1,02,361 4 1 45 14 0 2,083 14 9 1,171 1 10	
Other cesses	308	Road cess leviable otherwise than under District Road Cess Act	590 1 0	1,06,672 2 8
Receipts from road tolls.	5,765	Toll-bar on Goh Road Do. on Nowraton Chok Do. on Jumanah Do. on Belthu Do. on Burgerah Do. on Hissnah Do. on Uptah	220 5 3 247 8 0 843 12 0 289 1 9 759 6 0 266 5 3 350 0 0	590 1 0
Sale of produce and stores.	30	Sale proceeds of trees and fruits on the sides of district roads Do. of unserviceable kodalies and pick-axe No. 77 Do. of bricks Do. of 56 baskets	Rs. A. P. 13 4 0 14 5 3 4 0 0 4 6 0	
Miscellaneous ... ..	.....	Sale of service stamps Discount of purchasing receipt stamp in the Gya Treasury Road cess process fees	0 8 6 0 3 9 1,867 11 0	
		Total Income	1,868 7 3	1,904 6 6
		EXPENDITURE.		1,11,123 0 5
		On collection of Revenue.		
Establishment on collection of revenue and Committee's control.	10,346	1 Head clerk for 6 months and 7 days at Rs. 54 Ditto for 5 months and 24 days at Rs. 56 Ditto for March 1877, for 7 days at Rs. 52 Ditto for 24 days of March at Rs. 54 1 Second clerk for a year at Rs. 30 Ditto for March 1877 at Rs. 30 1 Third clerk for a year at Rs. 30 Ditto for March 1877 at Rs. 30 2 Mohurirs for a year at Rs. 30 each Less fine 2 Mohurirs for March 1877 at Rs. 30 each 3 Extra mohurirs for two months at Rs. 15 each 1 Extra clerk for March 1877 at Rs. 30 Ditto for 28 days of March at Rs. 25 2 Extra mohurirs for March 1877 at Rs. 15 each 1 Duftry for a year at Rs. 5 Less fine 1 Office peon for five months 14 days at Rs. 5 Ditto for March 1877 at Rs. 5 15 Extra peons for March 1877 at Rs. 5 each 1 Office chowkidar for a year at Rs. 3 Less fine 1 Office chowkidar for February and March 1877 at Rs. 5 2 House cess assessors for 22 days at Rs. 40 each Ditto ditto for 3 months and 9 days at Rs. 20 each 1 House cess assessor for 5 months and 14 days at Rs. 40 1 House cess assessor for 1 month and 14 days at Rs. 40 1 House cess assessor for 1 month and 28 days at Rs. 40 10 House Cess peons for 4 months at Rs. 5 each 6 Ditto ditto for 2 ditto at " 5 " 6 Ditto ditto for 1 month at " 5 " 11 Ditto ditto for 1 ditto at " 5 " 7 Ditto ditto for 1 ditto at " 5 " 1 Ditto peon for 18 days at " 5 " 1 Ditto ditto for 11 ditto at " 5 " 1 Ditto ditto for 2 ditto at " 5 " 1 Ditto ditto for 28 ditto at " 5 " 1 Ditto ditto for 21 ditto at " 5 " 1 Ditto ditto for 7 ditto at " 5 " 7 Ditto ditto for 1 month at " 5 each Less fine 1 House cess peon for 27 days at Rs. 5 1 Ditto ditto for 11 ditto at " 5 " 1 Ditto ditto for 17 ditto at " 5 " 1 Ditto ditto for 8 ditto at " 5 " 1 Ditto ditto for 13 ditto at " 5 " 1 Ditto ditto for 7 ditto at " 5 " 3 Ditto peons for 1 month at " 5 each 5 Ditto ditto for 18 days at " 5 " 1 Ditto peon for 20 ditto at " 5 " 1 Ditto ditto for 23 ditto at " 5 " 1 Ditto ditto for 11 ditto at " 5 " 1 Ditto ditto for 8 ditto at " 5 " Extra peons for serving notices Travelling allowance of— 1 Assessor for 4 months 14 days at Rs. 25 1 Ditto for 1 month 14 ditto at " 25 1 Ditto for 1 month 20 ditto at " 25	Rs. A. P. 386 3 1 323 5 8 11 11 10 41 12 10 260 0 0 30 0 0 240 0 0 30 0 0 480 0 0 2 0 0 478 0 0 40 0 0 90 0 0 30 0 0 21 12 0 30 0 0 60 0 0 1 5 2 58 10 10 27 2 4 5 0 0 75 0 0 60 0 0 0 2 0 59 14 0 10 0 0 58 12 4 131 9 8 218 1 0 58 1 0 76 1 11 200 0 0 50 0 0 30 0 0 27 8 0 35 0 0 2 4 5 1 14 4 0 5 1 4 8 3 3 6 2 1 2 0 35 0 0 2 0 0 33 0 0 4 13 2 1 15 5 8 0 6 1 6 10 2 5 1 1 4 0 15 0 0 14 8 6 3 3 6 3 11 3 1 12 3 1 4 6 1,345 6 7 111 4 7 36 4 7 41 2 0	
		Carried over	4,807 1 6	

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward ...	4,807 1 6	
		EXPENDITURE—(Continued.)		
		<i>On collection of Revenue.—(Contd.)</i>		
		Balance of pay of establishment paid by Treasury Officer during July 1878, now refunded. <i>Vide</i> Accountant-General, Bengal's letter No. 665TA of 20th November 1877 ...	89 0 6	
		1 Toll Collector for 4 months at Rs. 10 ...	40 0 0	
		1 Toll peon for 4 months at Rs. 4 ...	16 0 0	
			4,952 2 0	
		<i>On Committee's control.</i>		
		1 Accountant for 7 months at Rs. 70 ...	490 0 0	
		and for 5 months at Rs. 80 ...	400 0 0	
			890 0 0	
		1 Estimator and Assistant Accountant for a year at Rs. 80 ...	720 0 0	
		1 Clerk for a year at Rs. 50 ...	600 0 0	
		Less fine ...	4 0 0	
			596 0 0	
		1 Clerk for 7 months at Rs. 30 ...	210 0 0	
		1 Duffry for 11 months and 27 days at Rs. 8 ...	95 3 2	
		1 Peon for a year at Rs. 5 ...	60 0 0	
		1 Chowkidar for 7 months at Rs. 4 ...	28 0 0	
			2,599 3 2	
		CONTINGENCIES.		
		<i>On collection of Revenue.</i>		
		Stationery ...	21 13 9	
		Country stationery ...	120 4 6	
		Value of forms ...	72 15 9	
		Office rent ...	939 2 8	
		Punkha-puller ...	18 2 3	
		Carriage of forms ...	84 9 0	
		Postage charges ...	21 1 6	
		Miscellaneous for sundries ...	34 8 0	
		Country stationery used by Toll Collector ...	3 0 0	
		Total ...	1,315 9 5	
		<i>On Committee's control.</i>		
		Country stationery ...	13 9 6	
		Value of printed forms supplied by Superintendent of Government Printing ...	94 7 9	
		Value of stationery supplied by Superintendent of Government Stationery ...	100 15 0	
		Partial rent of Government building occupied by the establishment attached to the office of the Chairman, and District Engineer and his establishment from February 1877 to June 1878 ...	52 6 8	
		Punkha-puller ...	16 8 6	
		Postage charges ...	30 9 0	
		Three parts of code forms, Public Works Department ...	5 10 0	
		Receipt stamps for cheques ...	11 0 0	
		Stamp paper for kabulyats of toll-bars ...	5 0 0	
		Miscellaneous for sundries ...	5 1 0	
		Cost of printing annual accounts in the <i>Calcutta Gazette</i> for the cess year 1875-76 ...	29 9 9	
			364 13 2	9,231 11 9
		OUTLAY ON DISTRICT WORKS.		
		<i>Roads and Bridges.</i>		
			Total estimated cost.	Total outlay to end of the year
			Rs.	Rs. A. P.
al works	1,05,844	1 Gya to Daudnuggore Road—		
		Metalling ...	448	258 10 9
		Four culverts ...	.....	.....
		2 Gya to Sherghotty Road—		
		Metalling ...	3,950	588 4 9
		3 Behar and Rajowli Road—		
		Culverts ...	2,387	13 4 0
		4 Gya to Nowada Road—		
		Bridge on Jokaree river ...	.....	700 0 0
		Bridge on Pamer river ...	.....	896 8 1
		Inspection bungalow at Wazir-gunge ...	935	16 0 0
		Metalling 3 miles of ditto ...	8,986	.....
		5 Gya to Futtehpore and Futtehpore to Rajowli Road—		
		Inspection bungalow ...	1,342	1,113 0 2
		6 Gya to Gopalgunge Road—		
		102 culverts of different dimensions ...	.....	.....
		9 Jehanabad to Arwal Road—		
		Culverts ...	2,125	2,069 10 9
		Carried over ...	4,411 9 5	9,231 11 9

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.	Brought forward ...	Rs. A. P. 4,411 9 5	Rs. A. P. 9,331 11 9
		OUTLAY ON DISTRICT WORKS.—(Continued.)		
		Roads and Bridges.—(Continued.)		
	Distinguishing number.	Total estimated cost.	Total outlay to the end of the year.	
		Rs.	Rs. A. P.	
Original works.—(Continued)	12	Nowada to Pakribarawan Road— Culverts of different dimensions— 12 Culverts of 3 feet span ... 2 Ditto of 4 " " " ... 1 Culvert of 5 " " " ... 26 Culverts of 2 " " " ...	..... 333 219 1,911	..... 386 2 9 438 14 3 407 14 9
	14	Jehanabad to Hulasgunge Road— Bridges ...	2,097	1,622 11 9
	17	Gya to Aurangabad via Rufflung Road— Inspection bungalow at Aurangabad ...	..... 800 0 0	800 0 0
	27	Parya to Rufflung Road— Culverts ...	..... 0 12 0	0 12 0
	30	Churkee to Goorooa Road— Raising earthwork ...	872	185 0 6
	32	Road from corner of Baitarni tank to the junction of Dobbee Road— Raising earthwork ... Metalling ...	..... 981	..... 943 11 9 66 12 2
	40	Pakribarawan to Pachumba Road— Raising earthwork ...	2,086	.....
	36	Rajowli to Singhar Road— Raising earthwork ... Jungle cutting ...	..... 597	480 11 6 47 8 0
	41	Kadirgunge to Warsaligunge Road— Culverts of different dimensions— 12 Culverts of 2 feet span ... 2 Ditto of 4 " " " ... 2 Ditto of 3 " " " ... 2 Ditto of 5 " " " ... 3 Ditto of double arched 4 feet span	880	220 2 3
	42	Furha to Gobindpore Road— 12 Culverts of different dimensions 2 Ditto of 6 feet span ... 2 Ditto of 4 " " " ... 5 Ditto of 3 " " " ... 9 Ditto of 2 " " " ...	..... 325 206 656 413	..... 325 9 3 206 5 0 208 5 7 299 0 5
	43	Road across Ebony Hill ... Jehanabad to Kurtha Road— Raising earthwork ... Culverts ...	900 1,372 7 9	900 0 0 1,372 7 9
	45	Dharawath to Mookdoompore Road— Raising earthwork ... Culverts ...	597 332 1 11	268 11 6 332 1 11
	46	Darsa to Bundhugunge Road via Koko— Raising earthwork ... Culverts ...	2,100	51 10 0
	47	Koter to Persade English Road— Culverts ...	.....	.....
	48	Nobhanuggore Mohuawar— Raising earthwork ...	970	404 15 3
	49	Rufflung to Goh Road— Raising earthwork ... Constructing road cess building ... Providing a kiln for burning bricks for the above building ... Renewing a masonry bridge on Katarae Hill Road ... Surveying district roads ... Starting tree plantation for district roads ...	1,188 5,882 205 200 500 218	690 3 2 3,504 4 9 196 5 9 201 12 6 453 4 4 84 9 6
		Contribution Work.		
		Metalling and raising road and slopes of the portion of the road from Futehpore to Tieari— Raising earthwork ... Metalling ...	..... 10,080	8 0 0
		Village Roads.		
		Raising earthwork on Hissua to Nurhat ... Constructing road from Nowada to Nardigunge— Raising earthwork ... Constructing road from Seris to Jamonee— Raising earthwork ... Constructing road from Obra to Monora— Raising earthwork ... Constructing road from Moorgawan to Tilokee bigha— Raising earthwork ... Constructing road from Amtooah to Ghosee— Raising earthwork ... Constructing road from Balmia to Harsa— Raising earthwork ... Constructing road from Erkee to Moostichowk— Raising earthwork ...	..... 50 7 0 168 2 11 102 6 0 303 8 0 60 0 0 75 0 0 35 6 0 66 5 3	50 7 0 168 2 11 102 6 0 303 8 0 60 0 0 75 0 0 35 6 0 66 5 3
		Total Original Works	.....	16,829 8 2
		Carried over	.....	29,161 8 11

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.	Brought forward ...	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 28,161 3 11
		<i>Roads and Bridges.</i>		
Repairs ...	53,590	<div> <div>Distinguishing number.</div> <div> 1 Gya to Daudnuggore Road— Flying repairs 319 9 8 Ordinary repairs 2,036 3 0 Metalling 314 4 4 2 Gya to Sherghotty Road— Flying repairs 141 4 10 Ordinary repairs 1,103 9 11 Repairing bridges 113 9 7 Metalling 107 2 0 3 Behar and Rajowli Road— Flying repairs 112 12 9 Ordinary repairs 1,312 14 0 Repairing bridges 31 11 9 Picking up loose stones 72 0 0 Repairing inspection bungalow 27 14 9 Supplying furnitures to inspection bungalow 40 12 0 4 Gya to Nowada Road— Flying repairs 306 8 0 Ordinary repairs 1,232 9 6 Turfing 102 0 0 6 Gya to Futtchpore and Futtchpore to Rajowli— Flying repairs 285 9 9 Ordinary repairs 804 10 9 Supplying furnitures to inspection bungalow 37 0 0 6 Gya to Gopalgunge Road— Flying repairs 172 15 6 Ordinary repairs 442 5 7 7 Baroon to Bihta Road— Flying repairs 214 8 0 Ordinary repairs 420 10 3 8 Gya to Surboda Road— Flying repairs 95 0 0 Ordinary repairs 582 9 6 9 Jehanabad to Arwal— Flying repairs 90 0 0 Ordinary repairs 923 6 0 10 Daudnuggore to Obra Road— Flying repairs 91 0 0 Ordinary repairs 584 3 3 11 Deo to Rufflungge Road— Flying repairs 73 4 1 Ordinary repairs 408 4 3 12 Nowada to Pakreebarawan Road— Repairing damages done by flood 444 7 6 13 Bella to Khedersarai Road— Flying repairs 76 12 0 Ordinary repairs 179 12 6 14 Jehanabad to Hulasgunge Road— Flying repairs 105 0 0 Ordinary repairs 445 8 9 15 Boreo to Gobindpore Road— Flying repairs 82 11 3 16 Nowada to Warsalgunge Road— Flying repairs 54 0 0 Ordinary repairs 183 5 9 17 Gya to Aurangabad— Supplying furniture to inspection bungalow at Aurangabad 34 0 0 18 Gya to Parya Road— Flying repairs 77 0 0 Ordinary repairs 286 2 0 Repairing temporary tar bridge 100 2 6 19 Ticcari to Kinjor Road— Ordinary repairs 827 0 3 Flying repairs 61 0 0 20 Sherghotty to Imamgunge Road— Flying repairs 115 3 3 Ordinary repairs 649 3 0 21 Bella to Ticcari Road— Ordinary repairs 751 15 0 22 Tonsa to Attiri Road— Ordinary repairs 533 6 0 23 Gya to Barrachutty Road— Flying repairs 45 0 0 Ordinary repairs 825 11 9 Clearing silt on bridges on Bodh Gya Road 7 0 0 24 Lukhapore to Futtchpore Road— Ordinary repairs 680 12 9 25 Imamgunge to Loomaria Road— Ordinary repairs 686 12 9 26 Ticcari to Kanch Road— Flying repairs Ordinary repairs 27 Parya to Rufflungge Road— Ordinary repairs 971 2 11 28 Lukhapore to Barrachutty Road— Ordinary repairs 55 13 5 29 Gooroon to Sherghotty Road— Flying repairs Ordinary repairs 31 Tonsa to Khedersarai Road— Flying repairs Ordinary repairs 32 Road from corner of Baitarni tank to the junction of Dobbee Road— Flying repairs 19 0 0 33 Road from south-east corner of police line to the new junction of Dobbee Road— Flying repairs 9 11 3 Metalling 494 1 10 37 Nowada to Gobindpore Road— Ordinary repairs 915 4 6 38 Akbarpore to Gobindpore Road— Ordinary repairs 273 15 3 Carried over 22,640 3 4 </div> </div>	22,640 3 4	28,161 3 11

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
Ra.		Brought forward ...	Rs. A. P. 22,840 8 4	Rs. A. P. 28,161 9 11
Distinguishing number.		OUTLAY ON DISTRICT WORKS.—(Continued.) Roads and Bridges.—(Continued.)		
Repairs.—(Contd.)		39 Kadirgunge to Pakreebarawan Road— Flying repairs 54 5 3 Ordinary repairs 930 4 1 41 Kadirgunge to Warsaligunge Road— Flying repairs 17 14 9 50 Deo to Nobbinggore Road— Flying repairs 124 2 6 Ordinary repairs 559 5 6 51 Mubigha to Ruffingunge Road— Ordinary repairs 52 Aurangabad to Moharajungge Road— Ordinary repairs 556 12 9 Kataroo Hill Road— Flying repairs 14 4 0 Filling up holes in the Race Course 48 12 9 Total Repairs		24,946 0 11
Establishment works.	20,346	1 District Engineer for 5 months at Rs. 650 per mensem 3,250 0 0 Contribution towards pension and absentee allowance at Rs. 182-8 813 8 0 1 Overseer, 2nd Grade, from 6th June to 31st August 1878 at Rs. 80 226 10 8 1 Sub-Overseer, 1st Grade, from 14th May to 31st August 1878, including sub divisional allowance, Rs. 30 at 80 298 7 3 Contribution towards pension and absentee allowance at Rs. 12-8 44 12 0 1 Sub-Overseer, 2nd Grade, for a year at Rs. 35 420 0 0 Less fine 17 8 0 1 Sub-Overseer, 2nd Grade, for 10 months at Rs. 35 350 0 0 Suspension allowance for 2 months being quarter of his pay, Rs. 35 at wd. 8-12 17 8 0 1 Sub-Overseer, 3rd Grade, from 7th April to 31st August 1878 at Rs. 25 111 10 8 1 Clerk for 5 months at Rs. 30 150 0 0 1 Draftsman for 5 months at Rs. 20 100 0 0 Less fine 2 0 0 1 Duffadar for a year at Rs. 15 180 0 0 Ditto ditto 10 112 0 0 Less fine 20 0 0 1 Peon for 4 months at Rs. 5 20 0 0 2 Peons for 5 months at Rs. 5 each 50 0 0 1 Peon for 7 months at Rs. 5 35 0 0 Less fine 1 0 0 1 Peon for 4 months 11 days at Rs. 5 34 0 0 1 " for 2 " 22 " 5 21 13 4 1 " from 8th July to 31st August 1878 at Rs. 5 13 10 8 1 " for 1 month at Rs. 4 8 11 3 Travelling allowance of District Engineer 4 0 0 Ditto ditto of Overseer, 2nd Grade 571 8 0 Ditto ditto of Sub-Overseer, 1st Grade 85 0 0 Ditto ditto of 2 Sub-Overseers, 2nd Grade 53 11 4 Ditto ditto of 1 Sub-Overseer, 3rd Grade 360 0 0 67 0 0 Contingencies. 7,331 7 2 Country stationery 0 3 0 Value of printed forms 98 6 7 Ditto of stationery 26 14 3 Postage charges 61 1 6 Punkah-puller 13 14 8 Cost of advertisement in newspapers 14 4 0 Miscellaneous for sundries 2 2 6 Office furniture. 204 14 6 2 Tables with drawers and pigeon-holes at Rs. 24-8 each 49 0 0 1 Flat table 16 0 0 1 Ditto with drawers 20 0 0 3 Chairs at Rs. 3-12 each 11 4 0 1 Stool 1 8 0 1 Almirah 28 8 0 1 Wooden chest, common 2 12 0 1 Iron chest with Chubb's lock 92 12 0 1 Paper box, tin 23 8 0 2 Office seals for Chairman 30 2 0 Carriage of above from Dinapore and Calcutta 30 4 6 Mathematical instrument. 1 Parallel ruler, ebony 26 0 0 4 Set squares 9 12 0 Plotting scale in a box, complete 30 0 0 1 Drawing instrument box 65 0 0 2 Measuring tapes, 100 feet 15 0 0 6 Ditto 50 " 21 12 0 Carriage of above from Calcutta 4 4 0 Working tools. 126 Brick moulds 58 5 0 20 Brick strikes at annas 2 each 2 8 0 6 Better, wooden 0 0 0 1 Brick tangle 4 0 0 30 Sledge hammers 45 12 8 100 Hammers (small) 30 14 4 Carriage of tools from godown to sundry places 1 9 0 Total Expenditure 61,868 11 4		61,868 11 4

	Amount.		Total.	
	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.
Balance at credit of Gya District Road Fund as per treasury pass-book	.....		1,44,169	0 0
Less cheques not cashed, viz. Nos. 209, 291 to 296, 305, 306, 310, 311 and 323 to 329	.....		3,587	18 11
			1,40,631	2 1
Cash in hand for petty sundry expenses	10	7 6		
Imprest cash with the District Engineer	100	0 0		
			110	7 6
Total	.....		1,40,741	9 7

Memorandum shewing in detail the amount of outstanding Advances on the 30th September 1878.

Particulars.	Amount.		Total.	
	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.
<i>Other Advances.</i>				
Deputy Magistrate, Jehannabad, for village roads	60	0 0		
Tender forms for contract agreement	41	8 0		
Baboo Nemai Churn Banerjee, contractor	700	0 0		
Behary Belder for excess payment made by the District Engineer	0	8 0		
Mr. Halsted, contractor, for postage of an insufficient cover sent by him to the District Engineer	0	1 0		
			802	1 0
Total	.....		802	1 0

Memorandum shewing in detail the balance at credit of deposit on the 30th September 1878.

Particulars.	Amount.		Total.	
	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.
Mongor Belder for district works	117	0 0		
Loke Nath Singh for ditto	95	4 0		
Nemai Churn Banerjee contractor, for district works	283	0 0		
Ram Lall, contractor, for district works	200	0 0		
Joy Gopal Chatterjee for ditto	351	8 0		
Lall Mohon Pramanic for ditto	256	9 6		
Lalljee Mohon Khan for ditto	50	0 0		
Shama Churn Chatterjee for ditto	118	11 9		
Kedar Nath Ghosh for ditto	240	18 0		
Shero Alli for ditto	193	9 0		
Roma Nath Banerjee for ditto	50	0 0		
Karoo and Gourree Sing for ditto	159	11 3		
Tuffuzool Hossen Khan for ditto	200	0 0		
Bhicharee Shaw for ditto	100	0 0		
Teefun Lall for ditto	38	0 0		
Chuttoo Lal for ditto	582	9 9		
Shero Singh for ditto	50	0 0		
Gango Singh for ditto	82	14 3		
Parmeshor Dutt for ditto	200	0 0		
Mr. Halsted for ditto	184	11 0		
<i>Contribution Work.</i>				
Moharanee of Ticcari for constructing road from Futtehpore to Ticcari	16,286	0 0		
Lutfali Khan for constructing Pakreebarawan Road	200	0 0		
Mitter Jit Singh for constructing Jamonee Road	300	0 0		
			20,340	5 6
Total	.....		20,340	5 6

R. H. GREAVES,

Vice-Chairman.

E. J. BARTON,

Chairman.

No. 93, dated Arrah, the 24th December 1878.

From—J. WARE EDGAR, Esq., c.s.i., Magistrate and Chairman, District Road Fund Committee, Shahabad,

To—The Commissioner of Patna.

I HAVE been directed by the Road Cess Committee to submit the annual accounts of the Shahabad district for the year ending the 30th September 1878, together with the report described in section LXXXIX.

Working of the Road Cess Act.—The accounts were prepared by the Vice-Chairman, submitted under section LXXXIX to three members of the Committee, viz. Messrs. Windle and Myhee and Baboo Hurbuns Sahoy, and, after examination by them, were passed at a meeting of the Committee held on the 18th. In a previous letter, I called attention to the convenience caused by the order under which you have to submit your divisional report

on the 1st January, and explained how it practically curtails the time allowed by law for the consideration of the annual reports by the Committees, and I have been asked by the Committee to state that they agree with my view on this point, and desire to be allowed, in future years, to delay the submission of their report till the last week in January.

2. Early during the year under report some difficulty was experienced in realizing the Road Cess collections. The balance in the Treasury was insufficient to meet current requirements. Bills were outstanding that could not be met from the funds available, and works had to be stopped at the most favourable period of the working season. The Collector had to bring considerable pressure to bear on the defaulting *zemindars* before the money was collected. Doubtless the difficulty was, in a great measure, due to the bad *kharif* harvest of 1877, but there can be no doubt that some more stringent process for the realization of arrears than that provided by the Act is required. The *zemindars* complain loudly of the difficulty they find in realizing from their tenants. On the other hand, I have found cases in which, according to the story of the *ryots*, they actually pay more to the *zemindars* than the total amount payable by the latter on account of the combined Road and Public Works cesses. I am taking advantage of my cold weather tour to enquire more fully into the matter, and, if necessary, shall submit a special report. In my last year's report, I called attention to the oppressive character of the house road cess, but as the collection of this cess has since been discontinued no remarks on the subject are called for here.

3. *Working of Sudder Committee.*—The Committee is composed of 19 members, 14 of whom are non-official. Ten meetings were held during the year, and on three occasions there were not sufficient members to form a quorum. Three members failed to attend any of the meetings, and a special report will be submitted about them. Most of the remaining members shew an increasing interest in their duties, and some, among the unofficial members, shew much zeal and intelligence. Prominent among these are Mr. Myhee and Baboo Hurbuns Sahay. Baboo Bhugwan Dass has also given much assistance.

Branch Committee.—There were no meetings of the Branch Committees held during the year. On taking charge of this district in February, I found these Committees thoroughly dissatisfied with their position, and unwilling to keep up the pretence of attending meetings in which they have no power to do anything. I was unable for some time to propose any remedy for this, but in September I submitted a proposal for the re-organization of these Committees, investing them with the powers of the District Committees with regard to certain roads, making over to them specified works to maintain, and giving them a definite sum to spend on their works. Orders have not yet been received on this proposal.

4. *Accounts.*—The Road Fund and District Engineer's offices were inspected by Mr. W. A. Billings, Deputy Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Bengal, on the 24th and 27th September 1878, as recorded in Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Bengal, endorsement No. 664D. of the 27th October last. In the Road Fund Office some minor irregularities were pointed out, which will at once be corrected.

In the District Engineer's Office the accounts and books were found satisfactory; but the remark was made that the "imprests with subordinates continue large, that they were not utilized by them to the full extent possible, and that recoupments, if made more frequently than once a month, would certainly afford the opportunity for affecting a reduction, which seems desirable." The question of imprests had previously formed the subject of investigation by a Sub-Committee, of which the Superintending Engineer, Sone Circle, was one of the members, and our practice was based on their recommendations.

It might perhaps be well if some general rules for the guidance of District Committees on this head were drawn up by the Account Department.

5. *How the Establishment worked during the year.*—The cost of establishment for collection of Revenue and Committee's control estimated in the budget at Rs. 5,142 has amounted to Rs. 8,352. This excess of actual over-estimated expenditure was partly due to payments having been made on account of past years under authority received from the Accountant-General, and partly to the great increase of extra peons made necessary by the difficulty in realizing the cess in 1877.

The cost of establishment on works including "Engineering" was estimated at Rs. 25,000, but the actual expenditure, including cost of surveys, has amounted to Rs. 21,684, against an expenditure on works and tools of Rs. 1,21,000, or 17.9 per cent. I mentioned in my report last year that it was the opinion of the Committee that the amount of work thrown on the District Engineer was more than could be properly supervised by any one man, since then I have been much over the district roads, and can of my own knowledge fully bear out the view of the Committee, which they still hold strongly. The proposals mentioned above, already made to Government, will, if approved of, relieve the District Engineer of the immediate supervision of all minor works, such as third class and village roads, small temporary bridges, and, in a word, of all matters not requiring professional skill or organized labor. All these petty works could be done by the Vice-Chairman and members of the District and Branch Committees, and the supervision and responsibility of the District Engineer concentrated on the construction and maintenance of heavy and expensive works. In spite of the difficulties Mr. McNamara has had to contend with he has done excellent work during the year, and I can bear testimony to his energy and zeal, and to the high quality of all the work to which he was apt to give sufficient personal attention. He writes in the following terms of his subordinates:—"On the whole

they have worked fairly during the year, and there is nothing very particular to mention in the way of blame." On the other hand, it affords me much pleasure to report favourably of 3rd grade Sub-Overseers Babu Troylucco Nath Ghosal, Munshi Chedi Alli, and Baboo Banee Proshad, who have shewn considerable zeal and activity in the discharge of the duties entrusted to them."

6. I extract the following account of the principal works undertaken during the year from the report of the District Engineer :—

I. *Construction of a raised and bridged road from Saraya to Rogonathpore, 12 miles in length, estimated to cost Rs. 19,283.*—The earthwork along the entire line was thrown up in time to be consolidated by the rains. Bricks were manufactured, and materials collected for the bridges and drains, and it is expected that the road will be completed and open to traffic early in the current year.

II. *The metalling of the road connecting the Grand Trunk Road at Mohania with the sub-divisional station at Bhabua.*—The estimate for the works was sanctioned by Government on the 3rd of May last. The metalling was most urgently needed, and every endeavour was made to push on the collection of *kunkur* before the rains, and about half the required quantity was collected. The season was a most unfortunate one for cattle. Fodder was selling at more than double the ordinary rates for the time of the year; grass was scarcely to be had at all, and the District Engineer ascertained from personal enquiry in June last, when complaints were most ripe, that cartmen could not afford to keep their cattle there, much less to work them, without a very considerable increase of rates. The collection has now been very nearly completed, the spreading is in progress, and the work ought easily to be completed in the first month of the ensuing rains. The bridges and culverts on this road were finished early in the season as seen by the Chairman.

III. *The metalling and drainage of a portion of road (No. 11 of the printed list) through Nasriganj Bazar, estimated to cost Rs. 5,295.*—Completed.

IV. *Construction of a raised road from the Ganges at Bulliahghat to the Railway station at Doomraon.*—The surveys and road project were prepared and submitted by the District Engineer early in the year, but the difficulties to be overcome in the shape of floods were shewn to be so formidable, and the estimated cost so great, that the Committee decided that the work could not be undertaken. It was agreed, however, as an alternative to improve the road from Doomraon to the Ganges at Buxar, and this work has been very nearly completed.

V. *Metalling the portion of the Sasseram and Arrah road from the Main Western Canal at Mokur to Sasseram, nearly 5 miles in length.*—This work was completed in August last, and is now under heavy traffic. The following works have also been completed :—

1. Raising Road No. 2 of printed list from Mokur (Sasseram) to Arrah, preparatory to metalling, 55 miles in length.
2. Metalling portion of ditto from Railway crossing to Nowada in the town of Arrah, lately transferred from the Municipality. Also portion of the Sahar and Arrah road, and Koelwar and Chowsah road.
3. Raising road from Nasriganj to Doomraon, 36 miles of raising.
4. *Road Cess office at Arrah.*—The principal new work which it is proposed to undertake during the current year is the metalling of the road from Tendon to Doomraon Railway Station, 26 miles, being part of the road from Doomraon to Sasseram, the detailed plans, estimates, and specifications of which were submitted with our budget estimates.

7. *Village paths.*—Referring to the concluding paragraph of last year's report, village roads to the following extent have been opened out in the several sub-divisions, shewing an aggregate expenditure of Rs. 4,880-5-3 :—

					Rs.	A.	P.
Arrah Sub-division	...	...	...	...	2,104	5	9
Buxar ditto	...	...	...	...	385	8	0
Sasseram ditto	...	...	...	...	324	2	6
Bhabua ditto	...	...	...	...	2,066	5	0
Total					4,880	5	3

I am not at all satisfied with the progress made in the matter of village roads. Much of the work done should not really be described as village road making, and, under our present system, we cannot look for any great extension of the rough cart tracks with the cheapest possible bridges over very muddy streams, which I look on as what we want for village communications. Such work can only be done through the people themselves, and one of the chief objects of my District Committee and myself is to enlist the aid of the people in doing it. I hope that a great extension of village path made by the persons benefiting by them, out of the rates paid by themselves, will be an easy result of my plan for the re-organization of the Branch Committees, if sanctioned.

8. *Planting Trees.*—A nursery has been maintained for the supply of roadside trees, and, in accordance with the recent orders of Government, arrangements are in progress for the supply of good fruit trees, mostly mango and jack. Nearly 400 mango trees have been planted on the Sasseram and Arrah road, and about 5,000 jack, seeso, toon, and other trees on the roads in the Arrah sub-division.

APPENDIX A.

Abstract of particulars regarding Meetings of the District Road Committees for 1877-78.

Commissionership.	District and Sub-Division.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS FORMING COMMITTEE.		Number required to form a quorum.	Number of meetings held.	Meetings at which there was no quorum.	Average attendance at meetings.	Number of members who did not attend any meeting.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED ONLY						Percentage of average attendance to whole Committee.
		Official.	Non-official.						One meeting.		Two meetings.		Three meetings.		
									Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	
Patna Division.	Shahabad, Arrah* ...	5	14	6	10	3	7	3	.....	2	.....	2	.....	2	37
	Buxart	2	9	4	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Bhabuaht	2	9	4	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Sasaram†	3	10	4	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

* The majority of the members showed an intelligent interest in the work of the Committee.
† No meeting held, as there was hardly any business to transact.

SHAHABAD ROAD FUND OFFICE, }
The 1st/₁₆th December 1878.

J. MOOKERJEE,
For Chairman, D. R. F. Committee.

No. 6—Part II.

SAHABAD DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Details of Income and Expenditure for the cess year 1877-78, from 1st October 1877 to 30th September 1878, to accompany the annual accounts for that year.

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.	INCOME.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Revenue under District Road Cess Act X of 1871.	1,47,230 342 5,250	Cess on lands Do. on mines, railway, &c. Do. on houses Fines	1,50,223 13 0 20 12 4 £,426 0 0 —4 12 3	1,52,685 13 1
Receipts from tolls.	1,217	Arrear ferry collections of the undermentioned ghâts:— Dhuyarrah Koilwar Luchmun Chupra Sinha Ringaon Bankoora Nasrigunge Purooro Bando Darthat Karamnassa	170 13 4 108 0 0 104 0 0 41 10 8 56 4 0 77 8 0 151 1 0 134 13 4 95 8 0 15 0 0 262 1 1	1,304 11 5
Sales of produce and stores.	.....	Sale of trees on district roads Do. of an iron rod Do. of bricks	13 11 0 4 0 0 27 8 3	43 3 3
Miscellaneous ...	500	Fees of staging bungalows Searching fees Copying fees Savings of cash deposit of 1871-72 Ditto in hands of sub-divisional officers Refunded from Faujdaree deposit of 1871-72 saved from work Amount of decree of Ramkshore Lall's case Amount of work done by Mr. Smith in 1871-72, written back (payment never claimed)	565 0 0 74 2 0 20 14 0 400 10 2 924 10 5 1,940 11 3 180 12 0 1,222 7 11	5,437 3 9
		Total Income ... ..	.....	1,50,455 13 6
		EXPENDITURE.		
Establishment on collection of revenue and Committee's control.	4,902	1 Head clerk for 12 months at Rs. 70 1 Second clerk for ditto " 31 1 Third clerk for ditto " 25 3 Mohurirs for ditto " 20 1 Ditto for ditto " 15 1 Office peon for ditto " 5 1 Duffry for ditto " 5 Permanent peons for realizing arrears Extra peons for serving notices 3 Extra mohurirs Percentage of Local Fund Establishment in the office of the Accountant-General, Bengal, and Commissioner of Patna Division as per Accountant-General's No. 1035B., dated 25th February 1878 Road Cess establishment for 1875 as per Accountant-General's No. 1230, dated 16th March 1878 1 Accountant for 13 months at Rs. 50 1 Acting Accountant for some days 1 Clerk for 3 months at Rs. 25 1 Peon for 13 months at Rs. 5 1 Treasury clerk for 13 months at Rs. 25 1 Ditto ditto ditto " 15 1 Ditto mohurir ditto " 15 1 Poddar for 13 months at Rs. 7	800 2 7 373 0 0 300 0 0 713 14 0 179 0 0 00 0 0 60 0 0 493 13 6 1,501 15 7 7 8 0 110 11 9 273 14 7 645 0 0 8 1 0 07 11 9 65 0 0 325 0 0 193 0 0 195 0 0 91 0 0	0,523 12 9
	240	Contingencies. Office rent Stationery Binding registers Punkha-puller Postage and receipt stamps Postage on bearing covers Forms Petty items Contingencies for 1875 as per Accountant-General's No. 1230, dated 16th March 1878 Repairing office furnitures... .. Municipal tax Printing annual accounts for 1875-76	480 0 0 203 13 4 22 14 0 18 15 6 100 10 0 6 12 6 533 12 7 90 15 3 191 12 6 10 0 0 8 0 0 44 15 6	1,582 9 2
		OUTLAY ON DISTRICT WORKS.		8,106 6 11
		Roads and Bridges.		
Original works...	90,420 Includes Rs. 5,000 transferred from repairs.	2 Raising road from Basseram to Arrah— Earthwork Turfing Repairing beams Contingencies Materials at site	Total estimated cost. Rs. Rs. A. P. 10,250 0 11 1,341 15 10 487 11 5 725 14 0 —220 15 2 21,814 10 2	6,586 11 9 1,315 13 3 280 11 11 298 11 2 —220 15 2
		Carried over ... ..	.....	8,270 0 11
				8,106 6 11

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.	Brought forward ...	Rs. A. P. 8,270 0 11	Rs. A. P. 8,106 5 11
		OUTLAY ON DISTRICT WORKS.—(Continued.)		
		Roads and Bridges.—(Continued.)		
	Distinguishing number.	Total estimated cost.	Total outlay to end of the year.	
		Rs.	Rs. A. P.	
Original works— (Continued.)	.....		
	2	Metalling road from Mokar to Sasseram— Stones-on-edge Collecting metal Spreading and consolidating ... Earthwork to flanks of road ... Contingencies	13,821 { 11,035 11 11 385 0 10 505 10 10 1,401 4 4 13,347 11 11	1,023 6 2 346 0 10 505 10 10 1,357 2 4
	2	Metalling Sasseram and Arrah road from railway crossing to Nawada	1,778	1,655 3 1
	2	Constructing culverts and bridges on Sasseram and Arrah road ...	912	838 0 7
	3	Renewing of metalling of Koelwar and Chowwah road between Bhojopore and Dalsagar collecting metal Spreading and consolidating ... Earthwork to raise the low portion of the road Soling with bricks Kerbstones Earthwork for raising flanks ... Shaping, watering and consolidating the road before spreading metal Contingencies	{ 4,003 15 5 231 8 3 0 8,471 { 117 9 6 364 13 3 0 62 12 6 193 6 0 5,021 4 11	4,003 15 5 231 8 3 0 117 9 6 364 13 3 0 62 12 6 193 6 0
	3	Metalling Koelwar and part of Chowwah road through the town of Arrah	2,024	317 3 2
	4	Raising Deero and Beeheah road	2,411	3,442 11 5
	7	Raising Burhan and Arrah road	750	711 3 2
	9	Raising Nasrigunge and Doomraon road— Earthwork Turfling Contingencies	{ 10,636 14 0 1,840 3 2 722 12 9 15,486 { 13,199 13 11	6,878 13 3 1,798 6 1 649 7 6
	9	Metalling Nasrigunge and Doomraon road (section Tendou to Doomraon)— Collecting metals Contingencies	{ 3,407 0 7 514 2 1 3,951 2 8	3,407 0 7 514 2 1
	11	Raising Dehree and Nasrigunge road— Earthwork Turfing Repairs of the road while earthwork in progress Contingencies	{ 9,515 1 10 778 2 7 245 6 0 11,655 { 657 14 7 11,196 9 0	2,063 8 1 778 2 7 134 2 0 435 6 1
	11	Constructing culverts on Dehree and Nasrigunge road	2,300	2,193 8 11
	11	Raising Koelwar and Jadunathpore road from Turkowal to Sundais	1,277	1,143 0 5
	11	Constructing a culvert on Dehree and Jadunathpore road ...	987	275 8 10
	...	Renewing the metalled portion of Nasrigunge Bazar road	1,701	593 11 7
	...	Constructing pucca drain, Nasrigunge bazar— Rubble stone masonry Slab stones Contingencies	{ 1,447 10 5 478 10 1 8 12 0 4,504 { 1,935 0 4	1,447 10 3 478 10 1 8 12 0
	16	Constructing a road Chouki at Adhowrah on Bhugwanpore and Bhadooh road	500	94 1 7
	17	Constructing culvert on Bhadooh and Mohunia road— Earthwork Rubble stone masonry Pointing Slab stones Coping stones Contingencies Materials at site	{ 140 10 3 4,048 13 5 5,295 { 420 0 0 55 0 0 284 2 9 5,558 10 4	185 2 11 4,259 13 5 0 58 0 0 284 2 9 -52 1 0
		Carried over	49,511 1 11	8,106 5 11

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward ...	49,511 1 11	8,108 5 11
		OUTLAY ON DISTRICT WORKS.—(Continued.)		
		Roads and Bridges.—(Continued.)		
			Total estimated cost.	Total outlay to end of the year.
			Rs.	Rs. A. P.
Original works.— (Continued.)	.....	17 Metalling Bhabooah and Mohunia road— Bricks-on-edge Soling Collection of metal Spreading and consolidating Earthwork to flanks Curving and levelling Contingencies	21,210 { 42 8 0 100 0 0 6,193 10 2 337 13 0	42 8 0 100 0 0 6,193 10 2 337 13 0
		17 Widening Mohunia and Bhabooah road— Earthwork Turfing Contingencies	3,800 { 685 1 10 90 10 4 11 0 0	685 1 10 40 10 4 11 0 0
		23 Raising Sasseram and Chowsah road (Sasseram to Kochus)— Earthwork Turfing Repairs of berm Contingencies	9,500 { 3,041 14 10 20 0 2 211 8 1	3,041 14 10 20 0 2 211 8 1
		27 Constructing Rughoonathpore and Saraya road— Compensation of land Earthwork Turfing Contingencies Materials at site	9,293 { 3,400 0 0 3,766 11 7 551 7 10 3,285 15 9	..... 3,766 11 7 369 1 10 3,285 15 9
		29 Raising Bullighaut and Doomraon road ... ..	.....	344 9 2
		29 Raising and metalling Bullighaut and Doomraon road from Bhojapore to railway station	2,444	172 13 6
		30 Raising Sahar and Arrah road	2,313	278 15 9
		30 Metalling Sahar and Arrah road from railway crossing to railway station	2,007	2,010 9 4
		... Raising Akburpore and Rohtas road	2,482	1,020 4 5
		... Constructing ferry boat Durgauti Nadi	400	435 15 9
		Total Roads and Bridges ... ..	.....	71,890 5 5
		Buildings.		
		Constructing road cess office building at Arrah— Earthwork Masonry Saulwood work Screw bolts Iron doors Steel doors Glazed doors Terrace roofing Floor flooring Lumber Copper White-washing Painting Priming Whitewashing Green Contingencies Materials at site	0,725 { 13 3 6 3,865 14 5 2,169 3 7 10 0 0 411 6 9 177 5 4 450 14 4 701 9 6 651 0 8 182 12 0 304 12 6 29 12 5 141 3 0 13 4 0 41 3 6 20 13 4 344 3 11	..... 3,865 14 5 2,169 3 7 10 0 0 411 6 9 177 5 4 450 14 4 701 9 6 651 0 8 182 12 0 304 12 6 29 12 5 141 3 0 13 4 0 41 3 6 20 13 4 197 14 1 -5,006 9 8
		Total Buildings ... ..	.....	4,475 11 0
		Total Original works ... ..	.....	76,366 0 5
		Roads and Bridges.	Rs. A. P.	
Repairs	41,601 Exclusive of Rs. 5,000 transferred to original works.	1 Durgauti and Zamania road— Repairs of earthwork Ditto to metalling	198 13 8 2,867 0 3	8,006 3 11
		2 Sasseram and Arrah road— Repairs of the road Ditto of bridges Ditto of road chowki &c. Maintenance of Arrah dak bungalow on ditto	2,774 10 11 1,670 13 2 465 3 8 143 12 9	5,044 8 1
		Carried over ... ..	.....	84,463 8 4

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	District Enclaving number.	Particulars.	Amount	Total.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
			Brought forward	8,110 12 0	84,462 6 4
			OUTLAY ON DISTRICT WORKS.—(Continued.)		
			Roads and Bridges.—(Continued.)		
Repairs.—(Continued.)	8	Koelwar and Chowmah road— Repairs of the road 1,834 12 7 Ditto of bridges 779 15 7 Maintenance of Buxar dak bungalow on ditto 102 0 0 Raising lower portion of the road 519 14 0 Repairing the metalled portion of the road from Doomiah pool to old thana 1,689 13 6 Raising section of the road from Bhojapore to Dulsagar 75 9 6	5,121 1 2	
		4	Peero and Beeha road— Repairs of the road 729 12 3 Ditto of road chowkies, &c. 119 9 10	849 6 1	
		5	Sinha and Peeha road	291 1 2	
		6	Do. and Arrah road— Repairs of the road 380 0 10 Ditto of bridges 35 0 0	415 9 10	
		7	Burhara and Arrah road— Repairs of the road 662 10 3 Ditto of bridges 49 1 8 Ditto to the metalled portion from Gankey bridge to railway station 885 2 9	1,596 14 8	
		8	Kaishopore and Kaimnagar road	127 2 0	
		9	Nasrikunge and Doornoon road— Repairs of the road 1,575 3 0 Ditto of bridges 501 10 8 Ditto of chowkies, &c. 126 13 11	2,263 11 7	
		10	Sasseram and Beeha road ... ..	.....
		11	Jodunathpore and Koelwar road— Repairs of the road 3,062 7 4 Ditto of bridges 1,666 1 9	4,758 9 1	
		12	Tilanthoo and Sasseram road— Repairs of the road 529 7 10 Ditto of bridges 414 8 11	943 11 9	
		13	Korundeah and Chibhila road— Repairs of the road 129 4 0 Ditto of bridges 1 10 0	130 14 0	
		14	Jehanabad and Chonaroo road	394 15 11	
		15	Ditto and Karamnassa road— Repairs of the road 420 6 9 Ditto of road chowkies, &c. 2 3 6	422 10 3	
		16	Bhugwanpore and Bhahoonah road	1 2 0	
		17	Mohunia and Bhahoonah road— Repairs of the road 355 9 3 Ditto of bridges 58 7 0 Ditto of road chowkies, &c. 408 6 10	822 7 10	
		18	Bhugwanpore and Darowleo road	0 12 0	
		19	Hatta and Durgauti road	236 10 6	
		20	Baraon and Jehanabad road	547 6 6	
		21	Mohunia and Chowmah road	635 0 10	
		22	Ramgarh and Noan road	129 8 6	
		23	Sasseram and Chowmah road	1,138 12 9	
		24	Baraon and Buxar road— Repairs of the road 280 0 3 Ditto of chowkies 28 11 0	308 11 3	
		25	Dinarch and Pildarnugur road	328 3 0	
		26	Nymjore and Doornoon road ... ..	.....
		27	Ditto and Saraya road	636 12 0	
		28	Nawanugur and Arrah road	700 4 0	
		29	Bullaghut and Doornoon road— Repairs of the road 183 10 11 Ditto of culverts 70 10 9	254 5 8	
		30	Sahar and Arrah road— Repairs of the road 1,490 1 0 Planting trees 108 0 0 Road chowkies, &c. 145 8 7	1,742 9 7	
		31	Bibigunge and Jagdispore road ... ..	.....
		32	Ukhgaon and Arrah road	270 7 6	
		33	Burham and Koelwar road	74 12 0	
		34	Gurham and Bhita road— Repairs of the road 282 2 6 Ditto of bridges 430 5 8 Ditto of chowkies, &c. 100 7 9	812 15 11	
		35	Saraya and Poorundah road— Repairs of the road 743 9 3 Ditto road chowkies, &c. 592 9 6	1,336 2 9	
		36	Bikrimgunge and Mohunia road— Repairs of the road 2,085 10 6 Road chowkies, &c. 229 6 4	2,315 6 10	
		37	Nonore and Baraon road	47 12 6	
		38	Jehanabad and Poorundah road	318 5 9	
		39	Tendoom and Bulgaon road ... ..	.....
		41	Chinaroo and Sasseram road ... ..	.....
			Village Roads.		
			Arrah Sub-division— Repairs of roads 1,731 7 10 Ditto of bridges 372 13 11	2,104 5 9	
			Carried over ...	40,179 0 11	84,462 6 4

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward ...	40,179 0 11	84,402 6 4
		OUTLAY ON DISTRICT WORKS.—(Continued)		
		Village Roads.—(Continued)		
Repairs.—(Continued.)	.....	Buxar Sub-division	385 8 0	
		Sassaram Sub-division	324 2 6	
		Bhaboah Sub-division	2,068 5 0	
		Total Repairs ...	.....	42,955 0 5
Establishment on works.	25,000	1 District Engineer for 12 months at Rs. 950 ..	11,400 0 0	
		1 Overseer for ditto at „ 180 ..	1,566 7 2	
		1 Ditto for ditto at „ 100 ..	1,200 0 0	
		1 Ditto for ditto at „ 80 ..	960 0 0	
		5 Sub-overseers for ditto at „ 25 ..	1,494 13 6	
		1 Accountant for 12 months at „ 70 ..	840 0 0	
		1 Clerk for ditto at „ 35 ..	437 1 0	
		1 Draftsman for 12 months at „ 30 ..	360 0 0	
		1 Jomadar for ditto at „ 10 ..	120 0 0	
		2 Peons for 12 months at „ 6 ..	127 13 4	
		Travelling allowance of District Engineer ...	1,187 8 0	
		Ditto of upper subordinates ...	1,111 6 5	
		Ditto of lower subordinates ...	809 2 5	21,081 5 10
Tools and plants	2,000	50 Yokes	21 14 0	
		5 Iron axes	9 0 0	
		1 Letter balance scale	13 2 0	
		1 Mathematical instrument box	43 8 0	
		1 Office table with drawers, &c....	30 0 0	
		2 Office boxes	10 7 6	
		22 Chairs	80 12 0	
		2 Almirahs	43 0 0	
		1 Table for Committee room	88 0 0	
		1 Drawing table	8 0 0	
		1 Clock	63 12 0	
		2 Newar cots	19 0 0	
		2 Washstands	8 0 0	
		3 Teapots	7 0 0	
		1 Chain, 100 feet	8 0 0	
		3 Ditto, 66 „	22 8 0	
		6 Levelling stones	109 9 0	
		1 Platform for Committee room	135 14 6	
		1 Stone roller	98 2 6	
		3 Punkhas	48 14 6	
		24 Wire-netting	28 0 0	
		20 Hand hammers	8 0 0	
		4 Plumb-lines	3 12 0	
		2 Pugmills	350 0 0	
		65 Pick-axes	81 4 0	
		3 Tapes, 100 feet	22 8 0	
		10 Sledge hammers	52 3 4	
		30 Crowbars	119 10 0	
		5 Country axes	5 0 0	
		405lb iron chains	87 3 0	
		3 American axes	11 13 0	
		1 Adze	2 8 0	
		4 Nets blasting tools	61 0 0	
		Petty items	160 11 6	
		Repairs and carriage	168 10 0	
		Total expenditure ...	.....	2,045 11 0
				1,51,145 5 7

Memorandum shewing in detail the actual cash balance on the 30th September 1878.

Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance at credit of Shahabad District Road Fund in the Shahabad Treasury as per pass-book	36,720 15 5	
Deduct uncashed cheques	29,764 0 3	
		6,956 15 2
Imprests in hands of Mr. J. McNamara, District Engineer ...	50 0 0	
Baboo Jawahir Lall, Overseer	800 0 0	
„ Sookh Lall, Overseer	500 0 0	
„ Bamachurn Banerjee, Overseer	200 0 0	
„ Goburdhun Lall, Sub-Overseer	600 0 0	
		2,150 0 0
Total ... ..	.....	9,106 15 2

Memorandum shewing in detail the amount of outstanding advances on the 30th September 1878

Particulars.	Amount.			Total.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Balance at credit of Public Works Department ...	.....			.....
Other advances—						
Bunsee Lall ...	17	4	10			
Githen Mistree ...	16	0	0			
Khoshee Mistree ...	7	2	4			
Kishen Mistree ...	7	8	0			
Mr. Mackenzie ...	9	10	0			
Mr. Newland ...	—180	10	10			
Pergash Ram ...	10	0	0			
Sub-Divisional Officers—						
Buxar ...	2,816	5	8			
Sasseram ...	2,568	11	10			
Bhabooah ...	4,367	8	3			
Messrs. T. B. Mylne & Co. ...	320	14	2			
Baboo V. R. Naido ...	46	0	0			
„ K. C. Chatterjee ...	50	0	0			
Bhagiruth ...	10	13	1			
Bugit ...	78	0	0			
Hossein Ally ...	10	0	0			
Mr. Reid ...	87	1	9			
Materials (saved from work) ...	1,094	4	0			
				11,336	9	1
Total ...	.....			11,336	9	1

Memorandum shewing in detail the balance at credit of deposits on the 30th September 1878.

Particulars.	Amount.			Total.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Mewa Lall ...	50	0	0			
Ramsarur Singh ...	50	0	0			
Makoond Singh ...	150	0	0			
Banee Singh and Bindha Tewary ...	50	0	0			
Banee Singh ...	50	0	0			
Shannarain Singh and others ...	100	0	0			
Puryag Mistree ...	100	0	0			
Gopi Ram ...	50	0	0			
Abilakh Chowboy ...	100	0	0			
Hareesh Chunder Paul ...	100	0	0			
Rughoobur Lall ...	50	0	0			
Ramhit Ram ...	50	0	0			
Hyder Ally ...	50	0	0			
Inritt Bind ...	50	0	0			
Deekishoon ...	50	0	0			
Ramchurn Bhagut and others ...	50	0	0			
Kalli Podo Chatterjee ...	50	0	0			
Gobardhun Lall, Sub-Overseer ...	100	0	0			
S. S. Abool Hossein, Sub-Overseer ...	30	0	0			
Chedi Ally, Sub-Overseer ...	15	0	0			
Banee Pershad, Sub-Overseer ...	20	0	0			
Troylucco Nath Ghosal, Sub-Overseer ...	5	0	0			
Total ...	.....			1,320	0	0

ARRAH, .

The 16th November 1878.

J. MOOKERJEE,

For Vice-Chairman.

No. 134, dated Durbhunga, the 14th January 1879.

From—C. C. QUINN, Esq., Chairman, District Road Cess Committee, Durbhunga,
To—The Commissioner of Patna.

UNDER section 69 of Act X. of 1871, I have the honor to submit the following report on the working of the Road Cess Department of this district during the cess year 1877-78.

COMMITTEE.

(a.) *Sudder Committee*.—At the beginning of the year 16 members were appointed to the Committee (*vide* Government notification No. 4765A of 11th September 1877) including

the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman. The names of the members and the number of meetings attended by each are noted below :—

			Number of meetings.
1.	Magistrate and Collector, Chairman	...	7
2.	Assistant ditto, Vice-Chairman	...	4
3.	District Superintendent of Police	...	6
4.	Road Cess Deputy Collector	...	6
5.	Executive Engineer	...	4
6.	Manager, Durbhunga Estate	...	6
7.	Mr. G. Anderson	...	4
8.	„ E. May	...	Nil
9.	„ E. Carlisle	...	2
10.	Kumar Guneshur Singh	...	Nil
11.	„ Gopeshur Singh	...	Nil
12.	Baboo Bunseedhari Sing	...	1
13.	Nazimuddi Hossein	...	Nil
14.	Sadiq Ally Khan	...	1
15.	Roy Goburdhun Lal	...	3
16.	Mitro Lal Chowdry	...	3

For two months, i.e. up to November, the Committee worked with these 16 members ; but the Chairman finding it necessary to strengthen the Committee's staff nominated seven more members, who were accordingly appointed (*vide* Government notification No. 59A, dated 2nd January 1878). The names of these members and the number of meetings attended by each during the year are also noted below :—

			Number of meetings.
1.	Mr. T. Lloyd	...	5
2.	„ H. L. Gale	...	1
3.	„ H. Mackenzie	...	1
4.	Baboo Bhagbut Persad Singh	...	Nil
5.	„ Jugdip Narain Singh	...	2
6.	„ Shco Persad Singh	...	1
7.	„ Sri Narain Singh	...	4

Two members resigned during the year, Mr. May and Kumar Guneshur Singh, and one more member was added to the list, viz. Mr. MacNaughten, who attended two meetings.

There were seven meetings held during the year on the following dates, in all of which there was found a quorum :—

One on 7th November 1877.	One on 31st July 1878.
„ 2nd January 1878.	„ 11th September „
„ 2nd March „	„ 28th September „
„ 1st June „	

A statement is given below shewing the result of the attendance of the members :—

DISTRICT.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS.		Number required to form a quorum.	Number of meetings held.	Meetings at which there was no quorum.	Average attendance of meetings.	Number of members who did not attend any meeting.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED ONLY						Percentage of average attendance to whole Committee.
	Official.	Non-official.						One meetings		Two meetings		Three meetings		
								Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	
Durbhunga ...	5	17	7	7	Nil	9	3	.....	5	...	3	.....	2	41

From the above it will appear that the percentage of attendance of members was only 41, which, however, is 2 per cent. more than that of the previous year. Almost all the official members and a few of the non-official took a fair amount of interest in the Committee's work ; but, as usual, the greater part of non-official members, specially the zemindars of the district, showed themselves apathetic, and attended but few meetings. Three of them did not attend a single meeting.

BRANCH COMMITTEES.

There were two Branch Committees in the district, one in each of the two sub-divisions of Madhubani and Tajpore. These Committees were organized only last year. As regards execution of work, the chief functions of a Branch Committee are to superintend the improvement of village communications, and no provision under this head having been made in last year's budget, the Branch Committees of this district had not much scope for their energies. Some valuable suggestions for the improvement and extension of the district roads were, however, received, especially from the Madhubani Branch Committee.

Towards the close of the year measures were initiated for the development of village communications, and much assistance in this branch of the work is expected from the Sub-divisional Committees during the current year.

Copies of reports received from the Chairman of these Committees are enclosed.

The financial working of the Act during the year was as follows :—

Income.—The total income of the year was Rs. 85,259-4-2, and the year commenced with a balance in hand of Rs. 95,201-15-10. The total amount available for expenditure was therefore Rs. 1,80,461-4.

The details of the income were as follow :—

				Rs.	A.	P.
Cess on lands	...	...	...	75,555	7	0
„ on houses	...	...	...	1,654	13	0
Fines	...	...	...	69	6	0
Other cesses	...	...	...	207	3	6
Ferry tolls (previous years)	...	...	...	3,757	12	8
Refunds, &c.	...	...	...	2	0	0
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	1,012	10	0
Total	...	...	...	85,259	4	2

Cess on Lands.—As a report on the collection of revenue under the Road Cess Act has already been separately submitted to you by the Collector, it does not appear necessary to deal with this matter in the present report at any great length. The collection of the cess during the year has been on the whole satisfactory, being 88·7 per cent. on the whole demand. The arrears were mostly due from large revenue-paying estates, having numerous petty shareholders who looked to each other for payment of the cess. Processes for attachment of property were issued for the realization of these arrears; and it is satisfactory to note that in the majority of cases the defaulters paid their dues as soon as the process-servers appeared. In very few instances only recourse was had to the extreme measure of actual sale of property.

House Cess.—Regarding the collections under this head, I quote the following from the report of the Collector :—

“The demand of house cess under the Road Cess Act for the first half-year was Rs. 881, against which Rs. 677 were collected, leaving a balance of Rs. 204. The arrear at the end of the year ending 30th September 1878 was Rs. 637, against which Rs. 564 was collected, leaving a balance of Rs. 73. Hence the total arrears was Rs. 277; but out of this, Rs. 24 has already been remitted by the Board, and for the remission of the balance an application will shortly be made.”

The other headings of the income do not call for any special comments.

Expenditure.—As stated above, the total amount available for expenditure was Rs. 1,80,461-4, but the actual sum expended during the year was Rs. 1,07,600-0-11 under the following heads :—

WORKS.

				Rs.	A.	P.
Original works	...	...	...	6,267	7	2
Repairs	...	...	...	76,774	11	4
Ferry (previous year)	...	...	...	301	15	3
Collection establishment	...	...	...	5,396	5	7
Engineering ditto	...	...	...	17,376	2	9
Tools and plant	...	...	...	1,483	6	10
Total	...	...	...	1,07,600	0	11

(A). *Original works.*—Original works to the amount of Rs. 53,705 were estimated for in the budget for the year, but works to the value of Rs. 6,267-7-2 only were executed as shown below :—

			Rs.	A.	P.
1. A pucca masonry bridge on the road from Harahi to the new Railway station, which cost ...	...	...	1,738	1	6
2. Metalling of the road from the Durbhunga bazar to the railway station, which cost ...	...	...	4,529	5	8

In addition to these certain pucca bridges were constructed during the year on the North Emigration Road; but as the works were not completely measured up and paid for they have not been shown in the accounts of the year.

(6). *Repairs.*—The total amount expended under this head was Rs. 76,774-11-4. The works chiefly consisted of earthwork, repairs on roads, and bridge repairs. Almost all the existing roads in the district have been thoroughly repaired during the year. The following remarks are made regarding particular roads :—

DURBHUNGA SUB-DIVISION.

1. *Road from Durbhunga to Roserah vid Hathowri.*—Some pucca bridges between Durbhunga and Hathowri were proposed to be built during the year. The old bridges have

been kept passable, and it is now intended to build the bridges during the current year. The estimates for the bridges were sent back by the Superintending Engineer for more detailed information regarding flood-levels, &c. They have been completed and will now be resubmitted for sanction.

2. *Road from Durbhunga to Bohera.*—In consequence of the high floods in the Kumla river during the last rains considerable difficulty was experienced in preventing the injurious action of the scour round the abutments of some of the bridges to the west of Dhui Ghât; but the difficulty was overcome and the bridges were preserved.

3. *Road from Durbhunga to Gopalpore Ghât.*—Heavy earthwork repairs and some wooden bridge work have been done on this road. Some portions of it between Pipra Ghât and Gopalpore Ghât should be raised, and it is proposed to do this during the current year. It is also proposed to metal this road as far as Gousa Ghât, and the metal will be collected before the rains, so that it may be spread and consolidated during the wet season. Some pucca bridgework was budgetted for for the current year, and the materials are at least to be collected. It has been found on a further examination that the present bridges can be made to last during the next rains.

4. *Road from Durbhunga to Raika.*—This road has very heavy traffic, and becomes very much cut up, especially during the cold season. At the worst places earth is not obtainable till the rice harvest commences, and it is impossible to obtain labour until the end of December, so that it is difficult to put the road into good order before January.

5. *Road from Durbhunga to Kumtowl.*—Considerable difficulty was experienced in protecting this road from the action of the Bagmutti river, which broke a zemindaree bund and burst through a bridge opening. The bridge was carried away, and the bank could not be made up till the flood subsided. Provision has been made in the estimate of the current year for diverting this road in three places.

MADHUBANI SUB-DIVISION.

In the Madhubani Sub-division the principal work done has been on the North Emigration Road, the Mudheypore to Berhampore Road, the Kelwai Road, the Madhubani and Ladania Road, the Madhubani and Baniputty Road, the Baniputty Road and the Sursoo Road. On the first-named three pucca bridges have been built, viz. one of 10 feet span, one of 2 tens, and one of 3 spans. Four masonry bridges, which were left unfinished when the road was handed over by the Raj Durbhunga, have also been completed. On the Berhampore and Mudheypore Road much damage was done by the floods at the end of last rains. The whole of the Bhutea Ballan water crosses this road. The bank was breached, and temporary bridges were destroyed in several places. More openings will be necessary, and the bank in several places will have to be raised.

TAJPORE SUB-DIVISION.

The Tajpore roads have all received light repairs with the exception of the portion of the Nurhan and Jitwarpore Road between Nurhan and Singhea Ghât.

Village Roads.—As mentioned above, no provision was made in the budget at the beginning of the year for the improvement of village roads. In the latter part of the year an attempt was made to take up some work under this head, but the year closed before anything could be done. Rs. 6,000 has been set apart for this purpose in the current year's budget.

Works proposed.—The following new works have been proposed for the current year, and a sum of Rs. 72,376 has been provided for them in the budget:—

	Rs.
1. Bridges on the road from Durbhunga to Roserah <i>viâ</i> Hathowri ...	15,504
2. Bidges on Durbhunga to Gopalpore Ghât Road ...	22,000
3. Metalling of roadway on bridge on road to Gopalpore Ghât ...	9,000
4. Diversion of road from Durbhunga to Kumtowl ...	1,035
5. Metalling of Gangwarah Road ...	2,415
6. Bridges on North Emigration Road ...	17,200
7. Ditto on road from Narayah to Lowkahi ...	2,400
8. Ditto on road from Nurhan to Jitwarpore ...	700
9. Ditto on road from Poorah to Mhow ...	1,000
10. Engineer's Office buildings ...	1,122

Besides the above, Rs. 1,01,244 has been provided for in the budget for the repairs of all the existing roads in the district.

WORKING OF THE ESTABLISHMENT.

1. *Collection Establishment.*—This comprises the establishments both under the Collector and the Chairman. Deputy Collector Baboo Peary Mohun Banerjee has been in charge of the Department in the Collector's office. The work in both the Collector's and the Chairman's offices has been satisfactorily conducted throughout the year.

2. *Engineering Establishment.*—The Engineering establishment, which cost Rs. 17,376-2-9 consisted of the District Engineer, of his office establishment, and his other Subordinates, such as Overseers and Sub-Overseers.

The District Engineer has been Mr. N. G. Beaumont, who has now served the Committee for the last two years on probation. Although the Committee has had frequently to find fault with the Engineer for a want of system and punctuality in the preparation and submission of estimates and returns, they have been, on the whole, satisfied with the manner in which the essential work of maintaining the district communications has been performed, and in this respect there has been a marked improvement during the latter half of the year.

The annual accounts are herewith submitted in duplicate. The accounts were duly examined and audited by a Sub-Committee, as required under section 88 of the Road Cess Act.

No. 249, dated Tajpore, the 30th November 1878.

From—G. E. MANISTY, Esq., Sub-Divisional Officer of Tajpore,

To—The Chairman of the District Road Cess Committee, Durbhunga.

WITH reference to your No. 45, dated 21st instant, I have the honor to report that three out of four non-official European Members of the Committee, as constituted in 1877, have left India, and the native members, who live at a distance from sub-divisional headquarters and seem to take little interest in this important work, could hardly be made to attend the meeting. Two formal notices were issued, once by Mr. Dey in November 1877, and again by Mr. Grimwood in July 1878, to the members for attending the meetings, but I regret to find that none of them appear to have been cordially responded to by the members, and on both these occasions the meeting had to be dissolved for want of a quorum, and the sub-divisional officer's personal opinion was on each occasion submitted to the District Road Cess Committee.

DISTRICT.	NUMBER OF MEETING.		Number required to form a quorum.	Number of meetings held.	Meeting at which there was no quorum.	Average attendance at meetings.	Number of members who did not attend any meeting.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED ONLY						Percentage of average attendance to whole Committee.
	Official.	Non-official.						One meeting.		Two meetings.		Three meetings.		
								Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	
Tajpore	1	8	3	2	2	1	8	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	10

PEARY MOHUN BOSE, *Sub-deputy Collector,*
for Sub-divisional Officer.

No. 435, dated Madhubani, the 25th November 1878.

From—G. A. GRIERSON, Esq., Vice-Chairman, Branch Road Cess Committee, Madhubani,

To—The Chairman, District Road Cess Committee, Durbhunga.

WITH reference to your No. 45, dated the 21st instant, I have the honor to report as follows

There were five meetings held during the year, at two of which there were no quorums. The only member of the Committee who took any interest in the work was Mr. Trevor Lloyd, of Narhar. The other European member left for Europe during the year, and the native members one and all exhibited a perfect apathy on the subject. I have proposed two other gentlemen as members, Mr. Hamilton and Mr. John Gale, of Pundoul, but I have as yet received no intimation of my proposal being sanctioned. I would press upon your notice the delay that has taken place in this point. It is with the greatest difficulty that I can induce native members to attend or to take slightest interest in the work; and the addition of one or two intelligent Europeans to the Committee is absolutely necessary to strengthen my hands. As a matter of fact, the whole work of the Committee has been performed in private consultation by Mr. Trevor Lloyd and myself, aided by the advice of two or three outsiders, such as the Inspector of Police. At the most important meeting of the whole year, that in which we formulated our wants for the year 1878-79, Mr. Lloyd was the only member present.

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3. In the ensuing year 1878-79, I hope that the Committee will be of more use. A sum of money has been allotted to it for village roads, and if Messrs. John Gale and Hamilton are appointed members, I have no doubt that the Committee will spend the money to the best advantage.

4. I enclose the form filled up as desired.

DISTRICT.	NUMBER OF MEETING.		Number required to form a quorum.	Number of meetings held.	Meeting at which there was no quorum.	Average attendance at meetings.	Number of members who did not attend any meeting.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED ONLY						Percentage of average attendance to whole Committee.
	Official.	Non-official.						One meeting.		Two meetings.		Three meetings.		
								Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	
Madhubani ...	3	6	3	5	2	4.2	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	46.6

G. A. GRIERSON,
Sub-Divisional Officer

No. 6.—Part I.

DURBHUNGA DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Annual Account of Income and Expenditure from 1st October 1877 to 30th September 1878.

	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Balance on 1st October 1877	...	{	Cash in hand	95,401	15	10	...	...	...
	...	{	Advances outstanding	1,751	11	9	...	...	...
Total	...			97,153	11	7	...	...	...
Less balance at credit of deposits	...			18	0	0	...	...	...
	...			97,135	11	7	...	...	...
<i>Receipts of the year.</i>									
Revenue under District Road Cess	...	{	Cess on lands	78,555	7	0	...	...	...
Act X of 1871.	...	{	" on houses	1,554	13	0	...	...	...
	...	{	Fines	69	6	0	...	...	...
Cess leviable otherwise than under the Road Cess Act	...			207	3	6	...	...	...
Receipts from tolls	...	{	Road tolls	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	{	Ferry "	3,757	12	8	...	...	...
	...	{	Canal or river tolls	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grants-in-aid from Provincial Reserve Fund
Sale of produce and stores
Fines and refunds	...			2	0	0	...	...	...
Miscellaneous	...			1,012	10	0	...	...	...
Total Receipts of the year
Grand Total	...			85,259	4	2	...	...	...
	...			1,82,394	15	9	...	...	...
<i>On collection of revenue and Committee's control.</i>									
Establishment
Contingencies
<i>Outlay on District Works.</i>									
Original works	...	{	Roads and bridges	...	6,267	7	2	...	...
	...	{	River and canal works	...	...	...	...	...	...
Repairs	...	{	Roads and bridges	...	76,774	11	4	...	...
	...	{	River and canal works	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	{	Ferry	...	301	15	3	...	...
Establishment
Tools and plant
Total outlay to be passed
Balance on 30th Septem-ber 1878.	...	{	Cash in hand	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	{	Advances outstanding	...	...	...	...	...	...
Deduct balance at credit of deposits
Grand Total

Passed, 29th November 1878.

H. LEE	...		...	Vice-Chairman.
E. CARLIS	...		...	..
G. ANDERSON	...		...	..
PERRY MORLEY BAYBURN	...		...	..
				} Members.

DURBHUNGA, }
The 2nd November 1878.

H. LEE,
Vice-Chairman.

No. 6.—Part II.

DURBHUNGA DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Details of Income and Expenditure for the year 1877-78, from 1st October 1877 to 30th September 1878, to accompany the annual accounts for that year.

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.	INCOME.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Revenue under District Road Cess Act X of 1871 (B.C.)	80,237 1,625	Cess on lands	78,555 7 0	80,279 10 0
		„ on houses	1,654 13 0	
		Fines	69 8 0	
Other cesses ... ..	.....	Road Cess leviable otherwise than under the District Road Cess Act	207 3 6	207 3 6
Ferry Tolls ... ..	.....	Realization of arrear tolls of the following ferries:—		
		Chuckhurua	85 1 2	
		Singhia	238 15 8	
		Raghat Gooniah	175 0 0	
		Nagarhasti	500 0 0	
		Dulsingerai	175 0 0	
		Chuckwa Gooder	75 0 0	
		Packrera	262 8 0	
		Rajghat Hemanpore	150 0 0	
		Hatteo Kullangar	240 0 0	
		Koopowlee Mauowlee	300 0 0	
		Poosha	625 0 0	
		Hya Ghat	375 0 0	
		Hatowrie	125 0 0	
		Sooltanpore	408 4 0	
		Ramnuggur	125 0 0	3,757 12 8
Sales of produce and stores.	.....	Sale of produce and stores ... ..	.....
Fines and refunds ... ..	.....	Fines realized from a peon	2 0 0	2 0 0
Miscellaneous	500	Rent collections of Durbhunga dak bungalow	604 8 0	
		„ „ of Madhubani dak bungalow	74 8 0	
		Road cess process and searching fees	333 10 0	1,013 10 0
		TOTAL INCOME ... ..	.....	86,259 4 2
		EXPENDITURE.		
		Chairman's Office.		
Establishment on collection of revenue and Committee's control.	3,732	1 Accountant and head-clerk, at Rs. 80 per mensem, for 13 months ..	1,040 0 0	
		1 Second clerk, at Rs. 40 per mensem, for 13 months ..	519 8 0	
		1 Peon, at Rs. 6 per mensem, for 13 months ..	78 0 0	
		Petty contingencies	19 10 6	
		Total of Chairman's establishment	1,657 2 6	
		Collector's Office.		
		1 Head-clerk, at Rs. 50 per mensem, for 13 months (deducting fines and savings) ..	637 14 5	
		2nd Clerk, at Rs. 30 per mensem, for 13 months (deducting fines and savings) ..	361 15 0	
		1 Mohurris, at Rs. 20 each per mensem, for 13 months (deducting fines and savings) ..	1,014 10 4	
		1 Third clerk, at Rs. 20 per mensem, for 9 months 10 days (deducting fines and savings) ..	178 5 3	
		1 Peon, at Rs. 5 per mensem, for 13 months (deducting fines and savings) ..	63 6 0	
		Pay of process-serving establishment for two months ..	163 12 0	
		Petty contingencies	35 9 4	
		Extra establishment and travelling allowance of ministerial officers ..	32 10 0	
		Contribution to Local Fund establishments in the Commissioner's and Accountant-General's offices	283 5 6	
		Total of Collector's establishment	2,776 7 10	4,433 10 4
		CONTINGENCIES.		
		Chairman's Office.		
	802	Monthly petty contingencies	132 3 0	
		Purchase of stationery	107 10 0	
		Total of Chairman's contingencies	239 13 0	
		Collector's Office.		
		Monthly petty contingencies	128 5 3	
		Temporary establishments during the kists	81 8 0	
		Purchase of forms, &c.	85 10 0	
		Travelling allowance of ministerial officers	39 7 6	
		Fees paid to copyists	28 0 0	
		Rent of municipal bungalow occupied by the Road Cess Office ..	360 0 0	
		Total of Collector's contingencies	722 14 3	
		Total	962 11 8	
		Total establishment on collection of revenue .. ..	.....	5,396 5 7
		Carried over ... ..	.....	5,396 5 7

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.		Amount.	Total.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward		...	5,398 5 7
		EXPENDITURE—continued.			
		OUTLAY ON DISTRICT WORKS.			
		Roads and Bridges			
		Distinguishing number.	Total estimated cost.	Total outlay to end of current year.	
			Rs.	Rs. A. P.	
Original works	53,705	50	Construction of bridges on roads from Durbhunga to Roserah via Anar and Hatowri	25,681	...
		1	Metalling of roads from Durbhunga Bazar to railway station at Durbhunga	4,095	4,529 5 8
		7	Metalling of road from Durbhunga to Poosah via Hya Ghat	669	...
		67	Construction of bridges on road from Pipra Ghat to Tiluga (North Emigration road)	21,312	...
		55	Construction of bridges on road from Poosah to Mhowah	1,949	...
		56	Construction of a pucca bridge on the station road at Durbhunga	1,836	1,738 1 6
		Total Original Works		...	6,267 7 1
		Roads and Bridges.			
Repairs	60,813		Durbhunga road cess dak bungalow	269 5 6	
		20	Road from Sinuri to Singhwara	310 8 3	
		1	" " Durbhunga to railway station	263 9 6	
		21	" " Durbhunga to Gangwarah	142 11 6	
		6	" " Durbhunga to Sinuri	1,739 15 6	
		18	" " Roserah to Dowlatpore	77 9 0	
		21	" " Kuntowli to Pupri	63 5 6	
		2	" " Durbhunga to Bohera	2,553 7 9	
		14	" " Hya Ghat to Hatowri	386 12 3	
		10	" " Bohera to Sakree	417 1 0	
		9	" " Bohera to Hatti	979 2 8	
		8	" " Bohera to Hatowri	2,829 2 0	
		4	" " Durbhunga to Raika	526 4 0	
		7	" " Durbhunga to Gopalpore Ghat	8,613 7 3	
		12	" " Durbhunga to Poosah via Hya Ghat	756 5 9	
		6	" " Puhaldi to Madheypore	2,608 11 9	
		17	" " Durbhunga to Kuntowli	1,650 10 6	
		13	" " Roserah to Singha Ghat	133 10 0	
		11	" " Kuntowli to Chukmeshi	802 1 0	
		50	" " Hatti to Roserah via Singha and Mangulghur	2,860 7 2	
		1	" " Durbhunga to Roserah via Anar and Hatowri	2,149 11 9	
		1	Putting kunker on the station road at Durbhunga	637 0 9	
		...	Road from Mudhubani dak bungalow	305 9 0	
		...	Furnishing dak bungalow	278 8 0	
		58	Road from Narayah via Siswa to Patrahi	751 11 9	
		40	" " Madheypore to Verhaupore	3,849 13 0	
		57	" " Pipra Chat via Narayah to Tiluga	6,905 0 0	
		41	" " Pandaul to Sakri	280 1 11	
		35	" " Banputi to Kuntowli	929 15 3	
		39	" " Mudhubani to Banputi	3,357 2 11	
		36	" " Banputi to Harlaki	1,671 9 6	
		37	" " Raika via Nuhbar to Joynggur	1,132 14 5	
		32	" " Pandaul via Mirzapore to Joynggur	2,626 6 10	
		33	" " Mirzapore to Lowkaha	1,549 11 10	
		26	" " Mudhubani to Sunsoo	1,751 0 3	
		25	" " Mudhubani to Tajpore	1,001 1 11	
		31	" " Mirzapore to Arore	1,574 12 3	
		27	" " Mudhubani via Motpore to Madheypore	1,896 19 4	
		29	" " Mudhubani to Kelwa	1,248 6 3	
		24	" " Khajowlee to Ladania	4,199 15 0	
		58	" " Narayah to Mohancomitti	811 12 2	
		42	" " Tajpore to Chitwara	65 3 9	
		43	" " Tajpore to Jaulaha	842 10 3	
		44	" " Tajpore to Bazipore via Dalgusera	1,515 6 7	
		45	" " Tajpore to Jitwaripore	658 6 9	
		49	" " Tajpore to Poosah	597 9 3	
		53	" " Poosah towards Mhowah	152 8 6	
		54	" " Poosah to Mohomedpore	136 3 0	
		49	" " Shupore Undi to Bahadurah	159 3 6	
		48	" " Tajpore to Misher	243 13 3	
		47	" " Tajpore to Poetara	332 10 6	
		50	" " Bazipore via Nuhbar towards Jandha	2 6 0	
		51	" " Nuhbar to Jitwaripore	1,559 7 3	
		52	" " Dalgusera to Singha Ghat	1,272 5 3	
		...	" " Mudhubani to Joynggur	135 12 0	
		...	" " Banputi to Kuntowli	107 2 3	
		...	" " Ditto to Harlaki	21 12 0	
		...	" " Ditto to Mudhubani	170 14 6	
		...	" " Mirzapore to Lowkaha	66 11 0	
		...	" " Bohera to Mudhubani	6 12 0	
		...	" " Mudhubani to Kelwa	6 8 3	
		...	" " Khajowlee to Ladania	0 8 0	
		...	" " Dhulee to Shupore	37 9 0	
		...	" " Tajpore to Baskedpore	21 0 0	
		...	" " Poosah to Mahomedpore	69 8 3	
		...	" " Poosah to Fakkee	62 8 0	
		...	" " Poosah to Chukmeshi	129 8 0	
		...	" " Tajpore to Misher	84 8 0	
		...	" " Tajpore to Poosah	89 13 9	
		Carried over		75,488 1 7	11,663 12 9

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward ...	75,499 1 7	11,063 12 9
		EXPENDITURE—continued.		
		OUTLAY ON DISTRICT WORKS.—continued.		
		Roads and Bridges.—continued.		
Repairs—continued.	90,918	Road from Tajpore to Jandaha ...	188 15 6	
		" " Tajpore to Jitwarpore ...	97 3 6	
		" " Tajpore to Dulsingserai ...	81 3 0	
		" " Bharuthpore to Nundni ...	128 10 3	
		" " Tajpore to Pockrera ...	180 9 9	
		Pay of extra peons employed on roads ...	38 2 6	
		Cost of making trenches and planting trees, &c. ...	48 7 0	
		Repairs to road from Pipraghat to Joyunggur ...	58 2 0	
		" to road from Nagarbusti to Malliunggur ...	80 3 6	
		Maintenance to Durbhunga Dak Bungalow ...	211 8 0	
		Ditto to Mudhubani Dak Bungalow ...	82 8 3	
		Pay of two chowkeedars at the Harahi Godown at Rs. 5 each for 11 months ...	110 0 0	
		Miscellaneous ...	1 0 6	
		Total roads and bridges ...	76,774 11 4	
		Ferries.		
		Arrear expenditure of the previous year on account of the following ferries:—		
		Roopowlic Mankowlic ...	28 0 0	
		Hatta Kullunger ...	28 0 0	
		Tribhubam Mohinam ...	114 15 4	
		Chuckburna ...	32 10 8	
		Hatowria ...	24 4 4	
		Singhis ...	74 0 11	
		Total Ferries ...	301 15 3	
		Total Repairs ...	.....	77,076 10 7
		Engineering Establishment.		
Establishment on work	21,100	District Engineer at Rs. 650 per mensem for 13 months ...	8,450 0 0	
		1 Overseer at " 100 " for ditto ...	1,300 0 0	
		1 Ditto at " 75 " for three months ...	225 0 0	
		2 Ditto at " 75 " for ten months ...	1,500 0 0	
		1 Ditto at " 65 " for three months five days ...	205 7 8	
		1 Ditto at " 60 " for one month ...	60 0 0	
		2 Sub-overseers at " 50 " for three months 21 days ...	368 13 7	
		1 Sub-overseer at " 50 " for one month 24 days ...	89 15 11	
		1 Ditto at " 50 " for one " 25 " ...	44 10 3	
		3 Sub-overseers at " 50 " for seven months " ...	1,040 0 0	
		1 Head clerk at " 75 " for 11 months 9 days ...	833 6 7	
		1 Ditto at " 40 " for one month 23 days ...	68 6 2	
		1 second clerk at " 30 " for 11 months 9 days ...	338 11 4	
		1 Third " at " 25 " for one month 27 days ...	46 12 3	
		1 Draftsman at " 50 " for 12 months 24 days ...	588 15 6	
		1 Duffry at " 7 " for two months ...	14 0 0	
		Office peons during the year ...	275 12 1	
		Road peons ditto ...	1,847 6 7	
		Monthly contingencies of District Engineer's Office ...	278 12 11	
		Forms and stationery for ditto ...	1,123 4 6	
		Total of works Establishment ...	.....	18,499 7 3
		Tools and Plant.		
Tools and plant	2,210	Conveyance of tent purchased for the District Engineer ...	28 6 0	
		Furnitures of the District Engineer's Office ...	128 12 0	
		Purchase of five Mortar Mills ...	120 0 0	
		Ditto of wooden rollers ...	83 0 4	
		Total tools and plant ...	.....	466 2 4
		Total expenditure ...	.....	1,07,600 0 11

Memorandum showing in detail the actual Cash Balance on 30th September 1878.

Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance at credit of District Road Fund in the treasury of Durbhunga as per Pass-book ...	...	67,29 12 16
Imprest cash with the District Engineer ...	...	500 2 0
		67,794 14 10

Memorandum showing in detail the outstanding advances on 30th September 1878.

Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
Other advances.		
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Messrs Mathews and Sen, Contractors, North Emigration Road	7,000 0 0	7,000 0 0

Memorandum showing in detail the balance at credit of deposits on 30th September 1878.

Nil.

No. 30, dated Mozufferpore, the 30th January 1879.

From—C. F. Worsley, Esq., Collector and Chairman, District Road Committee, Mozufferpore,

To—The Commissioner of Patna.

With reference to your circular No. 193CP., dated the 11th instant, and enclosure, I have the honor to submit herewith the annual account of the District Road Fund for the cess year 1877-78, and to report as follows on the administration of the fund during the year.

2. The road cess system has now been in force here for the last two years, and it may be said to have worked satisfactorily. I must, however, admit that the payment of the cess was not so punctual as I could have wished, but this was not in all cases due to wilful evasion, but to want of unanimity among co-sharers and the difficulty of apportioning liabilities among them. Equal co-sharers make unequal payments, the road cess being calculated on the annual assets of an estate and not distributed among the proprietors generally in proportion to their respective interests; while in some instances large co sharers are forced to pay small sums strictly due from petty co-sharers, and which can only be recovered by troublesome suits in the civil courts. This difficulty, however, may be obviated by an amendment of the law, now that registration of proprietary interest has been nearly completed. With regard to house cess, I have already in previous reports from the revenue side of this office expressed my opinion, and as it is understood that the abolition of this cess is under the consideration of Government, there is no necessity for offering further remarks on the subject.

3. There were seven meetings of the Road Committee during the year, all of which were fairly attended, as will appear from the following tables:—

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	Number of meeting attended.	Number of meeting at which absent.	Total number of meeting.
C. F. Worsley, Esq., Chairman	7	Nil	7
C. H. Vowell, Esq., Vice-Chairman	2	.....	2 during his incumbency.
Major R. M. Skinner, Superintendent of Police	1	4	5 ditto.
Moulvie Abdool Jubbar, Deputy Collector	1	3	4 ditto.
Baboo Doorga Dass Chowdry, Deputy Collector	3	.....	8 ditto.
" Madhub Chundra Roy, Executive Engineer	5	2	7
J. Smith, Esq.	3	4	7
G. Toomey, Esq.	4	3	7
R. Brown, Esq.	4	3	7
F. Collingridge, Esq.	1	4	5 ditto.
A. Mackintosh, Esq.	0	1	1 ditto.
F. Fraser, Esq.	2	5	7
G. Robertson, Esq. ... ..	.....	5	5 ditto.
H. E. Abbott, Esq.	1	.....	1 ditto.
E. Studd, Esq.	3	4	7
C. Smith, Esq.	1	6	7
G. C. Swaine, Esq.	1	4	5 ditto.
J. Grant, Esq.	1	.....	1 ditto.
A. R. H. McEwin, Esq.	1	6	7
Baboo Sooruj Deo Narain	2	5	7
" Jung Bahadoor	3	4	7
" Bishuath Sing	2	5	7

Abstract of particulars regarding Meeting of District Road Committee, Mozufferpore, for the cess year 187

Commissionership.	District.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS FORMING COMMITTEE.		Number required to form a quorum.	Number of meetings held.	Meeting at which there was no quorum.	Average attendance at meetings.	Number of members who did not attend any meeting.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED ONLY													
									One meeting.		Two meetings.		Three meetings.		Four meetings.		Five meetings.		Six meetings.		Seven meetings.	
		Official.	Non-official.						Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.
Patna.	Mozufferpore.	5	13	6	7	Nil	6.84 Say	2	3	6	1	3	1	5	...	2	5	...	...	...	1	...

4. It may be mentioned that more than one-third of the members whose names appear in this statement were either absent from the district or were not members of the Committee during considerable portions of the year.

The changes which took place among the members of the Committee were due partly to the departure to Europe of Messrs. Collingridge Swaine, and Robertson, in whose places Messrs. Abbott, Mackintosh, and Grant were appointed as members, and partly to the transfer of officers to other districts. Consequent on the transfer of Mr. C. H. Vowell

to Rajshahye, the office of Vice-Chairman of the Committee fell vacant, and Mr. J. Toomey, Manager of Kantie Factory, was elected in his place. I have much pleasure in stating that the Committee, as usual, afforded me very great assistance, and that this district is specially fortunate in being represented by gentlemen who are well acquainted with its wants and much interested in improving its communications.

5. From the reports of the Chairman of the Branch Road Committees at Hajceopore and Sectamurhee, it appears that at the former station no meeting was held, and that at the latter there was only one meeting during the year. My own opinion is that in this district Branch Committees are not needed, and that the interests of the sub-divisions can be, and are, most thoroughly guarded by the members of the Sudder Committee.

6. The year opened with a positive balance of Rs. 62,224-8-8. The receipts during the year from all sources amounted to Rs. 1,69,694-5-8½, details of which are given in the margin. The total amount at the disposal of the Committee was thus Rs. 2,31,918-13-11½. The total outlay on district works amounted to Rs. 1,41,923-1-1 as per margin, leaving a balance of Rs. 89,995-12-10½ for the current year.

7. It will be seen that Rs. 65,988-2-2 was expended in the execution of original works, which consisted principally of masonry bridges and culverts. Many of the roads in the district run through badly drained tracts, and have always been more or less impassable in the rainy season. It has, therefore, been a special object of the Committee to make these roads serviceable throughout the year. Besides the above, something was done in the way of metalling

heavy portions of roads, and raising and widening them where necessary. Trees have also been planted (as in the previous year) on the sides of several roads, and the young plantations which consist principally of jack trees, mango trees, and sissoos, now extend along 100 miles of roads. The details of the several original works executed during the year are shown in the annual account herewith enclosed. I propose therefore to give below only an abstract of the expenditure showing the disbursement made on account of each kind of work executed during the year:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
1. Constructing masonry Bridge of 175 feet water-way ...	7,210	12	1
2. Ditto ditto of 70 feet ditto ...	86	14	6
3. Ditto ditto of 120 feet ditto ...	2,136	14	4
4. Ditto culverts from 2 feet to 45 feet ditto ...	29,524	7	8
5. Metalling roads ...	7,793	5	7
6. Planting trees ...	5,484	10	0
7. Raising roads and widening them ...	4,980	3	1
8. Office building ...	4,965	0	5
9. Fixing mile-stones ...	408	14	6
10. Constructing dāk sheds ...	263	3	5
11. Minor works ...	3,133	12	7

8. The first item represents expenditure on the bridge at Gooriat Ghât on Hajceopore road (No. 5 in the general list). The budget allotment for this work was Rs. 20,000, but no more than Rs. 7,210-12-1 could be expended on this account during the year. The estimate for this work was sanctioned only at the end of January 1878, and about three months elapsed before arrangement could be made for the commencement of the bridge, and during the rainy season the work was frequently interrupted. Within the year, however, 20 wells were sunk, and the progress of the work has on the whole been quite satisfactory. The bridge is now rapidly approaching completion.

9. The next item of expenditure is on account of the bridge at the Dunda Nulla on the Shahibgunge road (No. 11 in the list). Estimate for this bridge was only sanctioned in July last, so that little progress was made in this work during the year. The small expenditure shown is on account of pay of chowkeedars, &c., kept on for the bricks manufactured for the bridge. The masonry works of the bridge have, however, been commenced, and the bridge will be finished before the rains set in.

10. The third item represents expenditure on account of the bridge on the nulla at Khuruckpore on Mohanur road (No. 25 in the list). Bricks were only manufactured during the year, the masonry works have since been commenced and are progressing well.

11. Item 4 represents expenditure on general masonry culvert, ranging from 2 to 45 feet waterway on different roads, as per annual account. Most of these culverts were finished during the year, and those that were in progress are shown in the statement annexed.

12. Item 5 represents expenditure on metalling the following roads :—

No. in list.		Rs.	A.	P.
1.	Portion of Durbhunga road ...	1,624	0	0
8.	One mile of Poosah road ...	3,798	7	6
5.	Thirty-second mile of Hajeeapore road ...	646	0	10
	Renewing metalling first portion of Hajeeapore road ...	771	0	0
12.	One-fourth mile of Motiharee road ...	953	13	3

The portions of the roads metalled used formerly to get into very bad condition, more especially during the rains. The metalling of all these portions, with exception of Durbhunga road, where the works are still in progress, was finished during the year.

13. The next item shows expenditure on account of planting of trees. During the year trees were planted on the following roads at a cost noted opposite them :—

No. in list.		Rs.	A.	P.
3.	Poosa road ...	1,462	8	0
4.	Koorbaghat road ...	687	7	0
5.	Hajeeapore road ...	750	0	0
10.	Rewaghat road ...	724	4	0
12.	Motiharee road ...	780	7	0
15.	Mallye road ...	1,080	0	0

14. Item 7. *Raising of roads.*—The largest expenditure incurred under this head was on account of the Hajeeapore Road (No. 5). This is a very important line of communication, but in consequence of the heavy cart traffic it has never been found possible to keep it in good order throughout the year. At the suggestion of the District Engineer, the Committee undertook, as a tentative measure, to raise the centre of this road at a width of 12 feet for foot passengers and light traffic, leaving the two berms each of 8 feet for cart traffic. The work has been finished, and has proved a very great success. The road now is in excellent order, and the Committee propose to follow this course in respect of all the main roads in the district.

15. The next item represents expenditure in connection with the Committee's office building. This work has nearly been finished. All the clerks, except those who are employed in the toujee department, will be accommodated in this building, and thus a saving of about Rs. 600 per annum, now paid as rent, will be effected.

16. The other items represent expenditure of a petty nature and do not require any special explanation.

17. The allotment for original works in the budget was Rs. 1,38,188, but the total expenditure under this head during the year amounted only to Rs. 65,988-2-2. The saving effected is principally on account of the large bridges referred to in paragraphs 8, 9, and 10 of this report, estimates for which were sanctioned at a time when the season was too far advanced to admit of the works being finished and paid for within the year.

18. With the exception of repairs to a bridge over the Jamoram Nulla on Poosa road, I have nothing particular to say under head Repair works. This bridge consists of 14 spans of 15 feet each, and was constructed about fifty years ago. The timber roadway of the bridge had become much decayed and was quite unsafe for traffic. The Committee therefore decided to substitute arches for the timber roadway. The work has been commenced and is now in progress. The other works executed under this head were of an ordinary nature. During the year the Committee had 793 miles of roads on the list, of which 328½ miles were repaired by the engineering establishment, and the rest by the managers of indigo factories. Under this head nearly the whole of the allotment provided in our budget was expended, the small saving, viz. Rs. 1,158-9-9 being attributable to non-submission of accounts by factory managers in connection with the few roads noted below :—

No. 1A. Rusulpore Ghât road.	No. 18. Shapore road.
„ 11. Shahibgunge road.	„ 23. Mowah road.
„ 14. Jointpur road.	„ 26. Dhooly road.
„ 14B. Jointpur road, section 3.	

19. Under the head tools and plant our expenditure has exceeded the budget estimate by Rs. 2,487-14-8. The allotment made therein was only Rs. 2,500, but the expenditure amounted to Rs. 4,987-14-7; this was on account of value of one set of boring tools and two tents purchased for the District Engineer, for which provision was omitted to be made in the budget. The Committee, however, accorded special sanction for purchase of the same.

20. I regret that nothing was done in the way of repairing village roads during the year, owing to no provision having been made for them in the budget. The Committee, however, have decided to devote a large sum of money to this purpose during the current year.

21. With regard to the different establishments under the Committee I may remark as follows. The District Engineer, Mr. H. W. Stevens, has discharged the duties of his office to the entire satisfaction of the Committee. He is a most active officer and exercises thorough supervision over his subordinates. The value of his services is warmly appreciated by all who are interested in the improvement of roads. The subordinate establishment consists of three overseers, each of them being assisted by a sub-overseer. They are in

charge of three sub-divisions, and have all worked satisfactorily. Baboo Koylash Chundra Mittra and Mutty Lall Sen, however, deserve special credit for their works. The office establishment of the District Engineer have also worked most satisfactorily. Baboo Kheroda Prosad Banerjee, head clerk and accountant of the Chairman's office, has worked zealously and efficiently.

22. With regard to future schemes, the following works deserve special mention :—

- (1.) Constructing an iron viaduct at Chuckdanga on the Koortea Ghât road (No. 4 in the list) at a cost of Rs. 20,000, estimate for this work has been prepared.
- (2.) Constructing other railway feeder road from Otter to junction with Shapore road, *vid* Moniary Railway station, length five miles, at a cost of Rs. 5,922. This is considered a very important work, there being no direct communication with the Moniary station of the Tirhoot State Railway. The feeder road will tap the traffic of the three very important roads leading from Mozufferpore to Poosa, Dulsing Serai, and Mowah *vid* Shapore road, and will facilitate cart and other traffic from those roads to the railway station. and will also be a great boon to ordinary travellers. The provision made in the budget for the current year for all other original works, with the exception of some small culverts, are mere re-appropriation for work in progress which were previously sanctioned. With regard to repair works, provision has been made for the proper maintenance of all the existing roads and bridges, besides which the Committee propose to do something in the way of improving the village roads, and these are entered in the budget under class IV. Thirty-three roads of this description, aggregating a distance of 361½ miles, have been taken on in the Committee's list, and for this no less than Rs. 42,883 has been provided for in the budget.

23. In conclusion, I beg to state that the general condition of the roads and bridges is very satisfactory.

Statement showing masonry culverts of 2 to 45 feet water-way, commenced during the cess year 1877-78 but were not finished.

Name of Works.			Remarks.
Constructing a	45 feet culvert on the Soorsund road	...	In progress.
Ditto	a 40 feet ditto on Jutkowieghat road	...	ditto.
Ditto	a 30 feet ditto at Rampore Hurree on Koorbaghat road	...	ditto.
Ditto	a 20 feet ditto on the third mile of Soorsund road	...	ditto.
Ditto	a 10 feet ditto on the 34th mile of Bettiah road	...	ditto.
Ditto	a 10 feet ditto on the 23rd mile of Bettiah road	...	ditto.
Ditto	two 10 feet culverts on Dhooly road	...	ditto.

No. 6.—Part I.

MOZUFFERPORE DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Annual Accounts of Income and Expenditure from 1st October 1877 to 30th September 1878.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	On collection of revenue and Committee's Control.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance on 1st October 1877	Establishment	...	5,785 7 3
...	Contingent charges	...	665 4 9
Deduct balance at credit of deposit	Outlay on District Works.		
	...	62,224 8 8			6,450 13 0
<i>Receipts of the year.</i>					
Revenue under District Road Cess Act X of 1871.	...	1,29,999 14 9	Original works	{ Roads and bridges Rivers and canal works	65,988 2 2
...	...	3,454 11 11	Repairs	{ Roads and bridges Rivers and canal works	37,865 6 3
Road cess leviable otherwise than under the District Road Cess Act.	...	107 12 7	Establishment	...	26,618 14 0
...	Tools and plant	...	4,999 14 8
Receipts from tolls	{ Road tolls Ferry tolls Canal or river tolls	14,911 7 8		Total outlay to be passed	1,35,472 5 1
Grants-in-aid from Provincial Reserve Fund			1,41,923 1 1
Sales of produce and stores	...	3,771 10 7	Balance on 30th September 1878	{ Cash in hand Advances outstanding	87,398 7 7 26,031 11 3
Fines and refund	...	11 12 0		Total	1,13,490 2 10
Miscellaneous revenue, &c.	...	17,436 15 9		Deduct balance at credit of deposit	23,434 6 0
		Grand Total	89,995 12 10
Total receipts			2,31,918 13 11
Grand Total	...	2,31,918 13 11			

Passed for (Rs. 1,41,923-1-1), rupees one lakh forty-one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three one anna and one pie only.

R. BROWN
MADHUB CHUNDER ROY
E. SMITH

25th January 1879.

... } Members of Committee.

G. TAWNEY,
Vice-Chairman.

No. 6.—Part II.

MOZUFFERPORE DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Details of Income and Expenditure for the cess year 1877-78, from 1st October 1877 to 30th September 1878, to accompany the annual account for that year.

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
Rs.		INCOME.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Revenue under District Road Cess Act of 1871.	1,35,000	Cess on lands	1,29,999 14 9	
Other cesses ...	226	Do. on houses	3,454 11 11	
Ferry tolls ...	.....	Fines ... ..	.....	1,33,454 10 9
		Road cess leviable otherwise than under the District Road Cess Act ...	107 12 7	107 12 7
		Realization of arrear tolls of the following ferries:—		
		Realized from sale of Huthowri ghât ferry	567 9 0	
		Ditto ditto Sohagpore	237 8 0	
		Ditto ditto Sohunsee	260 4 0	
		Ditto ditto Koodesh	1,272 4 0	
		Ditto ditto Tappore	236 0 0	
		Ditto ditto Moorsund Uthru Balighur ghât	327 8 0	
		Ditto ditto Moniary	139 0 0	
		Ditto ditto Koonhara Beru Bunker and Sookoorpore	3,235 0 0	
		Ditto ditto Puthru Suwanch	791 9 0	
		Ditto ditto Jalalpore	1,167 0 0	
		Ditto ditto Balha Busunia	905 0 0	
		Ditto ditto Goorlah	675 0 0	
		Ditto ditto Bishenpore Onrye	56 4 0	
		Ditto ditto Mudhepore Bungra	117 8 0	
		Ditto ditto Rewa Doomree	1,352 8 0	
		Ditto ditto Mounbhepore	292 0 0	
		Ditto ditto Gyghatty	555 8 0	
		Ditto ditto Bhokra	662 8 0	
		Ditto ditto Mowah Ram Rai	477 12 0	
		Ditto ditto Peryce	82 0 0	
		Ditto ditto Akharpore Bukchu	394 0 0	
		Ditto ditto Mourha Sewa	882 12 0	
		Ditto ditto Jutkowla Shahpore	131 10 8	
		Ditto ditto Doomrah	48 0 0	
		Ditto ditto Binyarah	52 8 0	
		Ditto ditto Lalpurh	67 8 0	
		Ditto ditto Chukburna	34 0 0	
		Ditto ditto Hunonpore Rajghat	12 0 0	
		Ditto ditto Roopowly	139 7 0	
Sales of produce and stores.	150	Sale proceeds of old unserviceable materials	12 0 0	14,911 7 8
		Ditto ditto ditto	1 15 0	
		Ditto of fruits on Poosa road	20 0 0	
		Ditto of branches of trees on ditto	0 13 0	
		Ditto of bricks at Dunda nulla	19 2 8	
		Ditto of bricks at Goorlah ghât	3,431 4 0	
		Ditto on Poopree road	290 12 1	
		Ditto of furniture of Goorlah dâk bungalow	26 12 0	
Fines and refund	50	Fines imposed on contractors	10 0 0	3,771 10 7
Miscellaneous ...	1,000	Do. realized by overseer, Mozufferpore sub-division, from road chowkidar	1 12 0	
		Realized from two staging bungalows	751 4 0	11 12 0
		Amount erroneously credited to deposit account instead of to receipts, but subsequently transferred	10,234 12 3	
		Hire of bullocks	0 8 0	
		Searching fees realized in Road Cess Office	38 8 0	
		Money loss acknowledged by Durbhunga Treasury during the late famine, but now credited—vide Accountant-General, Bengal's No. 7A—313, dated 8th July 1878, to the Collector	2 10 9	
		Copying fees realized in Road Cess Office	34 4 0	
		Amount realized from the Collector of Mozufferpore on account State's Improvement Fund—vide Board of Revenue, Circular No. 1 of May 1876	141 3 9	
		Peons' fees realized from defaulters	60 8 0	
		Process fees realized in Road Cess Office	187 5 0	
		Total Income ... ..	.....	17,456 16 9
		EXPENDITURE.		1,69,604 5 3
		Committee's Office.		
Establishment on collection of revenue & Committee's control.	1,020	1 Head clerk and accountant, for 12 months, at Rs. 100	1,200 0 0	
		Ditto ditto for 27 days of February 1878	96* 0 0	
		1 Second clerk, for 8 months, at Rs. 50	400 0 0	
		1 Peon for 6 months, at Rs. 5	30 0 0	
		1 Peon for 30 days of March 1878, at Rs. 5	4 13 5	
		1 Peon for 27 days of March 1878, at Rs. 5	4 5 8	
		2 Peons for 6 months, at Rs. 5 each	60 0 0	
		Salary of Local Fund Establishment in Accountant-General's and Commissioner's Offices	409 14 6	
		Total establishment in Chairman's office	2,205 8 4	
		Contingencies.		
	300	Value of receipt stamps	30 0 0	
		Value of service labels	25 0 0	
		Value of stationery	200 6 0	
		Cost of printing annual account and report of 1875-76 in Calcutta Gazette	51 14 8	
		Value of district maps supplied by Surveyor-General of India	8 12 0	
		Postage of parcel	0 12 0	
		Compensation, &c., to a contractor for loss in connection with sale of fruits on Poosa Road	40 0 0	
		Freight of a parcel	1 12 0	
		Total contingencies of Chairman's office	351 8 8	
		Carried over	2,570 0 10	

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
Rs.			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward ...	2,570 0 10	
		EXPENDITURE—continued.		
		Road Cess Deputy Collector's Office.		
Establishment on collection of revenue & Committee's control — (continued.)	8,360	1 Head clerk, for 13 months, at Rs. 70 ...	910 0 0	
		1 Second clerk, for 13 months, at Rs. 30 ...	890 0 0	
		1 Third clerk, for 13 months, at Rs. 20 ...	280 0 0	
		5 Mohurirs, for 11 months, at Rs. 20 each ...	1,100 0 0	
		1 Peon, for 7 months, at Rs. 6 ...	42 0 0	
		Halting allowance of 2 mohurirs from 23rd August to 17th September 1877, deputed to Durbhunga ...	10 0 0	
		Halting of one clerk, from 23rd August to 10th September 1877, deputed to Durbhunga ...	7 13 9	
		4 Mohurirs, for 2 months, at Rs. 20 each ...	160 0 0	
		1 Ditto, for 3 days, at Rs. 20 ...	1 14 11	
		1 Ditto, for 21 " at " 20 ...	16 0 0	
		1 Ditto, for 28 " at " 20 ...	18 1 1	
		3 Peons, for 1 month, at Rs. 6 ...	18 0 0	
		4 Peons, for 24 days, at " 6 ...	22 6 4	
		3 Peons, for 27 " at " 6 ...	16 3 0	
		5 Peons, for 23 " at " 6 ...	22 15 11	
		4 Peons, for 21 " at " 6 ...	16 12 8	
		1 Peon, for 20 " at " 6 ...	4 0 0	
		6 Peons, for 18 " at " 6 ...	21 9 6	
		5 Peons, for 17 " at " 6 ...	16 15 8	
		31 Peons, for 1 month, at " 6 ...	186 0 0	
		1 Peon, for 13 days of November, at Rs. 6 ...	2 9 6	
		24 Peons, for 1 month, at Rs. 6 ...	144 0 0	
		5 Peons, for 14 days of February, at Rs. 6 ...	15 0 0	
		1 Peon, for 17 days, at Rs. 6 ...	3 9 0	
		5 Peons, for 1 month, at Rs. 6 ...	30 0 0	
		3 Peons, for 14 days, at " 6 ...	9 0 0	
		2 Peons, for 24 days, at " 6 ...	9 4 6	
		1 Peon, for 10 days, at " 6 ...	1 14 10	
		3 Peons, for 1 month, at " 6 ...	18 0 0	
		2 Peons, for 2 months, at " 6 ...	24 0 0	
		1 Peon, for 15 days, at Rs. 6 ...	3 0 0	
		Salary of three copyists ...	31 4 0	
		4 Peons, for 28 days, at Rs. 5 ...	18 1 0	
		1 Peon, for 9 days, at " 5 ...	1 7 3	
		5 Peons, for 1 month, at Rs. 5 ...	25 0 0	
		Total ...	3,579 14 11	
		Contingencies.		
	240	Office rent, for 12 months, at Rs. 8 ...	96 0 0	
		Lunka coolies ...	9 0 0	
		Country papers ...	21 8 0	
		Ink for mohurir ...	10 0 0	
		Carpenter for repairing an almirah ...	0 4 6	
		Value of padlocks ...	0 8 0	
		Railway freight and craning charge of case to Barrh ...	9 11 6	
		Ditto ditto of 2 cases from Barrh ...	2 15 0	
		Value of stamps ...	15 0 0	
		Freight of parcel ...	1 12 0	
		Cost of binding register ...	10 0 0	
		Value of tuktaposh ...	2 4 0	
		Do. of kharwacloth ...	1 10 0	
		Repairing a pigeon hole ...	0 5 0	
		Value of forms ...	109 8 0	
		Railway freight of forms ...	1 12 0	
		Fitting up railway ...	8 10 3	
		Total ...	300 12 3	
		Total establishment on collection of revenue, &c.	.....	6,450 12 0
		OUTLAY ON DISTRICT WORKS.		
		Roads and Bridges.		
			Total estimated cost.	Total outlay to end of year.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Original works ...	1,38,188	1 Metalling a portion of Durbhunga road from Gylghatty towards east	4,735 0 0	1,624 0 0
		3 Metalling one mile of Poosa road ..	3,902 0 0	3,798 7 6
		Widening the flanks of metalled portion of road ...	557 0 0	504 0 2
		Constructing a dak shed on Poosa road ...	50 0 0	50 0 0
		Planting trees on Poosa road ...	.....	1,462 8 0
		Fixing mile-stones on Poosa road ..	.....	3 0 0
		4 Constructing a temporary bridge at Pitampah or Koorhaghat road	30 8 3	13 1 3
		Raising a portion and filling in gaps at Hareimpore on Koorhaghat road	100 0 0	97 11 11
		Constructing 2' 6" culverts on Koorhaghat ...	726 0 0	688 3 8
		New earthwork on Koorhaghat ...	806 0 0	666 6 6
		Constructing 1' 6" culvert on Koorhaghat ...	311 0 0	8 13 0
		Constructing a 30' bridge at Hari-rampore	1,576 0 0	299 13 2
		Constructing 5' 4" culverts on Hari-rampore ...	1,235 0 0	586 3 6
		Preliminary expenditure for an iron viaduct	.....	3 12 0
		Constructing 4 dak sheds on iron viaduct ...	200 0 0	113 3 5
		Planting trees on ditto ...	.....	687 7 0
		5 Constructing a masonry bridge on Bya river at Goorahghat on Hajeeppore road	26,668 0 0	9,517 8 1
		Carried over ...	.....	17,517 7 2
				6,450 12 0

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	Number.	Particulars.	Total estimated cost.	Total to end of year.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
			Brought forward ...	.....	.....	17,817 7 2	6,450 13 0
			OUTLAY ON DISTRICT WORKS— contd.				
			Roads and Bridges—contd.				
Original works— contd.	1,38,188	...	Metalling a portion of 32nd mile of Hajee-pore road ...	629 0 0	646 0 10	646 0 10	
		...	Widening planks of metalled portion of Hajee-pore road ...	.....	.....	844 14 0	
		...	Raising the centre and metalling portion of Hajee-pore road ...	9,770 0 0	7,442 2 2	8,997 4 2	
		...	Renewing metalled portion of Hajee-pore road ...	5,852 0 0	771 0 0	771 0 0	
		...	Constructing a 4' culvert on Hajee-pore road ...	232 0 0	223 14 9	223 14 9	
		...	Fixing mile-stones on Hajee-pore road ...	4 8 0	34 14 0	34 10 0	
		6	Planting trees on Hajee-pore road ...	1,800 0 0	1,450 0 0	760 0 0	
		...	Fixing mile-stones on Bhoosaghat road ...	33 0 0	6 2 0	6 2 0	
		...	Constructing a 6' culvert on Bhoosaghat road ...	363 0 0	341 7 5	341 7 5	
		...	New earthwork on Bhoosaghat road ...	.....	0 10 3	0 10 3	
		7	Fixing mile stones on Dulsingserai road ...	.....	3 0 0	3 0 0	
		8	Supplying bricks for bridges on Sursund road ...	.....	1,863 2 6	1,499 4 0	
		...	Constructing 3' 4" culverts on Sursund road ...	735 0 0	435 11 0	435 11 0	
		...	Constructing 2' 6" culverts on Sursund road ...	720 0 0	443 5 3	443 5 3	
		...	Constructing one 20' culvert on Sursund road ...	2,256 0 0	687 11 11	687 11 11	
		...	Constructing one 45' culvert on Sursund road ...	1,804 0 0	623 11 2	623 11 2	
		...	New earthwork on Sursund road ...	542 0 0	343 4 6	343 4 6	
		9	Filling in a gap on Poopree road ...	.....	1 10 9	1 10 9	
		...	Fixing mile-stones on Poopree road ...	3 0 0	11 13 0	11 13 0	
		...	Improving the diversion at Hathow-right on Poopree road ...	63 0 0	100 11 3	100 11 3	
		...	Constructing one 40' culvert on Poopree road ...	1,808 0 0	258 6 0	258 6 0	
		...	New earthwork on Poopree road ...	1,215 0 0	1,155 4 7	1,155 4 7	
		...	Constructing 5' 4" culverts on Poopree road ...	1,235 0 0	448 14 1	448 14 1	
		...	Constructing 5' 6" culverts on Poopree road ...	1,815 0 0	1,083 7 11	1,083 7 11	
		10	Planting trees on Rawaghat road ...	760 0 0	724 4 0	724 4 0	
		11	Arching over 3 platform culverts on Shahibgunge road ...	376 0 0	321 6 6	321 6 6	
		...	Fixing mile-stones on Shahibgunge road ...	85 0 0	13 4 0	13 4 0	
		...	Supplying bricks for Dunda bridge on Shahibgunge road ...	19,595 0 0	1,195 12 0	86 14 6	
		12	Planting trees on Motihari road ...	3,520 0 0	780 7 0	780 7 0	
		...	Metalling ½ mile of Motihari road ...	975 0 0	953 13 3	953 13 3	
		...	Constructing a 6' culvert on Motihari road ...	363 0 0	341 8 3	341 8 3	
		...	Constructing two dak sheds on Motihari road ...	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	
		14	Constructing 2' 4" culverts on Jaint-pore road ...	496 0 0	397 9 9	397 9 9	
		...	Fixing mile-stones on Jaint-pore road ...	77 0 0	10 11 0	10 11 0	
		14A	Fixing mile-stones on Jaint-pore continued road ...	13 2 0	11 5 6	11 5 6	
		15	Constructing a 30' culvert at Bagh-pore on Mullye ...	1,569 0 0	1,473 10 5	1,475 0 11	
		...	Planting trees on Mullye road ...	.....	1,080 0 0	1,080 0 0	
		...	Constructing 4' 6" culverts on Mullye road ...	1,815 0 0	1,135 13 9	1,135 13 9	
		18	Fixing mile-stones on Shapore road ...	4 13 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	
		20	Constructing a 10' culvert on the 23rd mile on Bettiah road ...	740 0 0	416 2 6	416 2 6	
		...	Constructing 4' 4" culverts on Bettiah road ...	992 0 0	861 13 0	861 13 0	
		...	Arching over of 2 platform culverts on Bettiah road ...	536 0 0	325 1 7	325 1 7	
		...	Constructing a 10' culvert on the 34th mile of Bettiah road ...	707 0 0	279 8 3	279 8 3	
		21	Fixing mile-posts on Moheddinaghur road ...	24 15 6	24 15 6	24 15 6	
		22	Constructing one 6' culvert on Sookee road ...	379 0 0	316 2 9	316 2 9	
		...	Constructing four 6' culverts on Sookee road ...	1,452 0 0	1,218 15 11	1,218 15 11	
		23	Constructing a 4' culvert on Mowah road ...	232 0 0	209 10 3	209 10 3	
		...	Constructing three 4' culverts on Mowah road ...	744 0 0	702 13 6	702 13 6	
		24	Fixing mile-stones on Sohagpurghat road ...	26 0 0	21 0 0	21 0 0	
		25	Raising a portion of Mahanor road ...	.....	36 4 10	36 4 10	
		...	Constructing Khurukpore bridge on Mahanor road ...	7,745 0 0	2,136 14 4	2,136 14 4	
		...	Constructing a 4' culvert on Mahanor road ...	245 0 0	174 7 0	174 7 0	
		...	Constructing 62' cross drain on Mahanor road ...	690 0 0	607 7 7	607 7 7	
		...	Fixing mile-stones on Mahanor road ...	22 10 6	22 10 6	22 10 6	
		...	Fixing hard wood pegs and turling approach of culverts on Mahanor road ...	49 0 0	20 12 0	20 12 0	
		26	Constructing one 4' culvert on Husnaghat road ...	494 0 0	454 2 0	454 2 0	
		...	New earthwork on Husnaghat road ...	.....	10 8 0	10 8 0	
			Carried over ...	.....	.....	47,394 1 11	6,450 13 0

Sub-head of Estimate.	Amount as per Budget Estimate.	Number.	Particulars.	Total estimated cost.	Total to end of year.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
			Brought forward ...	.....	.....	47,204 1 11	6,450 12 0
			OUTLAY ON DISTRICT WORKS.— contd.				
			Roads and Bridges.—contd.				
Original works.— contd.	1,38,188	...	Fixing mile-stones on Husnaghāt road ...	74 0 0	71 8 0	71 8 0	
		...	Arching over two platform culverts on Husnaghāt road ...	145 0 0	58 10 5	58 10 5	
		27	Constructing 2' 6" culverts on Reghye road ...	698 0 0	236 6 0	236 6 0	
		28	Constructing a 40' culvert on Ladora road ...	1,868 0 0	1,596 4 2	1,596 10 8	
		...	Constructing two 6' culverts on Ladora road ...	728 0 0	626 13 9	623 10 6	
		...	Constructing a cross drain of 2 spans on Ladora road ...	60 0 0	54 10 0	54 10 0	
		...	Fixing mile-stones on Ladora road ...	1 14 0	1 14 0	1 14 0	
		29	Constructing a 20' culvert on Paroo road ...	1,157 0 0	1,031 3 2	1,031 3 2	
		...	Constructing one 6' culvert on Paroo road ...	363 0 0	338 11 1	338 11 1	
		...	Constructing three 10' culverts on Paroo road ...	2,301 0 0	1,854 5 4	1,854 5 4	
		...	Fixing mile-stones on Paroo road ...	61 0 0	59 4 6	59 4 6	
		30	Constructing 4' culverts on Jutkonleghāt ...	968 0 0	812 10 7	812 10 7	
		...	Constructing a 30' culvert on Jutkonleghāt ...	1,509 0 0	1,443 6 4	1,493 6 4	
		...	Constructing two 6' culverts on Jutkonleghāt road ...	726 0 0	780 9 8	780 9 8	
		...	Constructing one 6' culvert on Jutkonleghāt road ...	703 0 0	671 13 2	671 13 2	
		...	Constructing one 40' culvert on Jutkonleghāt road ...	1,823 0 0	937 12 6	937 12 6	
		...	Fixing mile-stones on Jutkonleghāt road ...	22 8 6	21 15 0	21 15 0	
		...	New earthwork on Jutkonleghāt road ...	.....	4 12 0	4 12 0	
		31	New earthwork on Shewhur road ...	...	6 13 0	6 13 0	
		32	Constructing a temporary bridge on Lukandye on Sonbursa road ...	50 0 0	50 0 0	50 0 0	
		...	Constructing two 6' culverts on Lukandye on Sonbursa road ...	...	7 3 6	7 3 6	
		33	Supplying bricks for Pooraindhur Bagmutty Bridge on Monaryghat road ...	...	772 7 5	772 7 5	
		...	Constructing four 6' culverts on Monaryghat road ...	1,516 0 0	825 6 6	825 6 6	
		...	Constructing three 4' culverts on Monaryghat road ...	570 0 0	484 13 6	484 13 6	
		34	Constructing a temporary bridge over Shamoo on Majargunge road ...	50 0 0	50 0 0	50 0 0	
		36	Constructing a 6' culvert on Dhooly road ...	379 0 0	276 10 10	276 10 10	
		...	Fixing mile-stones on Dhooly road ...	68 0 0	50 8 6	50 8 6	
		...	Constructing two 10' culverts on Dhooly road ...	1,474 0 0	635 14 8	535 14 8	
		39	Fixing mile-posts on Tajpore road ...	67 8 0	17 8 0	17 8 0	
		...	Constructing Road Cess Office Building ...	6,690 0 0	4,965 0 5	4,965 0 5	
		...	Surveying Jandaha road ...	33 2 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	
		...	Painting figures on mile-posts ...	7 0 0	7 4 0	7 4 0	
		...	Erasing and engraving figures on 62 mile-posts ...	13 9 0	13 9 0	13 9 0	
			Total Original Works ...	.....	.....	...	65,989 2 3
			Roads and Bridges.				
Repairs	39,024	1	Entertaining boatmen at Benamon on Durbhunga road ...	...	...	15 0 0	
		...	Repairing staging bungalow at Gyghatty on Durbhunga road ...	...	...	98 6 1	
		...	Ditto Durbhunga road ...	...	...	660 4 7	
		...	Entertaining chowkeedar for Gyghatty staging bungalow ...	...	...	112 13 0	
		...	Repairing bullock shed ...	...	...	420 2 6	
		...	Fitting four carts appertaining to bullock shed ...	...	...	8 12 0	
		...	Repairing metalled roadway over Prancha and Lukandye on Durbhunga road ...	...	...	460 7 9	
		3	Repairing Poosa road ...	...	...	1,185 2 0	
		...	Repairing bridge over Jumbo mrikilla on Poosa road ...	...	...	1,296 13 7	
		4	Entertaining boatmen at Khunoo Nulla on Koorhaghat road ...	...	...	15 0 0	
		...	Repairing Koorhaghat road ...	...	...	862 3 6	
		...	Ditto bridges on Koorhaghat road ...	...	...	348 10 3	
		...	Filling in gaps at Hatetampore on Koorhaghat road ...	...	...	23 7 8	
		4A	Repairing Gushperghat road ...	...	...	173 14 3	
		...	Ditto bridges on the Iporeghat road ...	...	...	...
		5	Ditto Hajepore road ...	...	...	1,957 13 5	
		...	Entertaining chowkeedar for Goorah inspection bungalow No. 1 ...	...	...	56 0 0	
		...	Salary of staging bungalow establishment ...	...	...	422 0 0	
		...	Municipal tax of staging bungalows ...	...	...	36 0 0	
		...	Cost of furniture of staging bungalow ...	...	...	249 6 0	
		...	Repairing bridges on Hajepore road ...	...	...	732 11 9	
		...	Entertaining chowkeedar for Goorah inspection bungalow No. 2 ...	...	...	42 9 0	
		...	Purchasing furniture for Goorah inspection bungalow No. 2 ...	...	...	352 9 0	
		...	Repairing inspection bungalow No. 2 ...	...	...	189 11 0	
		...	Ditto Mozufferpore dak bungalow ...	...	...	151 2 2	
		...	Fixing hard wood pegs for protecting parapet walls of bridges on Hajepore road ...	...	...	30 0 0	
		...	Maintaining plants on Hajepore road ...	...	...	80 0 0	
		6	Repairing Bhooraghat road ...	...	...	1,119 9 7	
		...	Filling in gaps on Bhooraghat road ...	...	...	577 7 10	
		...	Repairing bridges on Bhooraghat road ...	...	...	246 4 3	
		7	Ditto platform bridge on Dulsinggera road ...	...	...	96 0 7	
		...	Ditto Dulsinggera road ...	...	...	399 6 10	
		8	Ditto Soorgund road ...	...	...	439 5 3	
		...	Entertaining boatmen at Adwara ...	...	...	18 0 0	
		9	Filling in gaps on Poopore road ...	...	...	877 0 5	
		...	Repairing bridges on ditto ...	...	...	5 0 0	
			Carried over ...	...	...	13,748 0 3	72,438 14 2

Sub-head of Estimate.	Amount as per Budget Estimate.	Number.	Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.			Rs. A. P.	
			Brought forward ...	13,748 0 3	72,438 14 2
			<i>Roads and Bridges.—(contd.)</i>		
Repairs (continued.)	39,024	10	Entertaining chowkeedar for bricks on Poopree road ...	32 0 0	
		...	Repairing Rewaghat road ...	617 14 4	
		...	Ditto bridges on Rewaghat road ...	160 0 0	
		...	Maintaining plants on Rewaghat road ...	60 0 0	
		...	Refixing mile-stones on Rewaghat road ...	3 0 0	
		11	Repairing Shahibgunge road ...	176 7 10	
		...	Ditto bridges on do. ...	...
		12	Ditto bridges on Motihari road ...	116 15 8	
		...	Ditto Motihari road ...	625 13 6	
		13	Ditto Dooriah road ...	521 2 0	
		...	Ditto bridges on ditto ...	296 14 0	
		...	Ditto Mangraia bridge ...	35 10 0	
		...	Ditto mile-stones on Dooriah road ...	3 0 0	
		14	Ditto Jaintpore road ...	419 0 5	
		...	Ditto bridges on Jaintpore road ...	...
		14A	Ditto a platform bridge on Jaintpore continued road ...	81 10 1	
		...	Ditto Jaintpore continued road ...	463 6 3	
		14B	Ditto Ditto third section ...	317 14 8	
		15	Ditto bridges on Mullye road ...	1,032 12 9	
		...	Ditto Mullye road ...	3 0 0	
		16	Ditto mile-stones on Mullye road ...	980 14 2	
		...	Ditto Seetamurhee road ...	218 12 0	
		...	Changing plants of 3 timber bridges on Seetamurhee road ..	3 3 0	
		17	Repairing bridges on Belsund road ...	133 13 1	
		...	Ditto Belsund road ...	324 6 10	
		18	Ditto Shapur road ...	...
		...	Ditto bridges on Shapur road ...	...
		19	Ditto platform bridges on Lalgunge road ...	323 4 9	
		...	Ditto Lalgunge road ...	709 11 0	
		...	Refixing mile-stones on Lalgunge road ...	10 1 0	
		20	Repairing bridges on Bettiah road ...	185 3 3	
		...	Ditto Bettiah road ...	692 9 9	
		...	Refixing milestones on Bettiah road ...	3 0 0	
		21	Repairing a platform bridge on Mohedenagore road ...	31 11 6	
		...	Ditto Mohedenagore road ...	400 0 0	
		...	Ditto culverts on Mohedenagore road ...	200 0 0	
		22	Ditto Sookee road ...	864 0 0	
		...	Ditto platform bridge on Sookee road ...	139 1 7	
		...	Ditto bridge and culverts on Sookee road ...	190 5 7	
		...	Refixing mile-stones on Sookeeghat road ...	14 13 0	
		23	Repairing Mowat road ...	...
		...	Ditto bridges on Mowat road ...	...
		24	Ditto Sahagpore Ghat road ...	364 9 3	
		...	Ditto bridge on Sahagpore Ghat road ...	185 11 3	
		25	Ditto Mahanor road ...	880 0 0	
		26	Ditto Goomu bridge on Hasnaghat road ...	297 8 0	
		...	Ditto Hasnaghat road ...	1,363 3 0	
		27	Ditto bridges on Reghai road ...	70 11 0	
		...	Ditto Reghai road ...	168 9 6	
		28	Ditto Ludowra road ...	183 10 0	
		...	Ditto bridges on Ludowra road ...	446 0 1	
		29	Ditto Paroo road ...	355 1 9	
		...	Ditto culverts on Paroo road ...	284 9 6	
		30	Filling in gaps on Jutkowieghat road ...	837 1 5	
		...	Repairing bridges on Jutkowieghat road ...	119 0 5	
		31	Ditto Jutkowieghat road ...	248 5 6	
		...	Ditto Shewpore road ...	52 0 6	
		32	Ditto Sonbarsha road ...	1,714 14 3	
		...	Ditto bridges on Sonbarsha road ...	695 14 0	
		33	Ditto bridges on Monaryghat road ...	19 15 10	
		...	Ditto Monaryghat road ...	840 5 6	
		34	Ditto bridges on Majorgunge road ...	40 11 3	
		...	Ditto Majorgunge road ...	628 0 0	
		35	Ditto bridges on Jallay road ...	180 2 6	
		...	Ditto Jallay road ...	379 9 1	
		36	Ditto bridges on Bajaghat on Dooly road ...	6 0 0	
		...	Ditto Dooly road ...	65 11 4	
		...	Ditto bridge on Dooly road ...	1,606 2 2	
		37	Ditto Madhudapore road ...	62 9 1	
		...	Ditto bridge on Madhudapore road ...	50 15 1	
		38	Ditto Pilkee road ...	82 0 0	
		39	Filling in gaps on Tajpore road ...	318 7 3	
		...	Repairing Tajpore road ...	100 0 0	
		...	Ditto culverts on Tajpore road ...	200 0 0	
		...	Ditto Jandaba road ...	69 13 0	
		...	Ditto Chutterghat road ...	152 3 9	
			Total Repairs ...	...	37,665 4 3
Establishment on works.	25,690		Pay of a District Engineer for 6 months and 15 days at Rs. 800 ...	5,264 8 3	
			Pay of a District Engineer for 6 months and 13 days at Rs. 900 ...	5,777 6 6	
			Pay of two Overseers for 13 months at Rs. 100 each ...	2,600 0 0	
			Pay of one Overseer for 9 months and 11 days at Rs. 100 ...	935 7 6	
			Pay of two Sub-Overseers for 13 months at Rs. 50 each ...	1,500 0 0	
			Pay of two ditto for 11 months and 8 days at Rs. 50 ...	562 14 3	
			Travelling allowance of District Engineer for 10 months ...	2,416 8 0	
			1 Head Clerk and Accountant for 6 months and 7 days at Rs. 80 ...	308 1 0	
			Ditto ditto for 6 ditto and 24 days at Rs. 75 ...	698 1 0	
			1 Estimator for 6 months and 24 days at Rs. 75 ...	698 1 0	
			1 Second Clerk for 5 months and 7 days at Rs. 50 ...	261 4 7	
			Ditto for 7 months and 24 days at Rs. 40 ...	310 15 8	
			1 Third Clerk for 5 months and 7 days at Rs. 40 ...	209 0 6	
			Ditto for 7 months at Rs. 30 ...	210 0 0	
			1 Fourth Clerk for 6 ditto at Rs. 30 ...	179 15 9	
			1 Draftsman for 13 ditto at Rs. 50 ...	659 0 0	
			1 Duftry for 13 ditto at Rs. 8 ...	104 0 0	
			2 Office peons for 13 ditto at Rs. 5 each ...	139 0 0	
			1 Office peon for 13 ditto at Rs. 5 ...	67 8 0	
			1 Office peon for 9 ditto at Rs. 8 ...	74 0 0	
			6 Chupprases for 13 ditto at Rs. 5 each ...	399 0 0	
			1 Carpenter for 13 ditto at Rs. 10 ...	130 0 0	
			Horse allowance of two Overseers for 13 months at Rs. 30 ...	780 0 0	
			Ditto ditto of 1 Overseer for 9 months and 11 days at Rs. 30 ...	280 10 3	
			Ditto ditto of 2 Sub-Overseers for 13 months at Rs. 15 ...	390 0 0	
			Carried over ...	24,608 6 6	1,10,364 4 5

Sub-head of Estimate.	Amount as per Budget Estimate.	Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.		Rs. A. P.	
		Brought forward ...	24,508 0 0	1,10,304 4 6
Establishments on works—contd.	25,980	Horse Allowance of 1 Sub-Overseer for 4 months and 20 days at Rs. 30	139 5 9	
		Horse allowance of 1 Sub-Overseer for 5 months and 19 days at Rs. 15	84 3 0	
		Pay of a Surveyor for 3 months at Rs. 100	300 0 0	
		Horse allowance of ditto for ditto at Rs. 15	45 0 0	
		Pay of 9 khalsases for 3 months at Rs. 5 each	135 0 0	
		Do of 1 chupprasse for 25 days at Rs. 5	4 0 7	
		Do of 7 khalsases for 25 days at Rs. 4	22 9 0	
		Boat hire and cost of pegs	7 12 0	
		Salary of one chupprasse for 1 month and 15 days at Rs. 5	7 8 0	
		Ditto 2 ditto for 1 month at Rs. 5 each	10 0 0	
		Total	25,263 12 4	
		Rent of District Engineer's office for 12 months @ Rs. 40	480 0 0	
		Postage of bearing and insufficient covers	2 13 0	
		Cost of vinegar, paste, &c.	10 3 0	
		Cost of printed forms	190 12 6	
		Wages of punka-pullers	74 7 8	
		Cost of stamps	84 0 0	
		Wages of coolies for conveying office furniture	1 4 0	
		Freight of 2 parcels despatched for Calcutta	2 14 0	
		Cost of 2 dusters @ 1 anna 6 pie each	0 3 0	
		Value of stationeries	385 13 0	
		Postage of a parcel received from Calcutta	1 10 0	
		Repairing office clock	3 0 0	
		Value of locks purchased for office use	3 0 0	
		Value of a letter scale	8 8 0	
		Pay of an office sweeper for 6 months @ Rs. 1	6 0 0	
		Value of drawing materials purchased by District Engineer	52 12 6	
		Cost of an office punka	19 2 0	
		Cost of fitting up District maps with cloth and tape	5 0 0	
		Repairing office matting	0 8 0	
		Cost of telegraph messages	6 0 0	
		Cost of a Theaker's Directory for 1878 with packing and postage	14 13 0	
		Cost of a telegraph book	0 15 0	
		Railway freight of a case sent to Calcutta	1 7 0	
			1,355 1 8	
Tools and Plant.	2560	Value of 3 Dumpy level @ Rs. 132 each	396 0 0	26,018 14 0
		Value of 3 prismatic compasses @ Rs. 57-12 each	173 4 0	
		Value of 9 levelling staves @ Rs. 21-4 each	191 4 0	
		Value of 6 measuring chains 100 feet each @ Rs. 9-8	57 0 0	
		Value of a table	12 0 0	
		Keypur and feeding cattle	827 10 0	
		Purchasing 2 tents and one necessary tent	1,026 3 0	
		Repairing stone roller	26 12 8	
		Badges for peons	88 0 0	
		Rent of cattle yard	16 3 0	
		Purchasing 1 set of boring tools	1,174 1 0	
		Purchasing 4 100-feet metallic tape @ Rs. 10-8 each	42 0 0	
		Purchasing 4 sets 50-feet ditto @ Rs. 6-8 each	28 0 0	
		Purchasing 6 sheldaries or small tents	699 0 0	
		Rail way freight for ditto ditto	25 14 0	
		Salary of 1 tindal for 1 month and 9 days @ Rs. 32 (employed for boring purposes)	40 4 0	
		Salary of 1 assistant tindal for 2 months and 9 days @ Rs. 16	30 2 0	
		Salary of 16 coolies for 2 months @ Rs. 4 each	128 0 0	
		Salary of 2 coolies for 9 days @ Rs. 4 each	2 5 0	
		Railway fare of 2 tuddals from Calcutta to Mozufferpore @ Rs. 6 each	12 0 0	
			4,000 14 8	
		Total expenditure		1,41,923 1 1

Memorandum showing in detail the actual Cash Balance on 30th September 1878.

Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance at credit of District Road Fund in the Mozufferpore treasury as per pass-book	86,398 7 7	
Imprest cash with District Engineer	1,000 0 0	
		87,398 7 7

Memorandum showing in detail the amount of outstanding Advances on 30th September 1878.

Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Amount advanced to Sub divisional officer of Hajepore	550 0 0	
Ditto to manager of Motibari factory	671 6 0	
Ditto to " of Dyne Chupra factory	61 12 0	
Ditto to " of Poopree factory	1,030 1 3	
Ditto to " of Jogaba	4 6 5	
Ditto to " of Jaintpur factory	1,700 0 0	
Ditto to " of Belsund	586 2 3	
Ditto to " of Doomrah	300 0 0	
Ditto to " of Surryah	5 5 3 9	
Ditto to " of Chapore	2,813 0 0	
Ditto to " of Bhucumpore	2,591 10 6	
Ditto to " of Chutowra	280 0 0	
Ditto to " of Rajkund	165 15 0	
Ditto to " of Dhooly	530 0 0	
Ditto to J. Beecher, Esq.	1,300 0 0	
Ditto to manager of Kurnal factory	850 0 0	
Ditto to " of Singrya	1,630 2 0	
Ditto to Mouley Mistry, Contractor	6,131 4 0	
Ditto to Kisendes and Roghobur Chowdry	260 12 1	
Ditto to Sub-divisional officer, Seetamurhee	1,500 0 0	
Ditto to H. W. Stevens, Esq., District Engineer	2,190 0 0	
		26,031 11 3

Memorandum showing in detail the Balance at credit of deposit on 30th September 1878.

Particulars.	Amount.			Total		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Behary Sing	4,188	12	0			
Shewdohya Sing	646	10	0			
Ram Lochun and Hakim Sing	3,056	4	0			
Vorosee Sing and Regoo Sing	2,376	4	0			
Jogoputty Sing and Juree Sing	2,771	4	0			
G. C. Swain, Esq.	725	0	0			
Renro Roy	281	4	0			
Ramdharee Sing and Oogra Sing	67	12	0			
Thribasun Sing	498	12	0			
Bollakee Sing	400	0	0			
Ram Narain Sing	62	8	0			
Jungu Roy and Ram Prosad Sing	63	4	0			
Hur Lall Rout	281	0	0			
Mouloy Mistry	281	0	0			
Morad Ally	90	0	0			
Shaik Nubi Bux and Nadir Ally	162	0	0			
Golam Rubbany	35	0	0			
Rup Dhan Sing	375	0	0			
Sreepal Roy	512	8	0			
Bhogobun Roy	643	12	0			
Motook Dhary Lall	256	4	0			
Rupon Roy	256	4	0			
Preonath Palit	250	0	0			
Moulabux Mistry	128	0	0			
Wallint Hossain	102	0	0			
Shaik Burkut Ally and Elahi Bux	115	0	0			
Mr. J. Cecil	781	0	0			
Kissen Dass and Raghoobur Chowdry	1,156	0	0			
Chutto Shah and Sreeram Sing	68	0	0			
Rajobally Mistry	100	0	0			
Rosun Sing	52	0	0			
Chotto Shah	75	0	0			
Nobo Coomar Chukerbutty	91	0	0			
Hassain Bux	164	0	0			
Jogomohun Sing	90	0	0			
Mittoo Mistry	187	0	0			
Punchun Mistry	48	0	0			
M. N. Mukerjee	1,036	0	0			
Morad Ally and Behary Lall	161	0	0			
Gudadhur Thakoor	35	0	0			
Ramshai Lall	65	0	0			
Abiloe Sing and Chutto Shah	700	0	0			
				23,434	6	0

G. TAWNEY,
Vice-Chairman.

No. 149, dated Sarun, the 13th January 1879.

From—The Chairman of the Road Cess Committee, Sarun,
To—The Commissioner of the Patna Division.

IN reply to your memorandum No. 193C.—P. (circular) of 11th instant, I have the honour to submit herewith copies of the District Road Fund accounts and report for the cess year 1877-78.

2. Copies of the above have also been this day forwarded direct to the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Bengal.

Administration Report of the Sarun District Road Fund for the cess year 1877-78.

1. *Committee.*—The present Road Cess Committee was appointed in July 1877. It consisted of 21 members, viz.—

The Magistrate and Collector *Chairman.*
The Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector (for the time being) ... *Vice-Chairman.*
Members.

The District Superintendent of Police (for the time being).
The Executive Engineer, Mozufferpore Division (for the time being).
Baboo Ramanugra Narain, Manager, Court of Wards.

Mr. W. N. Reid.	Moulvie Dost Mahomed.
„ H. W. Llewellyn.	„ Abdul Alli.
„ N. S. Urquhart.	Baboo Chooni Lall.
„ E. G. Williams.	„ Debi Prosad, Agrawalla.
Roy Mohabir Persad Shah, Bahadoor.	„ Janwar Doss.
Baboo Deo Coomar Sing.	„ Salgram Sing.
„ Opendro Deo Narain Sing.	„ Debi Prosad.
„ Debi Prosad Sahce.	„ Seo Govinda Shah.

Messrs. Reid and Urquhart having afterwards resigned, Mr. Macrae and Baboo Nobin Chundra Mitter were selected in their stead. The Sub-divisional Officer, Sewan, was also taken as a member of this Committee from July 1878, under section 77 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871.

15. The following works, for which no provision was made in the budget estimate, were executed under sanction of the Committee. These works were of urgent nature, and there would have been a great inconvenience had their construction been deferred :—

Constructing a culvert of eight feet span on the second mile, Gopalgunge and Thaway road.

Ditto a hut, 19th mile, Chupra and Sallemore road.

Ditto ditto Manjhi and Burrowli road.

Ditto a culvert of eight feet span, 38th mile, Chupra and Sewan road.

Metalling Burrowli Bazar road.

Sinking a trial well in the bed of the Daha.

Constructing a culvert of four feet span, seventh mile, Sewan and Siswan road.

16. The expenditure incurred in constructing temporary bridges was Rs. 234-8-7 against the budget allotment of Rs. 1,000, and has been shown against the temporary bridges constructed under their respective roads.

17. The following works, for which allotments were made in the budget, were not undertaken, as it was found convenient to defer them in favour of others substituted (paragraph 15) :—

Constructing a culvert of eight feet span, 10th mile, Chupra and Sonapore road.

Ditto ditto of four feet span, at Doomra on Meerungunge and Sutterghat road.

Ditto a barrel-drain, second mile, Sewan and Gootturi road.

Ditto a barrel of three feet span, 47th mile, Moharajgunge and Bewa-aima road.

Ditto a culvert of six feet span, third mile, Sewan and Durrowlee road.

Ditto ditto ditto 7th mile, Sewan and Durrowlee road.

Ditto a barrel-drain, three feet span, Rajaputty and Bansghat road.

Earthwork on Chicerand and Gurleha road.

18. The following works have exceeded the budget allotment :—

Constructing a bridge of 10 feet span across first Nasce Meerungunge and Sutterghat road.

Ditto a bridge of four feet span at Nobigunge on ditto.

Ditto a culvert of five feet span, 15th mile, Sewan and Gootturi road.

Ditto a bridge of two openings on Rajaputty and Sohasighat road.

Ditto Ajaibgunge sluice.

These excesses were due to the additions and alterations which were found necessary to be made at the time of carrying out the works; and with regard to the sluice bridge at Ajaibgunge, the excess was due to the work having been completed within the year, which was estimated at Rs. 8,307, and the budget appropriation was Rs. 5,722. But the estimated amount has not been exceeded.

19. The total cost of constructing a bridge of three openings, 10 feet each, on the 5th mile of Sewan and Durrowlee road was Rs. 1,872-11-11; but in the annual accounts an expenditure of Rs. 1,175-1-3 has been shewn, the balance (Rs. 697-10-8) being due to the contractor, who did not come to receive payment within the year.

20. *Repairs.*—The total outlay on “repair works” amounts to Rs. 38,122-6, including Rs. 2,798-8-5 expended on relief works, and Rs. 4,139-9 on village roads.

21. The following repair works have exceeded the budget appropriation made for them .—

Repairing bridges and culverts on Chupra and Sewan road.

Ditto ditto on Khyra and Ramcolla road.

Ditto road from Seetapore to Mokair.

Ditto ditto Digwara to Bamangaon.

Ditto bridges on ditto ditto.

Ditto Durrowlee serai, on Sewan and Durrowlee road.

Ditto metalled portion of Sewan and Lukree road.

Ditto Rajaputty and Bansghat road.

Ditto bridges and culverts in the vicinity of Buhrowli factory.

Ditto Chupra inspection bungalow.

Ditto Telperghat road.

22. The above works were of urgent nature, and were therefore repaired from savings transferred to these from other works.

23. Rs. 165-12 incurred for repairing Sonapore godown was on account of liability of the previous year, and Rs. 223-14 was expended for repairing Bunkut Bridge. These works were not provided for in the budget, but the expenditure was incurred thereon with the sanction of the Committee.

24. In repairing roads, bridges, culverts, bungalows, and serais, the following sub-head of works were executed and materials collected :—

Earthwork	...	...	...	c. ft.	5,187,417
Turfing	...	...	...	s. ft.	60,413
Kunker collection	...	...	...		73,225
Ditto consolidation	...	...	...		67,160
Loosening and re-consolidation	...	...	...		54,750
Mile-posts made and fixed	...	...	...	No.	283

Dismantling old masonry	...	...	...	1,498
Pucca masonry	...	...	...	6,057
„ plaster	...	...	...	14,841
„ pointing	...	...	...	2,938
Temporary bridge	...	...	... rg. ft.	75
Ditto ditto	...	...	...	12
Ditto approaches	...	...	... No.	4
Sâl woodwork	...	...	...	159
Mango ditto	...	...	...	36
Iron ditto	...	...	... Mds.	7 ¹ / ₂
Pucca flooring	...	...	... s. ft.	900
Sâl wood planks	...	...	... „	602
Tar woodwork	...	...	... c. ft.	4,695
Doors with chowkuts	...	...	... s. ft.	91
Renewing sâl wood grated doors	...	...	... „	81
Tiled roof with bamboo frame	...	...	...	3,991
Renewing thatch	...	...	...	5,859
Relaying tiles	...	...	...	50,848
Renewing tiles	...	...	...	2,688
Renewing bamboo framing	...	...	...	26,738
Tar posts (whole)	...	...	...	695
Do. (half split)	...	...	...	98
Do woodwork	...	...	... c. ft.	49
Mat walls	...	...	... s. ft.	2,181
Bamboo matting	...	...	... „	918
Kutchra masonry	...	...	... c. ft.	1,182
Jarad plaster	...	...	... s. ft.	4,815
Windows	...	...	... No.	6
Doors	...	...	... „	10
Easing doors	...	...	... „	8
Glass panes	...	...	... „	4
Enclosure bund	...	...	... „	2
Clearing well	...	...	... „	1
Bamboo caves	...	...	... rg. ft.	184
Renewing tar planking	...	...	... s. ft.	2,019
Wood planking	...	...	... „	2,097
Kutchra-pucca masoury	...	...	... c. ft.	3,170
Railing	...	...	... rg. ft.	201
Coal-tarring	...	...	... s. ft.	5,020
Chalk-wash	...	...	... „	3,154
White ditto	...	...	... „	58,914
Green painting	...	...	...	351
Sukce ceiling	...	...	...	2,982
Renewing ceiling cloth	...	...	... s. ft.	612
Top terrace flooring	...	...	... „	520
Gate	...	...	... No.	1
Brick and khoah pitching	...	...	... c. ft.	3,836

25. *Establishment on works.*—The total charges for establishment employed on works were Rs. 45,731-14-3; of this, Rs. 21,194-7-1 were paid to the Public Works Department as contribution for their services under the Committee for the cess years 1874-75, 1875-76, and part of 1876-77.

26. Rs. 458, paid on account of salaries of bungalow chowkidars, &c., were charged to “establishment on works,” but in accordance with paragraph 5 of Government Resolution No. 744A., dated 8th August 1878, they have now been shown under the head of “repairs,” reducing the establishment charges on works from Rs. 46,189-14-3 to Rs. 45,731-14-3, and increasing the outlay on “repairs” from Rs. 37,664-6 to Rs. 38,122-6.

27. Under this head there was an expenditure of Rs. 892-3-4, including cost of carriage and repairs Rs. 43-14 and Rs. 19-1-6, respectively.

28. The Committee took no assistance from the Public Works Department, as they had their own establishment.

29. After meeting the expenditure of the year, there was a cash-balance of Rs. 80,818-8-11 left on the 30th September 1878, exclusive of Rs. 296-2-1 standing against “advance account.” Of the above cash-balance, Rs. 30,216-8-11 were at treasury as per treasury pass-book, or Rs. 30,240-4-2 as per Committee’s cash-book. The cause of this difference was that the amount of cheque No. 401, for Rs. 6-4-9, issued in September 1878, was not paid from the treasury within the month. The cheque has since been paid.

30. *Advance.*—Of Rs. 296-2-1 outstanding in the “Advance account,” Rs. 150 are due from Baboo Guru Saran Dass as a famine advance. Steps are being taken by the sudder canoongo to realize the amount by selling the property of the defaulter. Once his property was put up to sale; but no one coming forward to purchase the same, sale could not take place. The canoongo has been directed to recover the amount anyhow. Stone lime to the value of Rs. 146-2-1 is in store in the godown.

2. There were seven meetings held during the past year, of which only one was adjourned for want of a quorum. The average attendance (7·57) at meetings was nearly equal to the number (eight) necessary for a quorum. Some of the officials and a few non-officials took great interest for the working of the Road Cess Act, and were generally regular in their attendance. Among the non-officials, Baboo Deo Coomar Sing attended six meetings, Moulvie Dost Mahomed and Baboo Chooni Lall five, Mr. Llewhellin and Baboo Seo Govinda Shah four, Roy Mohabir Prosad Shah, Bahadur and Baboo Debi Prosad, Agrawalla two; Mr. Macrae one, and the remaining seven attended no meeting at all. They appear to take no interest in the work of the Committee, and their names should be removed from the list of members. An abstract of particulars regarding attendance at Committee meetings is given in Appendix A.

8. *Branch Committee.*—There was one Branch Committee at Sewan, consisting of 15 members, viz. two officials and 13 non-officials. This Committee met only once during the cess year 1877-78. The points they discussed were those which have had attention of the District Engineer. They also applied for a grant of Rs. 10,000 annually, to enable them to undertake minor or urgent repairs on roads and bridges, but the Chairman of the District Committee did not think it advisable to accord his sanction to this, as, in his opinion, the interests of the people in general are better understood by the District Committee.

4. *Working of the Act.*—The Act may be said to have worked tolerably well in this district. The collections on account of cess on lands were much better during the year under review, not that the road cess has found favour with the people. As a matter of course, the imposition of a new tax, though it may tend to promote general interest, will create discontent in the minds of those who pay it. House cess assessments has been peculiarly unpopular, as its assessment has, for the most part, been done in an unsatisfactory manner.

5. *Income.*—The total receipts of the year under review amounted to Rs. 1,71,879-13-11, and were derived from sources detailed below—

			Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Cess on lands	...	...	1,53,436	13	4			
„ „ houses	...	...	3,190	10	6			
„ fines	...	...	694	9	0			
						1,57,322	0	10
Other cesses	...	...	...			121	4	8
Road tolls	...	...	561	3	0			
Ferry „	...	...	9,878	15	8			
						10,440	2	8
Sale of produce and stores	...	...	...			47	5	0
Fines	...	...	...			715	5	0
Miscellaneous revenue	...	...	...			3,233	11	9
Total	...	...				1,71,879	13	11

The total funds at the disposal of the Committee, including the balance of previous year (Rs. 27,003-15-4), was therefore Rs. 1,98,883-13-3.

6. *Road cess (cess on lands).*—The total amount assessed under this head, including arrears due on account of 1876-77, was Rs. 1,86,184-1-5, of which Rs. 1,53,136-13-4 were realized, leaving a balance of Rs. 32,747-4-1 due. The result, however, is satisfactory in comparison with the previous year; the collection being 82·41 per cent. of the demand, or 25 1 per cent. more than that of the previous year.

7. *Cess on houses.*—Out of Rs. 19,246-8 assessed on houses, including arrears of previous year, Rs. 3,190-10-6 only were realized, leaving a heavy balance of Rs. 16,055-13-6. The collection of this cess was poor, partly owing to incorrect assessment, and partly owing to its suspension under Board's No 266A., dated the 23rd April 1878. The error in the assessment was on the side of excess, and there was naturally a difficulty in collecting the cess. Had the assessment under Part IV of Act X of 1871 been made in a judicious and satisfactory manner, the result would have been far different and the estimated receipts far less.

8. *Cess fines.*—Out of a total demand of Rs. 854-4, Rs. 694-9 were realized, leaving a balance of Rs. 159-11 due. But the actual balance due on this account should be Rs. 92-11, as Rs. 67 previously realized were by mistake included with the demand.

9. *Ferry Tolls.*—The unrealized balance of ferry tolls due for the period prior to 1st October 1877 was Rs. 15,407-6-3½; of this sum Rs. 9,878-15-8 only were realized, and Rs. 5,000 remitted to the farmers of ferries as compensation for the loss they suffered, as per order of the Commissioner, No. 84C.—P. of 25th September 1878. Now the balance outstanding on this account is Rs. 528-6-7½ only. Steps are being taken to realize this sum by selling the property of the defaulters under section VII of Regulation XVIII of 1817 as authorized by section X of Regulation VI of 1819.

10. *Sales of produce and stores and miscellaneous revenue.*—The sums under the heads of “sale of produce and stores” and “miscellaneous revenue” are as per quarterly returns, Rs. 710-18 and Rs. 3,238-3-9 respectively, and as per annual accounts, Rs. 715-5 and Rs. 3,233-11-9. The cause of this difference is that in the quarterly returns Rs. 8 and Rs. 4, realized as fine from the road chowkidars in October 1877 and June 1878, were, by a

clerical error, credited to "miscellaneous revenue." The error has now been rectified in the annual accounts.

11. *Expenditure*.—As regards outlay, the actual total outlay of the year amounted to Rs. 1,68,269-2-3, as follows:—

On establishment on collection of revenue and control—

			Rs.	A.	P.	
Establishment	...	...	5,291	15	11	
Contingencies	...	...	954	2	11	
						6,246 2 9
Original works—						
Roads and bridges	...	...	57,276	7	11	
Repairs—						
Roads and bridges	...	...	38,122	6	0	
						95,398 13 11
On establishment on works—						
Contribution to Public Works Department	...	...	21,194	7	1	
District Engineer's Establishment	...	...	24,537	7	2	
						45,731 14 3
Tools and plant						892 3 4
Refunds—						
Contribution towards famine relief						20,000 0 0
Total	...		1,68,269	2	3	

12. *Establishment on collection*.—The expenditure incurred on account of establishment was Rs. 5,291-15-11, or Rs. 643-15-11 in excess of the budget provision. This excess is due partly to the payment of the salaries of the road cess establishment for September 1878 within the month, in consequence of the office being closed for the Doorga Pooja holidays, and partly to the entertainment of sub-divisional clerk and towjih establishment process peons and a potdar, otherwise there would have been a saving under this head. Moreover, Government cut off Rs. 600 and Rs. 84 originally provided for in the budget for two sub-divisional clerks and a potdar, which sums were nearly expended prior to the receipt of the Government order. Rs. 300 provided for a clerk under the Accountant, and Rs. 308-1-2 (600—291-14-10), balance of Rs. 600 provided for sub-divisional clerks, were expended in paying the salaries of towjih establishment and process peons sanctioned by the Committee in a meeting held on the 6th April 1878. Copy of the proceeding was sent to the Commissioner, with this office No. 394 of 8th April 1878.

13. *Contingencies*.—Under this head there was an expenditure of Rs. 954-2-10, against Rs. 177 estimated for.

14. *Original works*.—The total outlay on "original works" in constructing bridges, culverts, barrel-drains, and sheds, in sinking a trial well in the bed of the Daha, and in raising and improving certain roads, was Rs. 57,276-7-11. The quantities of the several items of works executed and materials collected were as follow:—

Earthwork in foundation...	...	c. ft.	409,961
Kunker cutting in ditto ...	...	...	6,305
Dismantling old masonry	...	...	10,197
Concrete in foundation ...	...	...	13,489
Pucca masonry in ditto ...	...	...	65,060
Ditto in superstructure	...	...	99,308
Pucca pointing	...	...	59,873
Do. plaster	...	...	2,514
Temporary roadways	...	No.	79
Centering ...	...	rg. ft.	552
Earth filling ...	...	c. ft.	83,382
Filling up with rubbish ...	...	...	412
Kutchu wall ...	...	c. ft.	6,093
Railing ...	...	rg. ft.	206
Coal-tarring	...	...	2,706
Iron-work ...	...	Mds.	30-16
Do. screws...	...	s. ft.	26
Tar woodwork	...	c. ft.	261
S&I ditto	...	...	26
Tar planking	...	s. ft.	1,622
S&I do. ...	...	...	2,097
Kunker metal collected	...	...	781
Ditto consolidated	...	...	781
Bricks, manufactured	...	No.	78,920
Tar posts ...	...	rg. ft.	150
Earthwork on roads	...	c. ft.	904,000
Turfing ...	...	s. ft.	4,000

31. The following table shows the actual cost of each kind of establishment and the percentage it bears to the total cess collections, and the expenditure on works; also the percentage which the cost of establishment bears to the total income of the Committee:—

	Rs.			
Total income	1,98,884
Total cost of establishment	51,978
Percentage	26·13
Total revenue under Act X of 1871	1,57,322
Cost of establishment on collection of revenue and Committee's control	6,246
Percentage	3·97
Expenditure on works	95,399
Cost of establishment on works	45,732
Percentage	47·93

32. The total cost of establishment bears a percentage of 26·13 to the total income of the Committee, and the cost of establishment on works bears a percentage of 47·93 to the expenditure on works. But the percentage would have been 15·47 and 25·72, respectively, had not Rs. 21,194, paid to the Public Works Department Establishment, been included in the establishment charges, and still less if Rs. 20 000, refunded to Government on account of contribution to famine relief, could have been expended on works. Henceforth it is expected that the charges on establishment would be less than those of the previous year, inasmuch as all miscellaneous have now been settled.

33. The district is divided into two sub-divisions, viz. Chupra and Sewan sub-divisions, under Captain May, the District Engineer. The Chupra sub-division is in charge of Supervisor Baboo Koylas Chundra Mookerjee, and the Sewan sub-division in charge of Baboo Bany Madhub Sing, Overseer. There are also two Sub-Overseers, one with the Supervisor, and the other with the Overseer. The number of main roads in this district was 47, but since 1878-79 two more roads have been brought into the list of roads, and supplementary statement for the same submitted to the Commissioner, with this office No. 671 of 28th September 1878.

The roads are thus classified:—

Class I	...	..	...	...	9
Class II	...	...	...	...	14
Class III	...	...	...	...	6
Class IV	...	...	...	...	20

Total number of roads ... 49

The total length of these roads is 938 miles, of which 915 miles are unmetalled and 23 metalled. The Supervisor with Sub-Overseer Baboo Gopi Kissen Ghose supervised the repairs of 638 miles of metalled and unmetalled road, and of bridges and bungalows over them, and the construction of 54 new bridges and culverts of various spans, besides a number of temporary bridges, and the improvement of some village roads. The Overseer with Baboo Keshub Chunder Ghose, Sub-Overseer, supervised 300 miles of metalled and unmetalled roads, including repairs of several bridges and bungalows over them, and some village roads, and also the construction of 28 masonry bridges and culverts of different sizes; the sinking of a trial well in the bed of the Daha, and making a number of temporary wooden bridges, which were well built. These subordinates conducted themselves well, and worked satisfactorily.

34. Tenders are publicly invited for all works (except the minor ones), which are let out either by regular contract or by piece-work agreement.

35. "Captain May, the District Engineer, has a most thorough acquaintance with the roads of his district, and it is to a great extent due to him that Sarun can boast of some of the best kept roads in Bengal, maintained at a very moderate expense when the large mileage is considered."

The foregoing is the record left by Mr. Hodgkinson of his estimate of the value of Captain May's services, and the present Chairman desires to express his entire concurrence therein.

H. G. COOKE,

Vice-Chairman.

The 18th December 1878.

APPENDIX A.

Abstract of Particulars regarding Meetings of District Road Committees for the cess year 1877-78.

Patna Division.	Commissionership.	DISTRICT.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS FORMING NEW COMMITTEE.		Number required to form a quorum.	Number of meetings held.	Meetings at which there was no quorum.	Average attendance at meetings.	Number of members who did not attend any meeting.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED ONLY						Percentage of average attendance to whole Committee.
			Official.	Non-official.						One meeting.		Two meetings.		Three meetings.		
										Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	
Sarun	District Committee ...	7	15	8	7	1	7.57	7	2	2	...	2	...	...	34.40
	Branch Committee ...	2	13	5	1	...	6	9	1	5	...	...	..	...	40

REMARKS.—Up to end of June 1878 the quorum was formed by seven members only, but since July 1878 it was formed by eight members, the name of the Sub-divisional Officer of Sevan having been added to the list of members under section 77 of Act X of 1871. Seven out of 15 non-official members failed to attend any meeting, nor did they take any interest in any other way in the general concerns of the district. Among those who were present, some only evinced interest in discussing matters that were laid before them; but the majority had no voice of their own, coinciding invariably with the view of the Chairman.

H. G. COOKE,
Vice-Chairman.

No. 6.—Part I.
SARUN DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Annual Account of Income and Expenditure from 1st October 1877 to 30th September 1878.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	On Collection of Revenue and Committee's Control.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance on 1st October 1877.	29,455 15 1	27,003 15 4	Establishment	5,291 15 11	
Advances outstanding	270 0 0		Contingencies	954 2 10	
Total	29,725 15 1		Outlay on District Works.		6,245 2 9
Deduct balance at credit of deposit	2,721 15 9	27,003 15 4	Original works.. { Roads and bridges ... 57,276 7 11 River and canal works		
Receipts of the year.			Repairs ... { Roads and bridges ... 38,122 6 0 River and canal works	57,276 7 11	
Revenue under District Cess on lands	1,53,436 13 4		Establishment	38,122 6 0	
Do. on mines, railways, &c....	3,190 10 6		Tools and plant	45,731 14 3	
Road Cess Act X of 1871.	691 9 0	1,57,322 0 10	Refunds (contribution towards famine relief)	892 3 4	
Road cess leviable otherwise than under District Road Cess Act.	121 4 8			20,000 0 0	1,62,022 15 6
Receipts from tolls { Road tolls Ferry tolls Canal or river tolls	561 3 0 9,878 15 8	121 4 8	Total outlay to be passed	.....	1,68,269 2 3
Grants-in-aid from Provincial Reserve Fund	.....	10,440 2 8	Balance on 30th { Cash in hand September 1878. { Advances outstanding	30,318 8 11 296 2 1	
Sales of produce and stores	47 5 0		Deduct balance at credit of deposit	30,614 11 0	30,614 11 0
Fines and refunds	715 5 0			.....
Miscellaneous revenue, &c.	3,233 11 9	3,996 5 9	GRAND TOTAL	.....	1,98,883 13 3
Total receipts	.....	1,71,379 13 11			
GRAND TOTAL	.....	1,98,883 13 3			

Passed for Rs (1,68,269-2-3) one hundred and sixty-eight thousand two hundred and sixty-nine, two annas, and three pies only.

ROAD CESS OFFICE, SARUN,

The 18th December 1878.

H. G. COOKE, Esq Vice-Chairman }
NOBIN CHUNDER MITTER ... }
BAROO DEO COOMAR SINGH ... }
Members of the Committee.

H. G. COOKE,
Vice-Chairman.

No. 6.—Part II.

SARUN DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Details of Income and Expenditure for the cess year 1877-78, from 1st October 1877 to 30th September 1878, to accompany the Annual Accounts for that year.

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget-estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.	INCOME.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Revenue under District Road Cess Act of 1871.	1,86,184	Cess on lands	1,53,430 13 4	
	19,246	„ on mines, railways, &c.	3,190 10 8	
	854	„ on houses	694 9 0	
		Fines		1,57,322 0 10
Other cesses		Road cess leviable otherwise than under the District Road Cess Act	121 4 8	121 4 8
Receipts from Road Tolls.	621	Rent of Gurkha Toll-gate	461 3 0	
		„ „ Barbutu Toll-gate	100 0 0	
Receipts from Canal or River Tolls.		Nil.	561 3 0	
Receipts from Ferry Tolls.	15,407	Unrealized balances of ferry tolls due for period prior to 1st October 1877 as per detail below:—		
		Rs. A. P.		
		Panapore and Pahleza	734 13 3	
		Chuck Dulip and Bheriarree	62 6 3	
		„ „ „ and Panapore	3,355 8 0	
		Durigunge and Cherand	33 6 4	
		Sutter	240 3 0	
		Tahara Hara Buda	645 4 0	
		Sarungpore and Sagarie	96 0 0	
		Barwey and Dariharu	312 10 0	
		Durrowlee	423 9 7	
		Domagurh and Gopalnugur	337 12 2	
		Hossienpore and Barria	632 2 7	
		Dapaogogra	295 9 4	
		Tajpore	168 3 0	
		Mairwa	112 8 0	
		Sectalpor	275 0 0	
		Hosseinpurwah	170 14 10	
		Sallehpore	175 9 7	
		Magistrate of Tirhoot	1,887 8 0	
			0,978 15 8	
Grant-in-aid from Provincial Reserve Fund.		Nil.		10,440 2 8
Sales of produce and stores.		Salvage-proceeds of grass on the sides of district roads	7 0 0	
		„ „ of trees on district roads	28 12 0	
		„ „ unserviceable furnitures of the office of District Engineer	9 9 0	
		„ „ „ ditto wood	4 0 0	
			47 5 0	
Fines		Fines realized from Road Chowkeedars	42 0 0	
		„ „ from dak bungalow mehter	0 12 0	
		„ „ from contractor	672 0 0	
			715 5 0	
Miscellaneous revenue	640	Rent of Chupra dak bungalow	240 8 0	
		„ „ inspection bungalow	390 0 0	
		„ „ Sewan ditto	65 12 0	
		„ „ Durigunge ditto	6 0 0	
		„ „ Mushruk serai	2 19 6	
		„ „ Mokaur ditto	1 14 3	
		„ „ Ekma ditto	24 0 0	
		„ „ ditto bungalow	2 4 0	
			733 0 9	
		Road cess process fees	1,190 11 0	
		Subscription realized from the zemindars benefited by the Ajaibunge sluice bridge for purchase of iron gates	1,040 0 0	
		Value of surplus Lms credited to miscellaneous receipts	262 0 0	
		Summa of a & tree	2 0 0	
			3,233 11 9	
		Total income		3,996 5
		EXPENDITURE.		1,71,879 13 11
Establishment on collection of revenue, &c.	648	1 Head clerk for 13 months at Rs. 50 per month	650 0 0	
	360	1 Second clerk for 13 months at Rs. 39 per month	390 0 0	
	240	1 Third clerk for 7 months and 22 days at Rs. 29 per month	154 10 6	
	480	2 Mohurris for 13 months at Rs. 20 each per month	620 0 0	
	60	1 Duffri for 13 months at Rs. 5 per month	65 0 0	
		2 Sub-divisional clerks from Gopalgunge and Sewan for 5 months and 26 days at Rs. 25 each per month	201 14 10	
	1,788		2,071 9 4	
	360	1 Extra clerk from 1st November 1877 to 22nd January 1878 at Rs. 20 a month	54 3 0	
		2 Extra clerks from 23rd ditto to 22nd ditto at „ 20 „ (each)	79 0 8	
		1 Extra clerk from 23rd ditto to 31st ditto at „ 20 „	25 5 4	
		1 ditto from 26th ditto to 25th ditto at „ 20 „	39 7 4	
		1 ditto from 3rd December 1877 to 2nd February 1878, at „ 20 „	40 2 1	
		2 Extra mohurris from 26th November 1877 to 25th January 1878 at Rs. 15 each a month	59 3 0	
		1 Extra mohurri from 10th ditto to 9th ditto at „ 15 a month	29 19 6	
		1 Potadar for 12 months and 10 days at Rs. 7 a month	86 5 3	
		1 Extra peon for 11 months at Rs. 6 a month	55 0 0	
		1 ditto for 10 „ at „ 6 „	50 0 0	
		1 ditto for 8 „ at „ 5 „	40 0 0	
		1 ditto for 4 „ at „ 6 „	20 0 0	
		5 Extra peons for 1 month at „ 6 „ (each)	25 0 0	
		1 Extra peon for 2 months and 12 days at Rs. 5 a month	11 14 11	
		1 Extra duffri from 23rd November 1877 to 23rd January 1878 at Rs. 4 a month	7 13 8	
		Process peons for serving 4,302 notices at 80 notices for Rs. 6	208 14 0	
		„ „ „ for serving 100 notices at 60 notices for Rs. 5	0 1 3	
		10 Ditto for 6 months at Rs. 6 each per month	684 0 0	
		1 Process peon for 5 months at Rs. 6 per month	30 0 0	
	820		1,615 4 0	
		Carried over	3,686 13 4	

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget-estimate.	PARTICULARS.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs.			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
			Brought forward ...	8,043 6 5	6,246 2 9
		OUTLAY ON DISTRICT WORKS—continued.			
		ROAD AND BRIDGES—continued.			
		Manjhi and Burrowlee Road—continued.			
		Distinguishing number.	Class.	Total estimated cost.	Total outlay to end of the year.
				Rs.	Rs. A. P.
Original works—contd.	1,880				
	124		Brought forward ...	1,624 2 9	1,624 2 9
	124		Constructing a barrel drain, 2' span ...	124 116 12 3	116 12 3
	197		Ditto ditto ditto ...	124 110 11 3	110 11 3
	197		Ditto a culvert of 4' span ...	197 180 5 0	180 5 0
	164		Ditto ditto ditto near Bhicaon ...	197 180 5 0	180 5 0
	197		Ditto ditto 3' span ...	154 134 10 7	134 10 7
	124		Ditto ditto 4' Fullopur ...	197 180 5 2	180 5 2
	432		Ditto a barrel drain, 2' span, Fullopur ...	124 110 11 3	110 11 3
	124		Ditto a culvert, 6' span, near Chin-chowra ...	432 420 5 1	420 5 1
	428		Ditto a barrel-drain, 2' span, at Madhupore ...	124 107 3 9	107 3 9
	.....		Earthwork for improving Burrowlee Bazar Road ...	428 365 8 5	365 8 5
	.....		Metalling Burrowlee Bazar Road ...	210 35 10 3	35 10 3
	3,890		Constructing a hut ...	..... 64 8 8	64 8 8
				3,061 3 5	3,061 3 5
		10	ii		
	920		Meergunje and Sutterghat Road.		
	404		Constructing a bridge of 10' span across 1st Nasee ...	1,187 1,031 0 10	1,031 0 10
	154		Ditto ditto 8' across 2nd Nasee ...	404 404 7 10	404 7 10
	239		Ditto a barrel drain, 3' span, at Nobigunje ...	154 132 0 2	132 0 2
	124		Ditto a culvert of 5' span at Chamanpura ...	239 207 12 1	207 12 1
	197		Ditto a barrel drain of 2' span at Chamanpura ...	124 102 0 5	102 0 5
	154		Ditto a culvert of 5' span at Bala ...	197 151 13 10	151 13 10
	185		Ditto a barrel drain of 3' span at Doomrah ...	154 132 0 2	132 0 2
	185		Ditto a culvert of 4' span at Nobigunje ...	185 270 13 10	270 13 10
	185		Ditto ditto at Doomrah ...	.....	.....
	.....		Ditto temporary bridges ...	31 26 12 3	26 12 3
	2,552			2,459 15 5	2,459 15 5
		13	ii		
	197		Purna Thana and Shapur Road.		
	154		Constructing a culvert, 4' span ...	197 184 15 3	184 15 3
	351		Ditto a barrel drain, 3' span ...	154 134 2 7	134 2 7
				319 1 10	319 1 10
		14	iv		
	2,067		Cheerand and Goorkha Road.		
	60		Constructing a bridge of three openings, 9' each, 2nd mile ...	2,052 2,054 12 9	2,049 4 9
	.....		Earthwork ...	.....	.....
	2,127		Constructing bridges and culverts ...	.....	—393 5 2
				2,054 12 9	1,651 15 7
		15	iv		
	292		Digwara to Amnour and thence to Dassantapore Road.		
	124		Constructing a bridge of two openings, 5' each, 2nd mile ...	292 280 3 11	280 3 11
	416		Ditto a barrel drain of 2' span, 21st mile ...	124 109 4 3	109 4 3
				389 8 2	389 8 2
		17	ii		
	300		Sectulpore and Mokair Road.		
	239		Constructing a bridge of two openings, 4' each, 4th mile ...	300 281 15 2	281 15 2
	539		Ditto a culvert of 5' span, 10th mile ...	239 239 6 10	239 6 10
				521 0 0	521 0 0
		18	ii		
	124		Sewan and Sectulpore Road.		
	185		Constructing a barrel drain, 2' span ...	124 114 8 3	114 8 3
	154		Ditto a culvert of 4' span, 15th mile ...	185 175 4 4	175 4 4
	197		Ditto a barrel drain, 3' span, ...	154 143 1 9	143 1 9
	124		Ditto a culvert, 4' span, at Tukapore ...	197 147 2 7	147 2 7
	197		Ditto a barrel drain, 2' span, at Pygamberpore ...	124 114 8 3	114 8 3
	.....		Ditto a culvert, 4' span, 13th mile ...	197 196 2 8	196 2 8
	981			930 15 10	930 15 10
		19	i		
	429		Sewan and Kuteya Road.		
	314		Constructing a culvert, 6' span, 17th mile ...	429 387 5 3	387 5 3
	314		Ditto ditto, 5' span, 25th " ...	314 297 1 5	297 1 5
	202		Ditto ditto, 5' " 26th " ...	314 292 14 3	292 14 3
	.....		Ditto ditto, 4' " 26th " ...	202 187 9 10	187 9 10
	1,259		Ditto temporary bridge at Hossepore ...	35 22 8 2	22 8 2
				1,187 6 11	1,187 6 11
		20	i		
	202		Sewan and Sallemore Road.		
	314		Constructing a culvert of 4' span, 6th mile ...	202 183 2 4	183 2 4
	516		Ditto ditto, 5' " 26th " ...	314 201 8 5	201 8 5
				474 10 9	474 10 9
		21	i		
	314		Sewan and Goolthni Road.		
	124		Constructing a culvert of 5' span, 5th mile ...	314 333 10 4	333 10 4
	314		Ditto a barrel-drain, 2' span, 6th mile ...	124 3	..... 3
	752		Ditto a culvert of 5' span, 10th mile ...	314 274 8 4	274 8 4
			Carried over ...	608 2 8	608 2 8
				10,641 10 4	6,246 2 9

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget-estimate.	PARTICULARS.		Amount.	Total.
Rs.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
			Brought forward ...	19,641 10 4	6,246 2 9
		OUTLAY ON DISTRICT WORKS—continued.			
		ROAD AND BRIDGES—continued.			
		Sewan and Goothni Road—continued.			
		Distinguish- ing num- ber.	Class.	Totals es- timated cost.	Total outlay to end of the year.
				Rs.	Rs. A. P.
			Brought forward ...	.....	608 2 8
Original works—contd.	762		Constructing a culvert, 5' span, 15th mile ...	314	304 4 1
	814		Ditto ditto, 8' " 20th " ...	413	395 8 5
	413		Ditto bridges and culverts ...	.....	—173 7 9
				
	1,479			1,307 15 2	1,134 7 5
		23	ii	Durronee and Dewa-aima Road.	
	761		Constructing a bridge of 9' span, 11th mile ...	751	679 5 3
		25	ii	Moharajunge and Dewa-aima Road.	
	650		Constructing a bridge of 9' span, 45th mile ...	650	584 6 1
	164		Ditto a barrel drain, 3' span, 47th mile ...	154	.....
	164		Ditto ditto, 45th " ...	154	140 0 10
	487		Ditto a bridge of two openings, 5' each, 49th mile ...	486	481 8 3
	314		Ditto a culvert of 5' span, 50th mile ...	314	289 4 8
	164		Ditto a barrel drain, 3' span, 63rd mile ...	154	140 0 9
			Ditto a bridge of two openings, 10' span, 64th mile ...	751	702 9 4
	761		Constructing bridges and culverts ...	.....	—580 11 2
	2,664			2,337 13 11	1,747 2 9
		28	iv	Digwara to Bamangaon and thence to Panapore Road.	
	2,000		Constructing bridges, causeways, and raising road ...		33 0 3
		20	iv	Rajaputty and Sohasighat Road.	
	546		Constructing a bridge of two openings, 8 each ...	546	577 1 9
		32	i	Sewan and Siswan Road.	
	902		Constructing an oblique bridge of two openings each, 10th mile ...	902	841 4 3
	379		Constructing an oblique bridge of one opening, 11th mile ...	379	352 9 3
	389		Constructing a culvert of 6' span, 11th mile ...	389	312 1 10
	.....		Ditto ditto, 4' " 7th " ...	.....	12 15 3
	1,670		Ditto bridges and culverts ...	.....	—63 0
				1,518 14 7	1,455 4 7
		33	ii	Sewan and Durronee Road.	
	429		Constructing a culvert, 6' span, 3rd mile ...	.....	182 1 2
	292		Ditto ditto, 4' " 4th " ...	302	182 1 2
	2,236		Ditto a bridge of three openings, 10' each, 6th mile ...	2,236	1,175 1 3
	429		Ditto a culvert of 6' span, 7th mile ...	429	.....
	.....		Ditto temporary bridges ...	.....	63 14 0
	3,296			1,411 0 5	1,411 0 5
		35	iii	Gopaljunge and Thaway Road.	
	1,826		Constructing a bridge of two openings, 12' each, 3rd mile ...	1,826	1,733 8 4
	.....		Ditto a culvert 8' span, 2nd mile ...	708	662 11 5
	1,826			2,396 3 9	2,396 3 9
		39	iv	Bheeti to Fursa and thence to Anurour Road.	
	1,068		Constructing a bridge of 2 openings, 8' each, 1st mile ...	995	961 1 9
		45	iv	Rajaputty and Banghat Road.	
	154		Constructing a barrel drain, 3' span ...	154	.....
	124		Ditto ditto 2' " ...	124	115 11 0
	278			115 11 0	115 11 0
		36	ii	Rasulpore and Chainpore Road.	
			Constructing temporary bridges ...	81	69 11 4
		24	iv	Tirta and Simuria Road.	
			Constructing temporary bridges at site of a broken bridge ...	17	16 7 7
		38	iii	Burrageon and Bhagaputty Road.	
	.....		Constructing temporary bridges at Solar ...	16	15 8 0
	.....		Ditto ditto at Harwa ...	109	62 14 2
				78 6 2	78 6 2
			Sinking a trial-well in the bed of the Daba ...	197	215 14 0
			Carried over ...		30,533 2 4
					6,246 2 9

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget-estimate.	PARTICULARS.				Amount.	Total.
	Rs.					Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
					Brought forward ...	30,533 2 4	6,246 2 9
					OUTLAY ON DISTRICT WORKS—continued.		
					ROADS AND BRIDGES—continued.		
					Burrageon and Bhagaputty Road—continued.		
		Distangush- ing num- ber.	Class.	Total es- timated cost.	Total outlay to end of the year.		
				Rs.	Rs. A. P.		
Original works—concl'd.	2,000					221 3 1	
	5,722			8,307	8,306 12 3	8,306 4 3	
	26,103					18,451 2 8	
						—60 4 5	
	4,250					—175 0 0	
	1,000						
					Total original works		67,276 7 11
		1	i				
					ROADS AND BRIDGES.		
Repairs	1,100				Chupra and Sonopore Road.		
	1,200				Repairing unmetalled portion	792 13 0	
	100				Ditto metalled ditto	848 4 8	
	172				Ditto bridges and culverts	0 4 0	
	36				Ditto Durigunge inspection bungalow	158 11 4	
	2,008				Maintenance to ditto	33 0 0	
						1,833 1 0	
		2	i				
	1,200				Chupra and Sutterghat Road.		
	2,150				Repairing unmetalled portion	1,023 15 3	
	125				Ditto metalled ditto	1,815 6 0	
	208				Ditto bridges and culverts	124 5 4	
	42				Ditto inspection bungalow and serai at Mushruk	201 6 3	
	3,725				Maintenance to ditto	38 8 0	
						3,203 9 7	
		3	i				
	1,025				Chupra and Sewan Road.		
	1,240				Repairing unmetalled portion	1,405 10 3	
	675				Ditto metalled ditto	441 3 11	
	258				Ditto bridges and culverts	600 9 2	
	42				Ditto inspection bungalow and serai at Ekma	208 2 5	
	176				Maintenance to ditto	34 8 0	
	36				Repairing inspection bungalow at Sewan	115 13 10	
	4,252				Maintenance to ditto	39 0 0	
						2,908 15 7	
		4	i				
	1,640				Chupra and Goothni Road.		
	680				Repairing unmetalled portion	1,254 9 2	
	450				Ditto metalled ditto	639 1 3	
	64				Ditto bridges and culverts	435 11 11	
	36				Ditto inspection bungalow at Siswan	54 4 11	
	3,050				Maintenance to ditto	39 0 0	
						2,421 11 3	
					Chupra and Rewaghat Road.		
	940				Repairing unmetalled portion	804 15 4	
	350				Ditto bridges and culverts	45 1 8	
	212				Inspection bungalow and serai at Mokair	147 8 11	
	42				Maintenance to ditto	38 8 0	
	1,544					1,036 1 11	
		6	iv				
	40				Repairing road from to Chupra to Telpaghat	68 2 0	
		7	ii				
	1,960				Chupra and Sallimpore Ghât Road.		
	300				Repairing road	1,473 1 3	
	64				Ditto bridges and culverts	301 14 6	
	33				Ditto inspection bungalow at Pooohree	60 8 7	
	2,360				Maintenance to ditto	33 0 0	
						1,907 8 4	
		8	ii				
	1,560				Manjhi and Burrowlee Thana Road.		
	150				Repairing road	1,283 5 6	
	1,710				Ditto bridges and culverts		
						1,287 11 6	
					Carried over ...	14 0	68,592 10 8

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	Distinguishing number.	Class.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
					Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
				Brought forward ...	14,626 13 8	63,522 10 8
				OUTLAY ON DISTRICT WORKS—continued.		
				ROADS AND BRIDGES—continued		
				<i>Seetapore and Saringhat Road.</i>		
Repairs—continued ...	135	9	ii	Repairing road	102 0 0	
	150			Ditto bridges and culverts	46 0 9	
	285				117 0 9	
		10	ii	<i>Meergunge and Sutterghat Road.</i>		
	1,280			Repairing road	1,001 6 10	
	250			Ditto bridges and culverts	71 7 7	
	1,530				1,072 14 5	
		11	ii	<i>Dumayjur and Sohagpore Road.</i>		
	700			Repairing road	549 11 3	
	150			Ditto bridges and culverts	129 0 0	
	850				678 11 3	
		12	iv	<i>Khyra and Ramcollah Road.</i>		
	540			Repairing road	538 15 2	
	150			Ditto temporary bridges	332 3 5	
	690				871 2 7	
		13	ii	<i>Parsa Thana and Shopore Road.</i>		
	1,330			Repairing road	863 0 2	
	200			Ditto bridges and culverts ... ..	.....
	1,430				863 0 2	
		14	iv	<i>Cheerant and Gurka Road.</i>		
	175			Repairing road	160 13 5	
		15	iv	<i>Digwara and Amnoor or Bassantapore Road.</i>		
	520			Repairing road	449 8 3	
	100			Ditto temporary bridges	92 10 4	
	625				542 2 7	
		16	iv	<i>Telpa and Soura Road.</i>		
	67			Repairing road	43 6 3	
		17	ii	<i>Seetapore and Mokhair Road.</i>		
	350			Repairing road	368 8 4	
	20			Ditto temporary bridges	15 0 0	
	370				383 8 4	
		18	ii	<i>Sewan and Seetapore Road.</i>		
	1,710			Repairing road	1,548 11 5	
	120			Ditto bridges and culverts	56 8 1	
	1,830				1,605 3 0	
		19	i	<i>Sewan and Kutya Road.</i>		
	980			Repairing unmetalled portion	736 13 2	
	60			Ditto metalled	64 0 8	
	150			Ditto bridges and culverts	114 2 0	
	1,205				964 15 10	
		20	i	<i>Sewan and Sullempore Road.</i>		
	875			Repairing unmetalled portion	778 1 3	
	100			Ditto metalled	100 3 4	
	150			Ditto bridges and culverts	130 14 4	
	1,185				1,069 2 11	
		21	i	<i>Sewan and Goothni Road.</i>		
	200			Repairing metalled portion	167 8 2	
	800			Ditto unmetalled	569 1 9	
	40			Ditto bridges and culverts	19 8 8	
	1,130				776 2 7	
		22	ii	<i>Sewan and Mushrukh Road.</i>		
	1,200			Repairing road	833 3 1	
	350			Ditto bridges and culverts	113 7 6	
	61			Ditto inspection bungalow at Sessai	15 0 0	
	86			Maintenance to ditto	33 0 0	
	1,650				994 9 7	
		23	ii	<i>Durrowli and Bewa-ama Road.</i>		
	645			Repairing road	555 9 3	
	280			Ditto bridges and culverts	41 11 5	
	925				597 4 8	
				Carried over ...	25,102 0 6	63,522 10 8

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget-estimate.	Distinguishing number.	Class.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
				Brought forward ...	25,402 0 6	63,523 10 8
				OUTLAY ON DISTRICT WORKS—continued.		
				ROADS AND BRIDGES—continued.		
				Titra and Simuria Road.		
Repairs—contd. ...	183			Repairing road ...	169 13 4	
	20			Ditto bridges and culverts ...	...
	203				169 13 4	
		25	ii	Mokarajunge and Beka-aima Road.		
	630			Repairing road ...	652 7 9	
	50			Ditto bridges and culverts ...	29 12 0	
	870				682 3 9	
		26	iv	Kochaikote and Bejyopore Road.		
	80			Repairing road ...	66 8 7	
		27	iv	Goraipore and Panapore Road.		
	150			Repairing road ...	140 14 0	
	140			Ditto temporary bridges ...	...
	290				140 14 0	
		28	iv	Digeara and Bamangaon Road.		
	52			Repairing road ...	78 5 6	
	.....			Ditto temporary bridges ...	135 4 10	
	52				213 10 4	
		29	iv	Razuputty and Suhanghat Road.		
	160			Repairing road ...	97 0 0	
		30	iii	Nurhan and Andur Road.		
	176			Repairing road ...	123 12 7	
	30			Ditto temporary bridges ...	4 3 0	
	206				127 15 7	
		31	v	Gopaljunge and Baturda Road.		
	286			Repairing road ...	265 0 11	
	20			Ditto temporary bridges ...	...
	306				265 0 11	
		32	i	Swan and Siwan Road.		
	420			Repairing unmetalled portion ...	384 11 5	
	91			Ditto metalled ...	...
	70			Ditto bridges and culverts ...	51 2 9	
	591				436 1 2	
		33	iii	Swan and Durrowli Road.		
	414			Repairing road ...	279 1 1	
	150			Ditto temporary bridges ...	127 11 10	
	64			Ditto scra at Durrowli ...	84 12 10	
	86			Maintenance to ditto ...	30 0 0	
	664				531 0 9	
		34	i	Swan and Lukree Road.		
	270			Repairing unmetalled portion ...	179 8 10	
	130			Ditto metalled ...	140 8 1	
	40			Ditto bridges and culverts ...	31 14 6	
	440				351 15 5	
		35	iii	Tharay and Gopaljunge Road.		
	206			Repairing road ...	160 6 8	
		36	ii	Rosulpore and Chainpore Road.		
	189			Repairing road ...	106 0 0	
	30			Ditto bridges and culverts ...	13 12 0	
	218				119 12 0	
		37	ii	Surpra and Suddowa Road.		
	148			Repairing road ...	67 13 0	
		38	iii	Burrugaon and Bhagaputty Road.		
	300			Repairing road ...	267 0 0	
		39	iv	Bheeti to Fursa and thence to Amnour.		
	180			Repairing road ...	168 14 0	
	200			Ditto bridges and culverts ...	194 12 11	
	380				363 10 11	
				Carried over ...	20,486 15 2	63,523 10 8

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget-estimate.	Distinguishing number.	Class.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
				Brought forward ...	29,486 15 2	63,522 10 8
				OUTLAY ON DISTRICT WORKS—continued.		
				ROADS AND BRIDGES—continued.		
				Nagra and Amnour Road.		
Repairs—concl.		40	iv	Repairing road	138 0 0	
	150			Ditto temporary bridges	30 0 0	
	50					
	200				168 0 0	
		41	iv	Amnour and Iswarpur Road.		
	165			Repairing road	132 0 0	
		42	iv	Turrya and Sohanshat Road.		
	150			Repairing road	130 10 0	
	25			Ditto temporary bridges ... ..	.....
	175				130 10 0	
		43	iv	Berhampore and Corringa Road.		
	30			Repairing road	18 0 0	
		44	iii	Indut and Ajasungge Road.		
	25			Repairing road	25 5 3	
		45	iv	Rajaputty and Dangshat Road.		
	120			Repairing road	163 14 2	
		46	iii	Basantapure and Khoripakur Road.		
	52			Repairing road	32 1 7	
		47	iv	Seesai and Pakree Road.		
	70			Repairing road	42 0 0	
	15			Ditto temporary bridges ... ..	.....
	85				42 0 0	
				Repairing bridges and culverts in the vicinity of Buhrowho factory	85 15 1	
				Repairing Sonapore godown	165 12 0	
				Repairing Hunkut bridge	223 14 6	
	277			Repairing Chupra dak bungalow	166 11 6	
	138			Maintenance to ditto	128 8 0	
	415				283 3 6	
	105			Repairing Chupra inspection bungalow	216 9 4	
	8,000			Ditto village roads	4,139 9 0	
				RELIEF WORKS.		
				Repairing road from Kuteya to Chowmuka (village road)	504 2 7	
				Ditto ditto Semaria to kuteya ditto	734 7 9	
				Ditto ditto Benguru to Bagaru ditto	516 1 0	
				Ditto ditto Bhorey to Chowmuka ditto	404 6 0	
				Ditto ditto Sarsach to Kuchnikote ditto	505 11 5	
				Ditto ditto Bhatua to Doemri Tola ditto	27 0 3	
		38	iii	Ditto ditto Burragaor to Bhagaputty	18 11 5	
					2,798 8 5	
Establishment works.				Total Repairs ...	.....	39,122 6 0
	20,000			Contribution paid to the Public Works Department Establishment for executing district works for 1874-75 and 1875-76	20,000 0 0	
	1,250			Contribution paid to the Public Works Department Establishment for executing district works for October and 14 days of November 1876	1,194 7 1	
	21,250				21,194 7 1	
				1 Executive Engineer for 12 months.		
	10,980			Salary at Rs. 915 per mensem	10,980 0 0	
	1,200			Travelling allowance	1,200 0 0	
	2,745			Contribution towards pension	2,196 0 0	
	14,925				14,376 0 0	
				1 Supervisor for 12 months.		
	1,800			Salary at Rs. 150 per mensem	1,800 0 0	
	600			Travelling allowance	600 0 0	
	360			Sub-divisional allowance	360 0 0	
	2,760				2,780 0 0	
				1 Overseer for 12 months.		
	960			Salary at Rs. 80 per mensem	960 0 0	
	540			Travelling allowance	540 0 0	
	360			Sub-divisional allowance	360 0 0	
	240			Contribution towards pension	192 0 0	
	2,100				2,052 0 0	
				Carried over ...	40,382 7 1	1,01,645 0 8

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget-estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
Establishment on works—contd.	Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward ...	40,382 7 1	1,01,645 0 1
		OUTLAY ON DISTRICT WORKS—continued.		
		RELIEF WORKS—continued.		
		1 Sub-Overseer for 12 months.		
	600	Salary at Rs. 50 per mensem	600 0 0	
	180	Travelling allowance	180 0 0	
	780		780 0 0	
		1 Sub-Overseer for 12 months.		
	420	Salary at Rs. 35 per mensem	420 0 0	
	180	Travelling allowance	180 0 0	
	600		600 0 0	
		1 Sub-Overseer for 12 months.		
	300	Salary at Rs. 25 per mensem ... ..	...
	180	Travelling allowance ... ..	...
	480		.....
		1 Accountant for 12 months.		
	640	Salary at Rs. 70 per mensem	640 0 0	
	210	Contribution towards pension including amount short paid from 14th November 1876 to April 1878	213 7 9	
	1,050		1,053 7 9	
		1 Estimator or 2nd Clerk for 12 months.		
	720	Salary at Rs. 60 per mensem	720 0 0	
	180	Contribution towards pension including amount short paid from 14th November 1876 to April 1878	208 11 2	
	900		928 11 2	
		1 Clerk for 12 months.		
	420	Salary at Rs. 35 per mensem	420 0 0	
		1 Draftsman for 12 months.		
	420	Salary at Rs. 35 per mensem	420 0 0	
		4 Peons for 12 months.		
	240	Salary at Rs. 5 each per mensem	240 0 0	
		1 Duftars for 12 months.		
	96	Salary at Rs. 8 per mensem	96 0 0	
		Petty establishment for 12 months.		
	24	Salary at Rs. 2 per mensem	24 0 0	
			44,974 10 1	
		Contingencies.		
	1,000	Rent of office building	330 0 0	
		Purchase of stationery	133 11 3	
		Value of printed forms	106 0 0	
		Cost of postage stamps	59 3 6	
		Postage of bearing covers	2 4 6	
		Repairing office punkhas, &c.	9 5 9	
		Carriage of stationery and printed forms from Arrah to Chuprah, and from Chuprah to other places	10 8 6	
		Pay of four punkha-pullers for 5 months and 7 days at Rs. 3 per mensem	62 12 0	
		Do. of a sweeper for 12 months at Rs. 1 per mensem	12 0 0	
		Miscellaneous petty contingencies	31 0 9	
		Total ...	757 4 3	
		Tools and Plant.		45,731 14 1
	1,000	Purchase of brick moulds	57 8 0	
		Ditto iron shutters	123 7 10	
		Ditto iron hammers	26 0 9	
		Cost of mathematical instruments obtained from the Superintendent of Mathematical Instrument Department	45 8 0	
		Cost of tools and plant received from the Executive Engineer, Mozufferpore Division	569 8 0	
		Do. of a pigeon hole	8 0 0	
		Do. of an iron bucket	2 8 3	
		Do. of notice board	1 10 0	
		Do. of repairing a boat	29 8 0	
		Do. of chairs and brick moulds, &c.	14 0 0	
		Carriage of tools and plant	19 1 6	
			692 3 4	
Tools and plant ...	1,000			
Miscellaneous expenditure.	20,000	Contribution towards famine relief as per Bengal Government's No. 530, of 28th May 1878 ... ..	.....	20,000 0 0
		Total expenditure ... ..	.....	1,68,269 2 1

Memorandum showing in detail the actual Cash Balance on 30th September 1878.

Particulars.	Amount.			Total.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Balance at credit of Sarun District Road Fund in the Treasury as per pass-book	30,246	8	11			
Deduct amount of cheque No. 404, dated 23rd September 1878, not cashed	6	4	9			
Imprest cash with the District Engineer				30,240	4	2
				78	4	9
Total				30,318	8	11

Memorandum showing in detail the amount of Outstanding Advances on 30th September 1878.

Particulars.	Amount			Total.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Balance at credit of Public Works Department						
Other advances.						
Baboo Guru Sarun Dass	150	0	0			
Advance made through the District Engineer, Sarun, for Kutni stone-lime	146	2	1			
Total				296	2	1

Memorandum showing in detail the Balance at credit of deposit on 30th September 1878.

Nil.

H. G. COOKE,
Vice-Chairman.

The 18th December 1878.

No. 473D, dated Motihari, the 26th December 1878.

From—H. KEAN, Esq., Chairman, Road Cess Committee, Chumparun;
To—The Commissioner of the Patna Division.

WITH reference to your circular No. 177C.—P., dated the 28th ultimo, I have the honor to submit herewith the annual accounts* and report of the District Road Fund for the cess year ending 30th September 1878, prepared in accordance with the instructions laid down in Government circular No. 8A, dated 4th February 1878.

The year opened with a balance of Rs. 1,23,376-13-11, and the receipts of the year amounted to Rs. 77,996-9-3, making a gross total of Rs. 2,01,373-7-2 available during the year.

The sources from which the income was derived are as follow :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Cess on lands	76,272	7	4
Cess on houses	479	10	0
Other cesses	26	11	0
Ferry tolls	1,015	6	8
Miscellaneous receipts	202	6	3
Total	77,996	9	3

The sum of Rs. 1,015-6-8, shown under ferry tolls, represents the unrealized portion of ferry rents for 1876-77; this amount was realized last year and credited to the District Road Fund under orders from the Government of Bengal, Public Works Department, conveyed in their circular No. 73A, dated 20th August 1877.

The expenditure of the year amounts to Rs. 97,826-10-10, of which Rs. 45,752-15-5 were spent on the construction and maintenance of roads and bridges.

Part II of the annual account will shew in detail the particular heads on which this expenditure was incurred.

It will be seen from a comparison with the budget estimate that the expenditure actually incurred during the year on "roads and bridges" was much less than was provided for in the budget. This is partly owing to some of the works having been carried out at a cost below the estimate, but chiefly owing to some of the large works having had to be abandoned for want of proper sanction to the estimates.

The following is a list of works carried out during the year.

Road No. 1, from Motihari to Kutkenwah.—Ordinary surface repairs were made, and the road kept in good order. The cartleaks were raised where low to the extent of 489,436

cubic feet of earthwork, and a drainage cut has been made which obviated the necessity of building a bridge provided for in the budget, by relieving the embankment of excessive water lying against it. The gap on the road where the floods of the Sekrana used to pass off has also been filled up.

Road No. 2, from Motihari to Dhaka.—Ordinary surface repairs were made, and the road kept in good order. Three small drainage culverts were also constructed.

Road No. 3, from Motihari to Talloriah.—Ordinary surface repairs made and the road kept in good order. Half a mile of metalling was also consolidated near Motihari, and about 83,000 cubic feet of earthwork put on the cartleaks to make them passable in wet weather. The protection embankment opposite the Bhelwah Chowur, constructed the year before, was thoroughly repaired, as well as a bridge on the Mozufferpore boundary, one abutment of which was rebuilt. Trees were planted in the first nine miles out of Motihari where they had died out.

Road No. 4, from Motihari to Mehsee.—Ordinary surface repairs were made, the road kept in good order, and the cartleaks raised to the extent of 740,000 cubic feet of earthwork. The first mile and a quarter from Motihari was consolidated with metalling, and in the first eight miles young trees were planted to replace the dead ones.

Road No. 5, from Peeprah to Sutterghat.—Ordinary surface repairs were made, and the road kept in good order. Wooden bridges were also kept in fair order. A diversion to straighten the road was not carried out, as the distance gained was not thought sufficient to justify the expense.

Road No. 6, from Borrah to Rajpore.—Ordinary repairs were made, and the road kept in good order; the timber work to bridges was also repaired.

Road No. 7, from Rajpore to Sahebgunge.—Ordinary surface repairs were made, and the road kept in good order.

Road No. 8, from Rajpore to Tercoliah.—Ordinary surface repairs were made, and the road kept in good order. A timber-topped bridge near Rajpore was thoroughly repaired, and a brick arch near Burhurwah rebuilt.

Road No. 9, from Kessoriah to Gobindgunge.—Ordinary surface repairs were made, and the road kept in good order. One brickwork culvert was also repaired, and 121,500 cubic feet of earthwork put on to raise cartleaks.

Road No. 10, from Gobindgunge to Bettiah.—Ordinary repairs were made, and the road kept in good order. The cartleaks were raised on one side of the road throughout its entire length, and about $\frac{1}{4}$ mile near Bettiah metalled.

Road No. 11, from Gobindgunge to Segowli.—Ordinary repairs were made, and the road kept in good order, timber has been procured for repairing the wooden bridges, which are in a very bad state of repair, and for which detailed estimates are being prepared.

Road No. 12, from Segowli to Raxole.—Ordinary repairs were made, the road kept in good order and raised in places where required, and the gaps filled up. One pipe culvert was also built, and the timber-topped bridges kept in fair order. Thorough repairs to the latter are required.

Road No. 13, from Motihari to Bettiah.—Ordinary repairs were made, and the road kept in good order. The cartleaks were raised to the extent of 648,000 cubic feet of earthwork and 17 miles trimming side of raised road to form high leaks for carts. Metalling for bridges was supplied to the extent of 650 cubic feet, and two bridges broken by traffic were repaired by new woodwork.

Road No. 14, from Chuprah Bahas to Bettiah.—Ordinary repairs were made, and the road kept in good order. 21 miles of cartleaks were raised by 719,000 cubic feet of earthwork, and are now in good order.

Road No. 15, from Mudhoo Chupra near Peeprah to the Chupra Bahas and Bettiah Road near Soogong.—Ordinary repairs were done, and the road kept in good order.

Road No. 16, from Motihari to Gobindgunge.—Ordinary repairs were made, and the road kept in good order. One mile of metalling out of Motihari was consolidated, and some dead trees replaced by young ones in the first two miles.

Road No. 17, from Hurdiah to Burhurwah.—Ordinary surface repairs were made, and the road kept in good order.

Road No. 18, from Peeprah to Serraha.—Surface repairs were made, and the road kept in good order, and three small drainage culverts built.

Road No. 19, from Dhaka to Kullyanpore.—Ordinary repairs were made, and the road kept in good order. About $\frac{3}{4}$ mile of metalling was consolidated through the Puckree Bazar, where the road was narrow and easily cut up, and 130,000 cubic feet of earthwork executed in raising cartleaks.

Road No. 20, from Dhaka to Ghorasan.—Ordinary repairs were made, and the road kept in good order.

Road No. 21, from Dhaka to Jomooah Ghât.—Ordinary repairs were made, and the road kept in good order.

Road No. 22, from Serraha to Jomooah.—Ordinary repairs were made, and the road kept in good order. About a mile of metalling was consolidated at Chaïta Ghât, where the road passes over a bund formed of clay, and is nearly impassable during the rains.

Road No. 23, from Merpore to Ghorasan.—Ordinary repairs were made, and the road kept in good order, and four drainage culverts rebuilt.

Road No. 24, from Semrah to Soogong.—Ordinary repairs were made, and the road kept in good order.

Road No. 25, from Barrah to Serraha.—Ordinary repairs were made, and the road kept in good order.

Road No. 26, from Dhaka to Pudemkore.—Ordinary repairs were made, and the road kept in good order.

Road No. 27, from Dhaka to Mudhoobun.—Ordinary repairs were made, and the road kept in good order.

Road No. 28, from Turcoliah to Sungrampore.—Ordinary repairs were made, and the road kept in good order.

Road No. 29, from Gobindgunge to Burhurwah.—Ordinary repairs were made, and the road kept in good order.

Road No. 30, Branch Road to Segowli cantonment.—Ordinary repairs were made, and the road kept in good order.

Road No. 31, from Dhaka to Pattahee.—Ordinary repairs were made, and the road kept in good order.

Road No. 32, from Muckwah to Ghyree.—Ordinary repairs were made, and the road kept in good order.

Road No. 33, from Kutkenwah to Adapore, Ruxole, Peepurpatty, and Dhoksaha.—Ordinary repairs were made on part of this road, and it was raised between Peepurpatty Ghât and Ramgerwah Bazar by 493,000 cubic feet of earthwork; the road is in fair order, but is not of great importance.

Road No. 34, from Chucklookurun to Kataha Ghât and Lallgurrh.—Very little was done to this road during the year, as it is not very important.

Road No. 35, from Tattoriah to Paharchuck.—Very little was done to this road during the year, as it is not very important.

Road No. 36, from Telhurrah to Ghorasan.—Ordinary repairs were executed and the road kept in good order.

Road No. 37, from Bettiah to Choonaha and Bughaha.—Ordinary repairs were executed, and 491,320 cubic feet of earthwork put on cartleaks where low; the road has been washed away near Rutowul by the Gunduck, and the road from Pursah to Bughaha was constructed in its place in 1875-76. A cartleak was partly marked out last year on the bank of the river, as it is found that a heavy cart traffic still comes down by the old route from Rutowul and Mandpore. A timber bridge at Choonaha partly fell down, and was repaired during the year.

Road No. 38, from Bettiah to Bulthur.—Ordinary repairs were executed, and the timber bridges built during the famine year were refixed where the foundations were not good. The road is generally in good order, but a few more culverts are still required. The cartleaks on first eight miles were raised by 401,994 cubic feet of earthwork.

Road No. 39, from Bettiah to Ramnugger.—Ordinary repairs were executed, and the road kept in good order. Kunker metalling was put over the planking of a large timber bridge in the 11th mile to protect the planking.

Road No. 40, from Rajghat bridge to Dhoksaha.—The earthwork on this road was made up to section, and the cartleaks raised in places where necessary. Three five-feet and two three-feet brickwork culverts were built and one 12-inch drainage pipe fixed. Also a timber bridge was repaired, and the road put into good order.

Road No. 41, from Bettiah to Tengrahee Ghât.—Ordinary repairs were executed, and the road kept in good order. Two five-feet brickwork culverts were also constructed.

Road No. 42, from Lowriah to Suckyiah.—Ordinary repairs were made, and the road kept in good order. Four 10-feet and two five-feet openings of woodwork were constructed.

Road No. 43, from Lowriah to Shikarpore.—Ordinary surface repairs were made, and the road kept in good order. The bungalow at Lowriah was also repaired.

Road No. 44, from Ramnugger to Bughaha.—The earthwork on this road was made up where washed away during the rains, and sloped down to openings left for bridges. Bricks have been burnt and carted to the site of bridges along the road.

Road No. 45, from Bettiah to Peeprah Ghât.—The earthwork throughout this road was made up to section, and kept in good order. Three five-feet brickwork culverts were built and one 12-inch drainage pipe fixed. The bridge over the Chundrabut, near Sant Ghât, was commenced, a concrete foundation was laid, and 400 cubic feet of brickwork set in foundation. The work was stopped for want of proper sanction.

Concrete was also laid in foundation of a small bridge over a drainage channel in second mile, which was also stopped for sanctioned estimates.

Road No. 46, from Shikarpore to Ramnugger.—Ordinary repairs were executed, and the road kept in good order.

Road No. 47, from Bettiah to Shikarpore through Chainputtiyah.—The earthwork between Bettiah and Chainputtiyah was repaired and kept in good order, and between Chainputtiyah and Shikarpore made up to proper section, and sloped down where openings for bridges are left. Four five-feet and two 10-feet brickwork culverts and three small drainage pipe culverts were completed, and the foundation of a double 12-feet opening over the Torrkee Mullah was commenced, but the work was afterwards stopped for sanctioned estimates. About 250,000 bricks have been burnt and delivered, ready for completing the works.

Road No. 48, from Dhaka to north-eastern boundary.—Ordinary repairs were made, and the road kept in good order.

Road No. 49, from Bughaha to Mudhoobunnee.—Ordinary repairs to earthwork were made, and the road kept in good order. Two 10-feet brickwork culverts were also built.

Road No. 50, from Pursah to Bughaha.—Ordinary repairs were executed, and the road kept in good order. The earthwork was made near wooden bridges where necessary, and

two bridges in second and sixth miles had kunker spread over planking to protect the planks. Hand railing was also fixed to several wooden bridges and culverts built the year before.

Road No. 51, from Lohoriah to Pursah.—Ordinary repairs were made, and the road kept in good order. Five five-feet brickwork culverts were built and four drainage pipe culverts fixed, also one 12-feet and one 14-feet timber-topped openings renewed.

Road No. 52, from Modhoobunnee to Roopowliah.—This road was raised with 780,000 cubic feet of earthwork where it passes through some low land about a mile north of Mudhoobun thana, and the remainder had slight repairs and put in fair order.

Brick drain in Motihari.—A drain 500 feet long was constructed south of the Motihari road to carry off rain fall which used to accumulate on the side of the road.

VILLAGE ROADS.

A sum of Rs. 10,000 was set aside in the budget estimate for 1876-77 for village roads, but Rs. 4,724-3-1 were actually spent.

The following is the list of village roads executed during the year:—

- 1.—Road from Burriarpore to Bulloah bridge, two miles.
 - 2.—Road from Putoorah to Buriarpore, four miles, passes round the south-east end of the Motihari Lake, and is used by traffic from Burhurwah and Sungrampore going to Mudhoobun instead of coming through Motihari, besides the local benefit it gives.
 - 3.—Chukker road connecting Chutownee village with the Motihari bazar kutcheries, and the Kutkenwah road connecting the Bussoorah village with the same, six miles.
 - 4.—Road connecting Parwah village with the Meerpore village, and so connecting the Motihari and Dhaka to the Dhaka and Kullyanpore road, $6\frac{1}{2}$ miles; takes a good deal of through traffic on its way from the north of the district and Nepal, besides opening up the country between the above roads, where without a raised road the public would be much inconvenienced during the rains.
 - 5.—Road from Peeprah to Kotewah Burhurwah, seven miles, is an old village road, and a good deal used by people from the west of the district going to the Peeprah Bazar and Seetakund fair in March.
 - 6.—Road from Muckwah, turning on the Segowli and Gobindgunge road through Lalseriah and on to Rajghat bridge, on the Motihari and Bettiah road, 13 miles, opens up a piece of country that is badly off for communication.
 - 7.—Road connecting the Dhaka and Motihari road with Chitownee and the Motihari and Tatoriah road, $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles long.
 - 8.—Road from Lalseriah to Hurdwah, joining the Segowli and Gobindgunge and Bettiah and Gobindgunge roads, eight miles long.
 - 9.—Ramgurwah Bazar to Dorwah village road intercepts a good deal of Nepal grain traffic, and connects the villages on the banks of the Sekrava river with the Ramgurwah Bazar.
 - 10.—Road from Puttahec to Nowada,
 - 11.—Road from Chaita to Sissance,
 - 12.—Road from Kuttassee to Jetowrah,
 - 13.—Road from Surrayiah to Gumbhori,
 - 14.—Road from Noonferwah to Debapore,
 - 15.—Road from Gumbhoriah to Surrata,
- } are short roads connecting the villages
} with the main roads in the Serraha dehât.
} connect villages with the main roads in
} the north-east portion of the district near
} Dhoka.
- 16.—Sathce to Pursah road opens out a portion of the district east of Lowriah, and passes through several large bazars.
 - 17.—Mulpooroah to Rajbottiah road connects the Pursah and Bughaha and Bettiah and Bughaha road, near Mulpooroah, on the bank of the Hurhaha river, and is principally used by carts when the ghât at Mulpooroah is not fordable.
 - 18.—Road from Manpore to Bughaha is a cart track on the banks of the Gunduck river.
 - 19.—Road from Hurpooroah to Pursah connects the Bettiah and Bughaha road with the Bettiah and Hamnugger road, about four miles south of Lowriah, and is the shortest road from Lowriah thana to the Chunahaha outpost.
 - 20.—Road from Sreenugger to Chainputtiah connects the former village with the main road.

All these roads were repaired, and some had earthwork done where they pass through low grounds.

21.—Road from Suttar Ghât to Sahebgunge, three miles long was repaired, and seven small bridges thoroughly put in order. This is an old road, and is used very much by the inhabitants of Sahebgunge, besides being part of one of the straightest roads from the Chuprah district to the Mozufferpore district, passing through the south-east corner of Chumparun.

A sum of Rs. 9,431 has been allotted for village roads in the current year's budget, and measures have been taken to spend this amount as much as possible to the best advantage, agreeably to the instructions laid down in Government of Bengal's Circular No. 32, dated 27th September 1873.

A number of young trees have been grown during the past two rains, and will be ready for planting out next rainy season. The Bettiah to Peeprah Ghât road has been planted with mango trees throughout its whole length, 13 miles, eight miles of which, I am glad to report, were planted out by the Agent of the Dulhin Sahib of Bettiah, Baboo Hurhungi Misser, a member of the Brauch Committee, who has also promised to plant trees during this year along the road from Bettiah to Chuprah. Bahas, a distance of 20 miles, parts of the

Motihari to Tatoriah, Motihari to Mozufferpore, and Motihari to Gobindgunge roads have also been planted out. Arrangements for collecting young mango, jack, and other fruit trees of a like description are being made for planting out in the proper season.

The roads and works were superintended by the District Engineer, Mr. E. T. Sealy, who has discharged his duties to the entire satisfaction of the Committee.

He was assisted in his work in the Motihari sub-division by Overseer Woodit Sing, who is reported to have worked satisfactorily and well.

In the Bettiah sub-division the Committee had (in addition to the District Engineer) an Assistant Engineer on Rs. 350, with a separate establishment under him; but the cost being too large, and quite out of proportion to the income of the Fund, his services were dispensed with in May last, in accordance with a resolution passed by the Committee in their meeting of the 24th November 1877, and the establishment there was reduced to one Overseer on Rs. 50, thus a saving of about Rs. 550 per month was effected under establishment, and I am glad to say without any loss of efficiency, as will be observed from the following extract from the sub-divisional officer's report:—

"A great saving was effected in the month of May this year by the reduction of establishment in the sub-division. This amounted to over Rs. 550 a month; and though, as will be seen by the resolution of the Branch Committee, passed on the 14th January, given in appendix, fears were entertained that this would prove false economy, I am bound to say that the effect was not alone not detrimental, but most decidedly beneficial, to the sub-division.

"I extract a paragraph from my administration report for last year, written in May, from which it will be seen that no very rapid progress had up to that time been made. Since that was written the works have been executed with greater energy and despatch, and the general state of the roads has been very much improved.

"Sheoruttun Lall, Overseer in charge of the sub-division, is a most efficient officer, and with the more methodical supervision of the District Engineer more work has been got through than under the former system.

"The roads in the sub-division now are in as satisfactory a condition as can be expected, and if sanction can be obtained within the year to the construction of some of the more indispensable bridges, I anticipate that before the end of it all the new roads already begun will be completed."

The correspondence and the accounts of the Committee were kept up by the Accountant Baboo Woopendra Nath Ganguly, who has been in office since November 1875, and who has been confirmed in his appointment by the Government of Bengal (*vide* their No. 1898E. dated the 30th November 1877). He is a pains-taking and efficient officer.

The accounts for last year were audited, under section 88 of the Act, by a Sub-Committee consisting of the Vice-Chairman and the three members of the Committee, and were afterwards considered and passed in a meeting of the District Committee as laid down in the said section.

A copy of the Sub-Committee's report is herewith appended.

The Road Cess Act worked well during the year, and the people generally seem to have perceived the benefit to be derived from its introduction, especially as more attention is now paid to the village road. Applications are coming in for the repairs of the village inter-communications and for the construction of bridges over waterways that become impassable during the rains.

As regards the working of the District Committee, the official and the European members took great interest in their work, and the Indigo Planters gladly undertook the supervision of the works placed under their charge.

Of the native members, Baboo Ruktor Shaw took a lively interest in the affairs of the Committee, and attended almost all the meetings held during the year; the other members showed but little interest in the work.

Regarding the Branch Committee, the Sub-divisional Officer makes the following report:—

"The return annexed shows the attendance of the Committee members. It is hardly satisfactory. Baboo Hurhungi Misser has, as I have above stated, planted trees along the Peeprah Ghât road. Mr. Shaw has constructed the village road connecting his head factory with one of the outworks, Hordia, which, though of course primarily designed for his own benefit, is also very useful for many villages through which it passes.

"With regard to the non-attendance of some of the members, and the unfrequent attendance of all but Baboo Hurhungi Misser, it is only proper to remark that very many left the district during the year. Nor can their interest in the subject be at all fairly judged by the frequency of their attendance. The Planters take considerable, if very naturally somewhat selfish, interest in the affairs of the Road Cess."

A statement showing the particulars of the meetings of the District and Branch Road Cess Committees is herewith annexed.

The works proposed to be executed during the current year are the repairs and maintenance of the existing roads, the completion of the bridges on the Bettiah to Shikarpore and Bettiah to Peeprah Ghât road, the construction of an office building and a dâk bungalow at Motihari, the renewing of the timber bridges in the district, and metalling portions of some of the principal roads. The works have been detailed in the budget estimate of this year, which has been sanctioned in Commissioner's No. 65C.—P., dated 24th October 1878.

Dated Motihari, the 9th December 1878.

From—A. V. KNYVETT, Esq., Vice-Chairman, and three Members of the Sub-Committee,

To—The Chairman, Road Cess Committee, Chumparun.

In accordance with your order endorsed on Commissioner's No. 48C.—P., dated the 6th June 1878, a Sub-Committee, consisting of the following members—Dr. C. Meadows, Messrs. A. Edwards and M. A. Knyvett, and Baboo Jadub Chundra Ghose,—met to review the road cess accounts for 1877-78.

2. We carefully examined the cash-balance statement and compared the total amount under each sub-head with the treasury pass-book, the district road cess cash-book, advance-book, monthly register of receipts and expenditure, register of works, &c., and satisfied ourselves, as far as lay in our power, of the correctness of the accounts.

3. The rules regarding the cheque book and the duplicate pass book have been observed.

4. The vouchers have been signed by the District Engineer and initialled by the Vice-Chairman, and the monthly accounts scrutinized month by month by the latter officer.

5. The balance brought forward to the credit of the Chumparun District Road Fund from the year 1876-77 amounts to Rs. 1,23,376-13-11. The actual receipts of the year amount to Rs. 77,996-9-3, making a gross total of Rs. 2,01,373-7-2 available during the year.

6. The expenditure incurred during the year, excluding the sum of Rs. 32,585-14-9 refunded to credit of road cess account, and adjusted as per Examiner's No. 532D., dated 15th July 1878, amounts to Rs. 97,826-10-10, leaving a balance to the credit of the Fund of Rs. 1,03,546-12-4, of which Rs. 92,666-10-3, not including unpaid cheques to the value of Rs. 381-13-9, is the actual cash-balance in the treasury, Rs. 10,880-2-1 being the amount outstanding as advances.

7. We have examined the details of their outstanding advance, and find that a large proportion of it, viz. Rs. 7,709-6-8, is represented by timbers and bricks, &c., in stock, full details of which appear in the stock account books.

8. We have examined the accounts of each road, noting the amount sanctioned for it, the amount expended, and the savings and excess expenditure incurred in each instance.

9. *The Road No. 4.*—We remark that the large saving of Rs. 13,987-5-2 is due to the orders of Mr. Sharps, then Chairman, who stopped the works on the ground that, as the line of proposed railway runs parallel to this road, there was no longer any necessity for metalling the latter.

10. We note that road No. 30 is claimed by the Public Works Department Supervisor as an imperial road. In such case it should be expunged from the list of roads under sections 66 and 68 of the Road Cess Act.

11. A saving of Rs. 6,237-10 appears in road No. 33. It was found unnecessary to execute the greater portion of the earthwork originally estimated for.

12. *Road No. 45.*—Rs. 8,297-15-9 have been spent on this road.

This expenditure was incurred before the receipt of the sanction of the Superintending Engineer under a misapprehension that that officer's special sanction, in the face of the full Committee's sanction, was not necessary.

The error has since been explained and the proper plans and estimates submitted.

As the work has been executed, the Sub-Committees think that the expenditure incurred thereon should be passed.

13. Similarly, the savings on roads 10, 16, and 44 are owing to the District Engineer's inability to carry on the works which came under the head of "original works," and for which plans and estimates, &c., should have been submitted, but under a misapprehension were not, and which are consequently unfinished, pending the sanction of plan and estimates by the Commissioner.

14. The total savings accruing from unexecuted works, &c., are shown below :—

				Rs.	A.	P.
Original works	...	...	...	6,836	1	9
Repairs	...	...	...	60,816	6	8
Total	...	...	...	67,652	8	5

15. A sum of Rs. 793-15-4 has been spent in excess of estimates on the following roads :—

				Rs.	A.	P.
Road No. 3	...	...	...	99	0	2
" " 6	...	...	...	260	9	4
" " 8	...	...	...	258	15	8
" " 39	...	...	...	85	12	2
" " 46	...	...	...	23	18	9
Road Cess Office repairs	...	...	...	65	12	3
Total	...	...	...	793	15	4

16. This extra expenditure, as also that on the original works noted below—

					Rs.	A.	P.
Brick drain	...	...	...	...	42	0	8
Renewing Choonahaha bridge	...	...	...	...	1,390	7	0

require the special sanction of a full Committee.

Abstract of particulars regarding meetings of the District Road Cess Committee for the cess year 1877-78.

Commis- sionership.	DISTRICT.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS FORMING COMMITTEE.		NUMBER REQUIRED TO FORM A QUORUM. Number of meetings held. Meetings at which there was no quorum. Average attendance at meetings. Number of members who did not attend any meeting.						NUMBER OF MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED ONLY—						Percentage of average attendance to whole Committee.
		Official.	Non-official.	One meeting.	Two meetings.	Three meetings.	Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.				
Patna Division	Chumparun ...	7	17	8	3	Nil	10	4	2	9	3	3	3	3	1	44½

Remarks.—The statement showing the particulars of the meetings of the Bettiah Branch Committee will be submitted as soon as received from the sub-divisional officer.

Particulars regarding meetings of the Belliah Branch Road Cess Committee for the cess year ending 30th September 1878.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS FORMING COMMITTEE.		Number required to form a quorum.	Number of meetings held.	Meetings at which there was no quorum.	Average attendance at meetings.	Number of members who did not attend any meeting.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED ONLY—						Percentage of average attendance to whole Committee.	
Official.	Non-official.						One meeting.		Two meetings.		Three meetings.			
							Official.	Non-official.		Official.	Non-official.		Official.	Non-official.
3	14	5	3	1	5½	6	.....	7	3	...				33.3

H. KEAN,
Chairman.

No. 6.—Part I.

CHUMPARUN DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Annual Account of Income and Expenditure from 1st October 1877 to 30th September 1878.

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Passed for Rs. (97,826-10-10) ninety-seven thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, ten annas, and ten pies only.

A. EDWARDS,
C. J. W. MEADOWS, SURGEON,
JADUB CHUNDER GHOSH,

Members of the Committee.

A. V. KNYVETT,
Vice-Chairman.

No. 6.—Part II.

CHUMPARUN DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Details of Income and Expenditure for the cess year 1877-78, from 1st October 1877 to 30th September 1878, to accompany the Annual Account for that year.

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget-estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	TOTAL.
	Rs. A. P.	INCOME.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Revenue under District Road Cess Act X of 1871.	73,980 0 0 998 0 0 1,477 0 0	Cess on lands Ditto houses Ditto mines, railways, &c.	76,272 7 4 479 10 0	76,752 1 4
Other cesses Receipts from road tolls.	35 0 0	Road cess leviable than under the District Road Cess Act'	28 11 0	28 11 0
		Realization of arrear tolls from the following ferries :—		
		Rs. A. P.		
Receipts from ferry tolls.	.....	Burnaha Ghât 345 0 0 Lownah Ghât 13 0 0 Hughah Ghât 185 0 0 Peepurpatty Ghât 1 0 0 Segowh Ghât 8 0 0 Gobindgunje Ghât 275 13 0 Hosamee Ghât 187 9 8	1,015 6 8	1,015 6 8
Receipts from canal or river tolls.	.....	.....
Sales of produce and stores.	.....	Value of timber received over from the special Chumparun Division after famine	202 0 6	
Fines ... ..	.....	Fine imposed on Shewraj Geer Chowkeedar 1 0 0 Ditto on eight cart-drivers at Re. 1 each 8 0 0	9 0 0	
Miscellaneous ... ..	.....	Refund of amount excess credited to the District Road Fund in July 1875 on account of rent of a Public Works Department Bungalow -4 0 0 Refund of amount excess credited to the District Road Fund in May 1875 on account of rent of a Public Works Department, Bungalow -50 0 0 Road cess process-fee 41 8 0 Value of one one-anna service label spoiled by the Accountant, Baboo Woopendra Nath Ganguly 0 1 0 Unexpended balance from the amalgamated District Road Fund held at credit of deposit adjusted during the current year 3 12 9	-8 10 3	202 6 3
		Total income ... ..	.....	77,990 9 8
		EXPENDITURE.		
Establishment on Collection of Revenue and Committee's control.	2,444 0 0	1 Head clerk for eight months at Rs. 52 416 0 0 Ditto for five " at " 54 270 0 0	686 0 0	
		1 Second clerk for 13 " at " 30 390 0 0 1 Third " for one month at " 20 20 0 0 2 Mohurirs for one " at " 20 each 40 0 0 Ditto for 12 months at " 15 " 360 0 0 1 Peon for 13 " at " 5 65 0 0 2 Mahals under the Statistical Mohurir for 1½ months at Rs. 5 each 140 0 0	140 0 0	
		Allowance to the Treasury Accountant, Baboo Tarini Churn Dutt, sanctioned by Bengal Government, Revenue Department, in No. 1081, dated 27th April 1878, to the Commissioner of Patna for 13 months at Rs. 20 each	260 0 0	
		Proportionate cost of local fund establishment in the offices of the Accountant-General and the Commissioner for 1876-77 as per Accountant-General's No. 130B., dated 9th May 1878	240 13 0	
		Total	2,201 13 0	
		Contingencies.		
		Purchase of stationery 78 2 6 Railway freight and carriage of ditto 16 13 0 Opening stationery-box 0 1 0 Value of forms 53 8 9 Purchase of stamps 61 12 6 Postage on bearing, &c., covers 4 0 0 Purchase of a stamp paper 0 8 3 Fees for taking copy of a plaint from the Moonsif's Court 0 6 0 Pleaders' fees 38 10 8 Municipal tax on the temporary road cess office building 24 0 0 Cost of a seal 12 0 0 Repairing office chairs 1 8 0 Purchase of an office writing-desk 3 0 0 Printing accounts and reports 57 14 11 Punka-pullers 51 15 10 Sweepers 8 0 0 Duffry 2 0 0 Binding register 10 7 0 Miscellaneous petty contingencies 61 15 0	614 11 5	
		Total establishment on collection of revenue ... ..	.....	2,710 8 5
		Carried over ... ..	.....	2,710 8 5

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget-estimate.	PARTICULARS.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
			Brought forward ...	.....	2,716 8 5
			OUTLAY ON DISTRICT WORKS.		
			Roads and Bridges.		
		Distinguishing number.	Total estimated cost	Total outlay to end of the year.	
			Rs.	Rs. A. P.	
Original works ...	7,633 0 0	53	Constructing road from Mudhobunee to Koopowliah, earthwork ...	1,367 1,352 0 3	55 13 9
		37	Renewing Choonaah Bridge on Bettiah to Bugha Road ...	3,028 1,390 7 4	1,390 7 4
			Constructing village road from Mulpoorwah to Rajbuttiash, earthwork	..... 108 8 9	108 8 9
		56	Constructing village road from Sreenugur village connecting the Champutra road, earthwork ...	..... 75 0 0	75 0 0
			Village road across Motihari Lake ...	..... 45 1 0	45 1 0
		54	Constructing bridging over Hurraha Nullah ...	6,062 12 6 9	12 6 9
		55	Constructing brick drain in Motihari ...	500 542 0 8	542 0 8
			Deduct amount refunded by the Executive Engineer, West Champaran Division on account of money spent on famine works,—vide Accountant-General's No. 585T.A., dated 5th October 1877 ...	2,229 6 3	
				17 0 9	2,212 5 6
			Roads and Bridges.		
Repairs ...	1,36,140 0 0	1	Motihari to Kutkenwah Road—	Rs. A. P.	
			Surface repairs ...	451 1 0	
			Raising cart-leaks ...	807 10 8	
			Earthwork on protection canal ...	781 14 5	
			Ditto in filling up a gap ...	252 10 6	
			Maintenance of the road ...	55 8 0	
			Less value of material transferred from the site of the road to other works ...	—130 4 0	
		2	Road from Motihari to Dhaka—		2,189 6 7
			Surface repairs ...	627 7 4	
			Maintenance ...	40 0 0	
			Bridging ...	336 6 3	
		3	Road from Motihari to Tattaria—		1,003 13 7
			Surface repairs ...	1,193 9 2	
			Metalling ...	1,178 1 8	
			Raising cart-leaks ...	590 9 7	
			Repairing protection embankment ...	150 3 2	
			Bridges ...	1,024 4 4	
			Earthwork on road ...	57 10 9	
			Maintenance ...	55 8 0	
			Less value of materials purchased last year but used in this year ...	—113 6 6	
		4	Road from Motihari to Mehsee—		5,036 6 2
			Surface repairs ...	863 9 5	
			Raising cart-leaks ...	1,064 0 9	
			Metalling ...	3,255 0 8	
			Maintenance ...	73 2 0	
			Bridging ...	42 0 0	
		5	Road from Peepra to Sutturghat—		5,297 12 10
			Surface repairs ...	781 3 4	
			Bridges ...	1,048 8 6	
			Earthwork on road ...	16 3 7	
			Maintenance ...	65 3 0	
			Metalling ...	454 14 6	
		6	Road from Barrh to Rajpore—		2,346 0 11
			Surface repairs ...	804 0 7	
			Raising cart-leaks ...	177 11 8	
			Maintenance ...	80 8 0	
			Bridging ...	733 13 1	
		7	Road from Rajpore to Sahebgunge—		1,246 1 4
			Surface repairs ...	84 0 0	
			Maintenance ...	18 8 0	
		8	Road from Rajpore to Turkowlia—		102 8 0
			Surface repairs ...	15 15 3	
			Maintenance ...	31 4 0	
			Bridges ...	1,004 0 5	
		9	Road from Kessooria to Gobindgunge—		1,391 3 8
			Surface repairs ...	659 15 7	
			Bridges ...	374 7 7	
			Raising cart-leaks ...	247 1 2	
			Maintenance ...	37 0 0	
			Bricks, &c., at site ...	66 8 0	
		10	Road from Gobindgunge to Bettiah—		1,385 0 4
			Surface repairs ...	324 13 4	
			Earthwork on leaks ...	2,547 5 3	
			Maintenance ...	60 8 0	
			Metalling ...	463 2 1	
			Carried over ...	23,404 6 1	4,928 13 11

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget-estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward ...	23,404 6 1	4,028 13 11
		OUTLAY OF DISTRICT WORKS—(continued).		
		Roads and Bridges—(continued).		
Repair—(continued)...	1,38,149 0 0			
		Distinguishing number.		
		11 Road from Segowli to Gobindgunge—		
		Surface repairs	587 2 11	
		Maintenance	55 8 0	
		Bridge repairs	8 3 0	645 13 11
		12 Road from Segowli to Ruxole—		
		Surface repairs	438 9 4	
		Bridges	388 14 9	
		Maintenance	83 8 0	
		Earthwork in filling up	297 3 8	
		Less value of materials purchased and charged to the road last year used during this year	—373 7 3	779 12 6
		13 Road from Motihari to Bettiah—		
		Surface repairs	1,566 15 7	
		Raising cart-leaks	980 9 2	
		Making ditto	846 11 0	
		Metalling	169 7 8	
		Maintenance	71 8 0	
		Bridges	253 12 5	3,688 15 8
		14 Road from Chupra to Bettiah—		
		Surface repairs	694 11 0	
		Maintenance	38 0 0	
		Earthwork on leaks	1,012 9 9	1,745 4 9
		15 Road from Peepra to Bettiah near Soogong—		
		Surface repairs	492 14 6	
		Maintenance	54 10 0	537 8 6
		16 Road from Motihari to Gobindgunge—		
		Surface repairs	601 9 1	
		Bridges	191 12 6	
		Maintenance	54 10 0	
		Metalling	1,381 8 0	
		Less value of materials purchased and charged last year, but transferred from the site of the road during this year	—51 8 6	2,677 15 1
		17 Road from Hurdea to Burhurwa—		
		Surface repairs	119 10 0	
		Maintenance	17 10 0	137 4 0
		18 Road from Peepra to Seeraha—		
		Surface repairs	92 5 6	
		Maintenance	0 13 9	
		Bridges	202 0 5	295 3 8
		19 Road from Dhaka to Kullianpore—		
		Surface repairs	863 14 5	
		Metalling	1,330 4 9	
		Maintenance	57 0 0	
		Raising cart-leaks	181 12 2	2,432 15 4
		20 Road from Dhaka to Ghorasan—		
		Surface repairs	4 0 0	
		Maintenance	15 0 0	19 0 0
		21 Road from Dhaka to Jumooowah—		
		Surface repairs	9 0 0	9 0 0
		22 Road from Seeraha to Jumooowah—		
		Surface repairs	559 14 6	
		Metalling	3,308 11 2	3,928 9 8
		23 Road from Meerpore to Ghorasan—		
		Bridges	387 0 0	387 0 0
		24 Road from Sawrah to Soogong—		
		Surface repairs	56 1 9	56 1 9
		25 Road from Barrh to Seeraha—		
		Surface repairs	115 12 6	115 12 6
		26 Road from Dhaka to Pudumkere—		
		Surface repairs	40 4 9	40 4 9
		27 Road from Dhaka to Mudhoobun—		
		Surface repairs	139 10 3	
		Maintenance	21 0 0	159 10 3
		28 Road from Tarkowlia to Sungrampore—		
		Surface repairs	314 7 6	
		Maintenance	30 0 0	344 7 6
		29 Road from Gobindgunge to Burhurwa—		
		Surface repairs	128 2 0	128 2 0
		30 Branch road to Segowli Cantonment—		
		Surface repairs	81 13 3	81 13 3
		31 Road from Dhaka to Puttahee		
		32 Road from Muckwa to Ghyree—		
		Surface repairs	93 2 9	93 2 9
		Carried over ...	41,908 3 11	4,028 13 11

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget-estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward ...	41,908 3 11	4,928 13 11
		OUTLAY ON DISTRICT WORKS—(continued.)		
		<i>Roads and Bridges—(continued.)</i>		
			Rs. A. P.	
Repairs—(continued.)	1,38,149 0 0	33 Road from Kutkenwa to Adapore, Ruzole, Peepurputty, and Dhokraha, earthwork ...	923 6 0	923 6 0
		34 Road from Chucklowrun to Kuttahaghat and Lalgurh—		
		Surface repairs	88 4 0	
		Bridges	181 9 4	269 13 4
		35 Road from Tattaria to Poharchuc—		
		Surface repairs	19 15 0	19 15 6
		36 Road from Talbara to Ghorasan—		
		Surface repairs	340 8 0	340 8 0
		37 Road from Bettiah to Choonaha and Beegha—		
		Surface repairs	1,237 15 10	
		Maintenance	48 0 0	1,285 15 10
		38 Road from Bettiah to Bulhur—		
		Surface repairs	751 13 2	
		Bridges	663 3 0	
		Maintenance	14 0 0	
		Raising cart-leaks	611 15 9	2,012 15 11
		39 Road from Bettiah to Ramnugur—		
		Surface repairs	1,061 4 2	
		Maintenance	47 0 6	
		Bridges	4 8 0	1,112 12 8
		40 Road from Rajghat Bridge to Dhokraha—		
		Surface repairs	341 9 6	
		Maintenance	29 0 0	
		Bridges	833 1 1	1,194 10 7
		41 Road from Bettiah to Tangraheeghat—		
		Surface repairs	875 15 0	
		Bridges	300 3 5	736 2 5
		42 Road from Lowriah to Sukya—		
		Surface repairs	114 0 8	
		Bridges	496 2 3	610 2 11
		43 Road from Lowriah to Shikerpore—		
		Surface repairs	118 12 3	
		Maintenance	16 0 0	
		Bungalow	100 9 7	235 5 10
		44 Road from Ramnugur to Bugha—		
		Surface repairs	461 13 10	
		Bridges	1,466 13 0	1,928 10 10
		45 Road from Bettiah to Peepraghat—		
		Surface repairs	325 9 3	
		Maintenance	32 0 0	
		Bridges	7,972 6 6	8,329 15 9
		46 Road from Shikerpore to Ramnugur—		
		Surface repairs	135 11 6	
		Bungalow	138 2 3	273 13 9
		47 Road from Bettiah to Shikerpore through Champuttiah—		
		Surface repairs	649 5 0	
		Maintenance	16 0 0	
		Bridges	5,706 15 5	
		Raising cart-leak	47 6 9	6,679 11 2
		48 Road from Dhaka to north-east boundary ...	.....	.....
		49 Road from Bugha to Mudhoobunnee—		
		Surface repairs	120 13 10	
		Bridges	707 12 0	918 9 10
		50 Road from Pursa to Bugha—		
		Surface repairs	693 8 11	
		Maintenance	32 0 0	
		Bridges	739 1 4	1,454 10 3
		51 Road from Lohoria to Pursa—		
		Surface repairs	274 15 6	
		Maintenance	16 0 0	
		Bridges	926 13 4	1,217 12 10
		52 Road from Choonaha to Rutoul—		
		Village road from Burrearpore to Bulloowah Bridge—		
		Surface repairs	17 13 0	17 13 0
		Village road from Puttoara to Burrearpore—		
		Surface repairs	53 1 0	53 1 0
		56 Village road at Chutownee (Chucker road)—		
		Surface repairs	10 1 3	
		Maintenance	18 8 0	34 9 3
		Village road from District Superintendent's house to cutcherry—		
		Surface repairs	31 8 6	31 8 6
		Carried over ...	71,020 5 1	4,528 13 11

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget-estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward ...	71,620 5 1	4,928 13 11
		OUTLAY ON DISTRICT WORKS—(concluded).		
		Roads and Bridges—(concluded).		
			Rs. A. P.	
Repairs—(concluded.)	1,36,140 0 0	Distinguishing number.		
		Village road at Boyswarah—		
		Surface repairs	15 0 9	15 0 9
		Village road from Purreya to Meerpoore—		
		Surface repairs	114 1 6	114 1 6
		Village road from Peepra to Burhurwah—		
		Surface repairs	197 3 9	
		Maintenance	0 13 9	198 1 6
		Village road from Lallserya to Rajghat—		
		Surface repairs	25 5 6	25 5 6
		Village road from Lallserya to Muckwa—		
		Surface repairs	112 14 0	112 14 0
		Village road from Motihari to Kutkenwa—		
		Surface repairs	92 0 6	92 0 6
		Village road at Chutwance—		
		Surface repairs	77 2 9	77 2 9
		Village road from Lallserya to Sturdees—		
		Surface repairs	122 9 6	122 9 6
		Village road from Rajghat Bridge to Saheb- gunge—		
		Surface repairs	205 5 6	
		Bridges	489 2 6	694 8 0
		Village road from Rangurwah to Dorwah		
		Surface repairs	68 15 0	68 15 0
		Village road from Puttahee to Nuwada—		
		Surface repairs	100 0 0	100 0 0
		Village road from Choyta to Seesownee—		
		Surface repairs	60 0 0	60 0 0
		Village road from Kattasee to Jotowrah—		
		Surface repairs	75 0 0	75 0 0
		Village road from Suttarghat to Saheb- gunge—		
		Surface repairs	160 7 0	
		Earthwork	537 5 9	
		Bridges	909 7 9	1,607 4 6
		Village road from Sattce to Pursah—		
		Bridges	307 0 4	307 0 4
		Village road from Maunpore to Bugha—		
		Earthwork	278 13 7	278 13 7
		Village road from Hurpoorwah to Pursah—		
		Surface repairs	10 0 0	
		Earthwork	187 1 5	
		Bridges	33 5 9	
		Levelling	44 0 0	274 7 2
		Village road from Suryah to Gumbharees—		
		Surface repairs	65 0 0	
		Bridging	8 8 0	73 8 0
		Village road from Noonferwa to Debapore—		
		Surface repairs	45 7 0	45 7 0
		Village road from Gumbhurea to Sarratta—		
		Surface repairs	35 11 9	35 11 9
		Repairing temporary Road Cess Office build- ing	65 12 3	65 12 3
		Pay of chowkedars, &c., petty establish- ments kept up in maintaining no specific road but different roads at different times	62 8 0	62 8 0
		Deduct amount refunded by the Executive Engineer, Special Comm. arun Division, on account of grain expenditure on famine works held at credit of deposit and adjusted as per Examiner's No. 632D., dated 15th July 1878	32,595 14 9	32,595 14 9
		Total Repairs		43,540 9 11
Establishment ...	18,044 0 0	Salary of a District Engineer at Rs. 700 per month for one month	700 0 0	
		Salary of a District Engineer at Rs. 750 per month for 12 months	9,000 0 0	9,700 0 0
		Salary of an Assistant Engineer at Rs. 300 per month for one month	300 0 0	
		Salary of an Assistant Engineer at Rs. 350 per month for 8 months	2,800 0 0	3,100 0 0
		Carried over	12,800 0 0	48,449 7 11

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Establishment on works—(contd.)		Brought forward ...	12,800 0 0	48,469 7 10
		Salary of an Overseer for 12 months at Rs. 50 per mensem ...	600 0 0	
		Ditto of one ditto for 1 month at " 40 " ...	40 0 0	
		Ditto of one ditto for 13 months at " 45 " ...	585 0 0	
		Ditto of one ditto for 1 month at " 35 " ...	35 0 0	
		Ditto of one Sub-Overseer for 8 months at Rs. 25 ...	200 0 0	
		Ditto of one ditto for 1 month at " 20 " ...	20 0 0	
		Ditto of one ditto for 1 " at " 8 " ...	8 0 0	
		Ditto of one Accountant for 13 months at " 70 " ...	910 0 0	
		Ditto of one ditto (Assistant Engineer's office) for 8 months at Rs. 60 per mensem ...	4-0 0 0	
		Ditto of one Accountant for 1 month at Rs. 55 ...	55 0 0	
		Ditto of one clerk for 13 months at Rs. 30 per month ...	390 0 0	
		Ditto of one mohurr for 13 months at Rs. 10 per month ...	130 0 0	
		Ditto of one mohurr for 1 month at Rs. 10 " ...	10 0 0	
		Ditto of four peons for 11 months at Rs. 5 each ...	220 0 0	
		Ditto of four ditto for 2 months at Rs. 4 " ...	32 0 0	
		Ditto of two ditto (Assistant Engineer's office) for 9 months at Rs. 4 each ...	72 0 0	
		Travelling allowance of the District Engineer ...	1,529 8 0	
		Ditto of Assistant Engineer ...	1,177 8 0	
		Ditto of Accountant ...	63 3 0	
Tools and Plant.				19,357 3 0
Miscellaneous ...	30,000 0 0	Contribution towards famine expenditure as required by Government of Bengal, Financial Department's Resolution, dated the 18th October 1878 ...	.....	30,000 0 0
		Total expenditure ...		97,826 10 10

Memorandum showing in detail the actual Cash Balance on 30th September 1878.

Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance at credit of Chumparun District Road Fund in the treasury as per pass-book ...	..	93,048 8 0
Less cheques unpaid—		
No. 35, dated 10th September 1878 ..	6 0 0	
No. 38 " 25th " " " ..	30 3 9	
No. 42 " 25th " " " ..	210 2 4	
No. 45 " 28th " " " ..	135 7 8	
		381 13 9
Balance as per Road Fund cash-book ..	..	92,666 10 3

Memorandum showing in detail the Amount of Outstanding Advances on 30th September 1878.

Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Manager, Motihari Factory, for road works ...	858 11 6	
Ditto, Ramgurwah factory, for road work ...	65 1 9	
Ditto, Meerpore factory, for road work ...	33 15 0	
Ditto, Hoosamee factory, for road work ...	0 2 9	
Ditto, Pudumkere factory, for road work ...	223 4 9	
Ditto, Hurdiah factory, for road work ...	416 9 9	
Ditto, Pursa factory, for road work ...	70 0 0	
Mr. Carleton, Sathee factory, for road work ...	144 15 3	
E. T. Sealy, Esq., District Engineer, advance of one month's pay to be recovered by six instalments (monthly) ...	750 0 0	
Sumodhee contractor for bricks ...	55 14 0	
Woopendranath Ganguly for office contingencies ...	20 0	
Sreemunto Ganguly for office contingencies ...	20 0 0	
Shewrotton Lall, overseer, for road work ...	96 6 1	
Woodit Sing, overseer, for road work ...	172 5 7	
Bhooal Mistry for road work ...	4 6 9	
Antoney Christian for road work ...	29 12 0	
Hulkooree Nooniah for road work ...	5 0 0	
Beeput Nooniah for road work ...	41 4 9	
Ramjeeoon Nooniah for road work ...	107 8 0	
Gopaul Chowdore Chowkeedar for road work ...	2 7 6	
Manager, Rajpore Factory, for road work ...	49 6 0	
Expenditure on charitable relief by Public Works Department during 1874 ...	3 3 0	
Bricks in stock ...	1,833 6 10	
Trees for burning bricks in stock ...	66 8 0	
Timber s&l in stock ...	3,574 12 1	
Stoneware pipes in stock ...	1,138 8 8	
Bolts, &c., nails in stock ...	167 10 10	
Iron in stock ...	93 13 11	
Coal-tar in stock ...	133 7 2	
Tools in stock ...	173 10 0	
Galvanized ware in stock ...	153 0 0	
Portland cement in stock ...	11 9 4	
Handrail posts and rails in stock ...	291 4 7	
Brown paint in stock ...	19 2 0	
Kunkur in stock ...	37 9 3	
Kunkur lime in stock ...	15 0 0	
Total ...	.....	10,880 2 1

Memorandum showing in detail the Balance at credit of Deposit on the 30th September 1878.

Nil

A. V. KNYVETT,
Vice-Chairman.

No. 262C.—P., dated Bankipore, the 12th February 1879.

From—F. M. HALLIDAY, Esq., Commissioner of Patna,

To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Public Works Department.

IN accordance with the instructions contained in Government Circular No. 8A, of the 4th February 1878, I have the honor to submit the following report on the District Road Funds for the cess year 1877-78, together with the original accounts and reports received from the Chairmen of the Road Cess Committees of the several districts in this division.

2. The district reports were received on the following dates :—

Shahabad	...	...	...	...	27th December 1878.
Gya	...	...	...	...	28th ditto „
Chumparun	...	...	...	...	28th ditto „
Patna	...	...	...	...	2nd January 1879.
Sarun	...	...	...	...	15th ditto „
Durbhunga	...	...	...	...	17th ditto „
Mozufferpore...	...	...	...	...	4th February „

3. Although the reports were due in this office on 1st December last, none of them were received before the end of that month; some came in in the middle of January, and the report from Mozufferpore was received only on the 4th instant. In my letter No. 239C.—P. of the 27th December last, I have represented to Government the difficulty of submitting the report on the date fixed (1st January). The Chairman of the Shahabad Road Cess Committee even now urges that District Committees may not be required, under the existing state of the law, to submit their reports before the last week of January; in that case the divisional report cannot but be deferred till the latter end of February. I would urge that the question may now be authoritatively settled by Government.

4. The Chairmen of the several District Committees have already sent duplicate copies of their accounts direct to the Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

5. *Working of the system.*—The Road Cess Act has, on the whole, worked smoothly during the year under review. The general complaint is that zemindars do not in many instances make punctual payments of the cess along with the land revenue, and that consequently considerable pressure has to be brought to bear on them before the cess is realized. Arrears are, however, mostly due from estates owned by numerous shareholders, who look to each other for payment. But the balances are frequently paid as soon as processes are served. There have been hardly any instances in which recourse was had to the distraint of movable properties. It is, however, unanimously said that the procedure laid down in the present law for the realization of the cess is not sufficiently stringent, and is, moreover, tedious in its operation, and that an amendment in this respect is urgently called for. Much of the unpopularity of the Act has ceased in consequence of the suspension of the house cess.

6. *Working of the Committees.*—The annexed statement B shows the attendance of the meetings of the Committees. The Sudder Committees held a fair number of meetings, sufficient for the conduct of business, although the average attendance did not, in any case, exceed 44 per cent. of the total number of members. The gentlemen who formed the Committees acted more or less satisfactorily. Many of the native members, as usual, did not take much interest in the work, and some of them even did not attend any meetings; while most of the non-official European members rendered great assistance to the Chairman in the deliberations of the Committees. Indigo Planters in North Behar undertook to supervise many of the works which were entrusted to them.

7. The working of the Branch Committees again has been less satisfactory. Some of them held no meetings at all, on the ground that they had nothing to do; while others held only nominal meetings, in which all the work that was done was to make a few suggestions to the Sudder Committees. Mr. Worsley is of opinion that Branch Committees are not needed in his district, and that the interests of the sub-divisions can be, and are, thoroughly guarded by the Sudder Committee. In this view I do not concur. If certain sums of money are annually placed at the disposal of Branch Committees, they can not only effect material improvement in the sub-divisions under their charge, where their local knowledge would be of great use, but the Sudder Committees and the District Engineers would be relieved of the duty of looking after a great number of petty works, and would thus be able to devote their attention and energy to the execution of important works requiring engineering skill and involving large expenditure. I have, in my letter No. 168C.—P. of the 25th September last, submitted a proposition to Government in the Financial Department, for utilizing the Branch Committees, but no orders have yet been passed on it.

8. *Accounts.*—The statement A, accompanying, shows at a glance the demands, collections, and balances of the Road Fund for the past year. The road cess was levied at full rates in the districts of Shahabad, Mozufferpore, Sarun, and Chumparun, and at half rates in the remaining three districts of this Division.

9. The Committees commenced their operations with an aggregate balance of Rs. 4,46,158, which was much larger than what they had in their hands in the previous year (viz. Rs. 2,35,707). This balance, as explained in last year's report, had accrued

in consequence of the amount budgeted for not having been wholly spent, as the organization for carrying out works was not everywhere complete, or, if complete, the estimates for works were not sanctioned until late in the year. The result of the year under report does not, I regret to say, afford any increased matter for congratulation, so far as the appropriation of the funds is concerned. Out of a total income of Rs. 12,98,523, only Rs. 8,08,930, or 62·2 per cent., were spent, and the balance at the end of the year was as large as Rs. 4,89,593, or Rs. 43,435 over what it was in the beginning of the year. This indicates that funds were not sufficiently utilized. In Patna the Chairman says he could not spend larger sums than what he did spend, because the late District Engineer (a native) was not a competent man; in Gya the District Engineer and his staff were appointed in April, when the best part of the working season was over; in Mozufferpore the estimates for some of the important works were sanctioned too late in the year; and in Durbhunga and Chumparun the estimates prepared by the District Engineers being inaccurate, the Superintending Engineer was unable to pass them so speedily as to enable the Committees to undertake the works during the year.

10. *Receipts*.—The different sources of income of the year were as follow :—

	Rs.
(a) Road cess, including fines	7,78,071
(b) Road cess leviable otherwise than under the Road Cess Act	2,013
(c) Road tolls	8,517
(d) Ferry tolls	31,242
(e) Miscellaneous	37,522
Total receipts of the year	8,52,365
Balance of the previous year	4,46,158
Gross income	12,98,523

There is hardly anything to be said in regard to these items. The amount of cess levied during the year was Rs. 7,78,071 against Rs. 5,79,071 in the previous year. This increase was owing to the rates having been doubled in Mozufferpore and Sarun. Road tolls were levied only in Gya and Sarun, but these have since been, on my recommendation, abolished under the orders of Government. The income from ferries has been transferred to the Provincial Fund. The figures entered in the accounts, therefore, represent the collection of arrears. The miscellaneous receipts are chiefly on account of sales of stores and income from dāk bungalows. In Mozufferpore, however, Rs. 16,235, erroneously credited to deposits, but subsequently transferred to receipts, have been shewn under heading "Miscellaneous."

11. *Expenditure*.—The subjoined table shews the several items of disbursement, and their proportion to the gross income and total expenditure of the year. The establishment employed on collection of revenue and Committee's control, and those employed on works, have been shown separately.

ITEMS.	Amount expended.	Percentage on the gross income.	Percentage on the total expenditure.
	Rs.		
Collection of revenue and Committee's control	45,325	3·4	5·6
Original works	2,53,942	19·5	31·3
Repairs	2,91,696	22·6	86·4
Establishment on works	1,52,248	11·7	18·8
Tools and plant	12,212	"	1·5
Miscellaneous	50,507	3·	6·2
Total	8,08,930	62·2	.. ..

12. *Collection of revenue*.—The total amount spent on collection of revenue was Rs. 45,325, or 3·4 per cent. on the income, against Rs. 50,687, or 4·8 per cent. in the previous year. This decrease is satisfactory.

13. *Works*.—The expenditure on original works amounted to Rs. 2,53,942, or 19·5 per cent. of the income, against Rs. 1,12,183, or 10·8 per cent. of the preceding year. In the matter of repairs, also, the expenditure was greater than in the previous year (Rs. 2,94,696 against Rs. 2,41,692). These figures are an improvement; but still more might have been done if the working staff had been equally efficient in all the districts, and if the plans and estimates of important works had been prepared with greater promptitude and exactness. The proportion of the cost of works to the total expenditure was in the ratio of 67·7 to 100.

14. The sums spent on original works and repairs in each of the districts in this division are given below :—

DISTRICT.	Original works.	Repairs.	Total.	Percentage on gross income.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Patna	26,913	30,850	57,763	41
Gya	18,930	24,834	43,764	23·9
Shahabad	76,356	42,709	1,19,065	69·9
Mozufferpore	65,988	37,865	1,03,853	44·7
Durbhunga	6,267	76,775	83,042	45·5
Sarun	57,276	38,122	95,398	47·9
Chumparun	2,212	43,541	45,753	22·7
Total	2,53,942	2,94,696	5,48,638	42·2

It will be seen that the largest amount was spent in Shahabad, where it was nearly 70 per cent. of the income. On the other hand, Gya and Chumparun show very poor results, only 24 and 23 per cent. of the income having been laid out on works in these two districts respectively. In Gya this small outturn was, as above explained, owing to the District Engineer having been appointed late in the year. But in Chumparun it was simply owing to the works having been retarded in consequence of the District Engineer having failed to prepare proper and accurate estimates, and in consequence the Superintending Engineer's sanction to them was delayed. This will I hope not occur again, as the District Engineer has been seriously warned. In the rest of the districts the outturn was only fair, the expenditure having fallen short of 50 per cent. of the income.

15. No very important works deserving special mention were completed during the year. In Patna the preliminary arrangements have been made for opening out the Behar to Buktearpore road—an important work greatly required, as my recent inspection has shown me. Earthwork on the Surya and Rughoonathpore road has been completed in Shahabad, and metal has been collected for the Mohaneah to Bhubooah road.

16. *District roads.*—The state of the district roads is reported to be generally satisfactory, particularly in Mozufferpore and Chumparun, and my own experience of the roads in these districts in my recent tour confirms this. In Gya, however, the case is different. The Chairman says :—“ I cannot say that the roads are in anything like good order. A very great deal remains to be done to most of them. Much requires to be done on nearly every road under the heads of bridging, embankment, improving the line of direction, widening water-way, metalling, general and heavy repairs of old works, approaches to, and crossings of, rivers and streams. Inspection bungalows also are urgently wanted. Very much remains to be done before the district lines of communication can be reported to be in good order, even as fair-weather roads. For reasons already stated, the progress achieved during the past cess year has not been much, and it is hoped that the outturn of work of the current year will be better.”

17. *Planting trees.*—Arrangements have been made in some of the districts for planting trees on road sides. In Mozufferpore Rs. 5,484 have been spent under this head.

18. *Village roads.*—The worst feature in the returns for the year under review is that very little was spent on village roads. Out of the total income (Rs. 12,98,523) in this division, apparently a sum of Rs. 20,000 only, or 1·5 per cent. of the income, was spent in three districts as noted below :—

				Rs.
Patna about	...	...	...	5,000
Shahabad	...	...	...	5,000
Chumparun	...	...	...	10,000

Nothing was spent in Gya, Mozufferpore, and Durbhunga. Indeed in the last two districts no provision even had been made in the budget for these useful works; and the omission was pointed out to the Chairmen when the budgets came up for review, with this result, that they have promised to spend larger sums during the current year. The Act gives little or no power to the Divisional Commissioner to interfere in such cases, as he is, under section 71, precluded from making any alterations in the budget when it has been approved by two-thirds of the members of the committee.

19. *Establishment.*—The total sum estimated for expenditure on establishments employed on works was Rs. 1,76,299, while that actually disbursed was Rs. 1,52,248, or

Rs. 24,051 less. The largest decrease was in Gya, where, owing to the Engineering establishment having been appointed late in the year, only Rs. 7,332 were spent out of Rs. 20,244 budgeted for. The expenditure in each district was as follows :—

DISTRICT.					Amount spent.	Percentage on income.	Percentage on cost of works.
					Rs.		
Patna	..	..	..	..	14,148	10·7	24·4
Gya	...	...	...	...	7,332	4	16·7
Shahabad	..	..	..	..	21,684	12·7	18·2
Mozufferpore	.	.	.	.	26,619	11·4	26·6
Durbhunga	..	..	..	..	17,376	9·5	20·9
Sarun	.	.	.	.	45,732	22·9	47·9
Chumparun	..	..	..	..	19,357	9·6	42·3
Total					1,52,248	11·7	27·7

The largest amount was spent in Sarun, but a great portion of it (viz. Rs. 21,195) was a nominal charge for establishment, as it was the contribution paid to the Public Works Department for the years 1874-75, 1875-76, and a portion of 1876-77. In other districts the cost was fair, the percentage on the income varying from 9 to 12, excluding Gya, where the percentage was exceptionally low (4) for reasons above explained. As regards the proportion of the cost of establishment to that of works, there were special causes, as already stated, for the apparently large discrepancy between the figures for Gya and Sarun. Amongst the other districts the proportion was unusually high in Chumparun, where the cost was 42·3 per cent. of the expenditure on works. This is much to be regretted, and it is evidently owing to sufficient work not having been done during the year.

20. *Working of the establishment.*—With regard to the staff employed under the Committees, it is satisfactory to notice that they have generally worked well. The under-mentioned gentlemen were District Engineers :—

Baboo Rajendra Nath Roy	...	...	...	Patna.
Mr. C. A. Mills	...	...	...	Gya.
„ N. Macnamara	...	...	...	Shahabad.
„ H. W. Stevens	...	...	...	Mozufferpore.
„ N. G. Beaumont	...	...	...	Durbhunga.
Captain J. May	...	...	...	Sarun.
Mr. E. T. Sealy	...	...	...	Chumparun.

The first two officers were in charge only for a portion of the year. The former resigned the Committee's service, as he failed to give them satisfaction. Messrs. Macnamara, Stevens, and Sealy, and Captain May are said to have worked very satisfactorily, and to have kept the roads in very good order. As regards Mr. Mills, the Chairman of Gya says :—“I have not yet seen sufficient of Mr. Mills' work to form a definite opinion of him as a District Engineer. He has, I believe, a good knowledge of his profession, but I should like to see him display more care for the district communications and more energy and zeal in his work.” The Chairman of Durbhunga has recorded the following opinion regarding Mr. Beaumont :—“Although the Committee has had frequently to find fault with the Engineer for a want of system and punctuality in the preparation and submission of estimates and returns, they have been, on the whole, satisfied with the manner in which the essential work of maintaining the district communications has been performed, and in this respect there has been a marked improvement during the latter half of the year.” Both Messrs. Beaumont and Sealy have been found by the Superintending Engineer, North-Western Circle, to be deficient in preparing correct estimates and plans of works. They have not yet been confirmed in their appointments.

21. *Tools and plant.*—This item of expenditure calls for no particular notice.

22. *Miscellaneous.*—Out of Rs. 50,507 shewn under this heading, Rs. 50,000 represent the arrears due to Government, and paid during the year on account of famine relief expenses incurred in previous years.

Statement showing the Receipts, Disbursements, and Balances of Road Fund in the Patna Division for the cess year ending 30th September 1878.

* This includes Rs. 16,235 which was erroneously credited to deposit account, but subsequently transferred. These represent the arrears due to Government on account of famine relief expenses.

* This includes Rs. 16,235 which was erroneously credited to deposit account, but subsequently transferred. These represent the amount of the deposit account.

B.

Statement showing Particulars of Attendance of Meetings of Road Cess Committees in the Patna Division during the cess year ending 30th September 1878.

DISTRICT.	Committees.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS FORMING COMMITTEES.		Number required to form a quorum.	Number of meetings held.	Meetings at which there was no quorum.	Average attendance at meetings.	Number of members who did not attend any meeting.	NUMBER OF PERSONS WHO ATTENDED ONLY								Percentage of average attendance to whole Committee.	REMARKS.
		Official.	Non-official.						One meeting.		Two meetings.		Three meetings.		Four meetings.			
									Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.		
Patna ...	Sudder ...	6	17	2	6	86	7	2	1	4	2	1	373	No meetings held as the hardly any ness to treat
	Barh ...	1	3	2	2	.....	35	.....	.....	1	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	376
	Behar ...	1	24	2	2	1	9	9	.....	6	.....	4	.....	5	.....	.....	36
	Dinapore ...	2	4	2	2	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	100
Gya ...	Sudder ...	6	17	2	6	1	72	2	1	2	2	5	1	2	1	.....	313
	Nawadah ...	1	4	2	2	.....	22	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	45
	Jehanabad ...	1	4	2	2	.....	28	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	1	56
	Aurangabad ...	1	4	2	4	.....	27	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	1	54
Shahabad	Sudder ...	5	14	7	10	3	7	3	.....	2	.....	2	.....	2	.....	.....	368
	Ruxar ...	2	9	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Bhubhooa ...	2	9	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Sansaram ...	3	10	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mozufferpore	Mozufferpore ...	5	13	6	7	.....	68	2	2	6	1	3	1	3	.....	2	377
	Hajepore	Figures have not been furnished by the Chairman.				.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Setamurhee	.....				1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Sudder ...	5	17	6	7	.....	9	3	.....	5	.....	3	.....	2	.....	.....	409
Durbhunga	Tajpore ...	1	8	3	2	.....	1	2	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	111
	Modhubani ...	3	6	3	5	2	42	.....	.....	2	1	2	1	1	.....	.....	466
	Sudder ...	7	15	6	7	1	757	7	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	344
Sarun	Sewan ...	2	18	5	1	.....	60	9	1	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40
	Sudder ...	7	17	8	3	.....	106	4	2	7	3	3	2	1	.....	.....	441
Champaran	Bettiah ...	3	14	6	3	1	56	6	.....	9	2	1	1	1	.....	.....	329

PATNA COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, BANKIPORE; }
The 12th February 1878.

F. M. HALLIDAY,
Commissioner of Patna.

LAND SALE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estate situate in the district of Monghyr, will be put up to sale at the Monghyr Collectorate on the 7th June 1879, corresponding with 3rd Assar 1286 F.S.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale :-

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteen day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government) and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

Number in statement of Government estate	Number on the district roll	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Approximate area	Revenue assessed.	Upset price	REMARKS
			A B P	R. A P.	Rs. A. P.	
25	2613	Amunt Sarfar, Alluagar, pergunnah Sarjara	19 2 8	89 11 0	899 0 0	The upset price has been fixed at ten times the sudder ranna.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, DISTRICT MONGHYR, the 27th March 1879.

H. F. J. KLAN, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Sarun will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district, on Saturday, the 31st May 1879, corresponding with 25th Jauth 1286 F.S., for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of March 1879.

CLASS I.—Permanently-settled Estates.

Serial number	Lower number	Names of estates and pergunnahs	Names of proprietors.	Government revenue of the entire estate	Government revenue of the share which will be sold for arrears of revenue.	Arrears of revenue due from the estate
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	314	Eksar, pergunnah Baul	Ran. Persad Naram and others	812 11 0	317 13 6	37 8 0
2	650	Kopa, pergunnah Baul	Raooddad Khan and others	967 0 3	967 0 3	4 15 0
3	655	Kauno Katakwa, pergunnah Baul	Rahmanoo Naram and others	883 11 9	423 1 9	3 11 0
4	673	Low, pergunnah Baul	Nand Ram Sookool	817 1 11	722 1 11	4 2 10
5	815	Pajhya Tandoowa, pergunnah Baul	Asash Jahan and others	693 5 11	693 5 11	1 5 8
6	880	Sambhota, pergunnah Baul	Katalhya Lal	2 133 5 1	1,840 0 0	5 15 5
7	1008	Badruti, pergunnah Bara	Kishor Persad, Mook Nath Persad, and others	1,103 5 4	1,109 5 4	7 2 0
8	1012	Badharia, pergunnah Bara	Raj Coomur, Raj, Ragho Nandan Rimal, and others	1,167 2 7	265 8 8	12 11 10
9	1159	Gopalpore, pergunnah Bara	Meer Saifdar Ali, Meer Mohar Ali, Meer Rahimdar Ali, and others	960 0 0	909 11 0	107 10 5
10	1321	Malopur Sanbursa, pergunnah Bara	Sheo Sahai Singh, Soodist Naram, and others	1,070 15 3	1,021 15 3	15 9 2
11	1367	Pachrookli Sarunepore, pergunnah Bara	Sheo Sahai Singh, Sheik Enaef Hossein, Mook Nath Persad, and others	568 8 6	568 8 6	0 15 6
12	1421	Rampore Chaud, pergunnah Bara	Jait Gur, Joolha Lal and others	671 6 10	581 6 10	112 6 9
				Mal	Mal	Mal
				560 9 2	470 9 2	77 10 2
				Malikana	Malikana	Malikana
				110 13 8	110 13 8	35 11 0
13	1458	Sadalpore, pergunnah Bara	Qazi Amjad Ali, Ram Rooh Rai and others	937 1 7	109 13 5	7 15 7
14	1473	Sewan, pergunnah Bara	Shuk Wali Mohammad Mahmaya Dutt Sookool, Bishoon Persad Sahoo, and others	504 0 0	376 9 0	9 13 11
15	1510	Telkathoo, pergunnah Bara	Issur Dutt, Sheo Sahai Singh and others	960 0 0	951 0 0	6 13 11
16	2092	Graicha, pergunnah Dungee	Ram Bochun Tawari, Thakoor Dutt Tewari, Dooklaroo Tewari, and others	1,035 3 8	352 13 6	11 6 3
17	2310	Jauthur Bhatgam, pergunnah Goah	Mossamut Janku Kuer, Husraai Kuer, and others	5,094 1 2	1,834 1 1	36 6 1
18	2310	Ditto ditto	Raj Bansi Sahai	3,091 1 2	950 0 11	5 12 0
19	2310	Ditto ditto	Thakoor Sahai	3,094 1 2	163 5 0	0 2 0
20	2397	Dharamraj, pergunnah Goah	Melurpan Singh, Ram Sahai Singh, and others	663 7 5	219 10 0	15 13 8
21	2554	Mohammedpore Karkarhat, pergunnah Goah	Sree Kishoon Rai, Bakey Behari, Doerza Persad, and others	1,452 12 9	1,210 9 9	25 0 6
22	3176	Salahpur, pergunnah Kusmer	Raghoout Lal and others	619 0 0	619 0 0	67 4 3
23	3177	Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto	6 0 0	6 0 0	156 3 8
24	3523	Raotith, pergunnah Muthul	Drugal Singh, Kaly Persad Naram Singh, and others	582 6 1	582 6 1	0 11 5
25	3680	Kawsamdi, pergunnah Nurhun	Salookut Deo Naram, Ram Naram, Dill Bux Naram, and others	776 6 3	588 8 1	7 13 9
CLASS II.—Temporarily-settled Estates.						
26	4036	Doara Manjhe pergunnah Manjhe	Bebi Haryat Jahan, Bebi Gashifan, Baboo Jamshade Ali Khan, Massamut Bebi Aerodul Jahan, and Bebi Rahman.	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0	2,000 0 0

SARUN COLLECTORATE, the 5th May 1879.

R. H. PAWSEY, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Dinagepore will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district, on the 26th day of May 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of March 1879.

Serial number.	Toujee number.	Name of mehal and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Government revenue.	Amount of arrears for which the estate is to be sold.	REMARKS.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1	158	Mouzah Khokson and others, pergunnah Rajnagore.	Syed Mahomed Elia Mahomed Moosa, Syeda Bibi, Syed Abdul Fattah, Syed Atwar Rahmon, as guardian on behalf of Syed Abdul Shum, Syed Atwar Rahmon (self) and Khobira Bibi.	1,260 1 9	1,591 8 9	With reference to this mehal separate accounts under section 10, Act XI of 1859, were opened for 1 anna 15 gandas 2 cowries and 2 dantes share of Syed Mahomed Elia, and 1 anna 15 gandas 2 cowries and 2 dantes share of Syed Mahomed Moosa. Besides the above two shares, remaining portions of the mehal, which are held jointly, will be sold.
2	183	Mouzah Nandak and others, pergunnah Malajon.	Syed Mahomed Elia	934 3 4	447 10 7	With reference to this mehal separate account under section 10, Act XI of 1859, was opened for 1 anna 15 gandas 2 cowries and 2 dantes share of Elia. This portion of the mehal will be sold.
	184	Ditto	Syed Mahomed Moosa	934 3 4	447 10 7	With reference to this mehal separate account under section 10, Act XI of 1859, was opened for 1 anna 15 gandas 2 cowries and 2 dantes share of Moosa. This portion of the mehal will be sold.
	183	Ditto	Moulvi Syed Atwar Rahmon, Khobira Bibi, Syeda Bibi, Moulvi Syed Atwar Rahmon, guardian on behalf of Abdul Shum and Syed Abdul Fattah	6,539 7 11	3,092 8 5	This entire portion of the parent estate, which is held jointly, will be sold also.
3	184	Mouzah Rajnagor, pergunnah Rajnagor	Syed Mahomed Elia	576 13 9	284 0 0	With reference to this mehal separate account under section 10, Act XI of 1859, was opened for 1 anna 15 gandas 2 cowries and 2 dantes share of Elia. This portion of the mehal will be sold.
	184	Ditto	Syed Mahomed Moosa	576 13 9	284 0 0	With reference to this mehal separate account under section 10, Act XI of 1859, was opened for 1 anna 15 gandas 2 cowries and 2 dantes share of Mahomed Moosa. This portion of the mehal will be sold.
	184	Ditto	Syeda Bibi, Syed Abdul Fattah, Syed Atwar Rahmon, guardian on behalf of Syed Abdul Shum, Syed Atwar Rahmon (self), and Khobira Bibi	1,037 15 5	1,292 0 0	This portion of the parent estate, which is held jointly, will be sold.
4	310	Mouzah Chak Mohash and others, pergunnah Shantosh.	Raj Chander Keshave Keshari Mohan Chowdhary, and Haru Mohan Bhadani	1,418 10 2	795 20 1	The entire mehal will be sold.
5	392	Mouzah Birtol and others, pergunnah Madinabati.	Syed Mahomed Moosa, Syed Mahomed Elia, Syeda Bibi, Syed Abdul Fattah, Syed Atwar Rahmon, guardian on behalf of Abdul Shum, Syed Atwar Rahmon (self), and Khobira Bibi	2,578 0 10	978 0 0	With reference to this mehal separate accounts under section 10, Act XI of 1859, were opened for 1 anna 15 gandas 2 cowries and 2 dantes share of Syed Mahomed Moosa and 1 anna 15 gandas 2 cowries and 2 dantes share of Syed Mahomed Elia. Besides the above two shares, remaining portion of the mehal, which is held jointly, will be sold.

DINAGEPORE COLLECTORATE, the 22nd April 1879.

E. E. GLAZIER, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Beerbhoom will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on Saturday, the 28th day of June 1879, corresponding with 15th Ashar 1285 B.S. for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of March 1879.

Number on the rent roll.	Class.	Names of mehal and pergunnahs.	The nature of the demand for which the estate is to be sold.	Proprietor.	Government revenue.	REMARKS.	
					Rs. A. P.		
214	1st class	Shahajapore, pergunnah Barbukans.	Arrears of revenue, Rs. 100-1-1.	Radhaballabha Dass, Mohessur Dass, Madhab Chander Chowdhry, Moosshi Jaoor, Rahoma, Raja Bibi, Azizulhasa Bibee, Bandi Bibee, Ganai Kaul, Mookerjee, Raj Koomary Debi, Kritant Moyee Debi, Tewkora Hata, Biraja Sundari Debi, Koomed Koomary Debi, Tara Sundari Debi, Lakshmi Narain Chander, Gopi Mohan Chowdhry, Ram Gopal Chowdhry, Payari Mohan Chowdhry, Hari Lal Chatteraj, Gopi Sundari Debi, Gour Kisore Chunder, Umaka Chunder, Gladak, Prasanna Moyee Debi, Akhbarsy Debi, guardian of minor Hari Dass Chowdhry, Akhbarsy Debi, guardian of minor Moosshi Ram Chowdhry, Ghadai Lal Chowdhry, Kalyan Debi, Brojo Lal Chowdhry, Brojender Chander Chowdhry, Sachal Lal Chowdhry, Bistoo Lal Chowdhry, Govind Lal Chowdhry, Brojender Lal Chowdhry, Chander Mookhy Debi, mother and guardian of minor son Haru Ram Chowdhry, Chander Mookhy Debi, mother and guardian of minor son Joor riddan Chowdhry, Matangini Debi, Srikrishna Chowdhry, Radha Binode Chowdhry, Smaran Chowdhry.	Sudder jumma Rs. 2,116-14, that, exclusive of the separate share of No. 51, Mohessur Dass, Biraja Sundari Debi, Koomed Koomary Debi, and Tara Sundari Debi, Payari Mohan Chowdhry, No. 85 Gopi Mohan Chowdhry, No. 85, Hari Lal Chatteraj and Gopi Sundari Debi, No. 87, Ram Gopal Chowdhry, No. 88, Moosshi Jaoor, Raja Bibee, Azizulhasa Bibee, and Bandi Bibee, No. 170, Anubika Charni Ghatak, No. 176	664 14 3 40 0 9 50 1 6 30 0 6 80 1 6 106 12 9 57 10 4 1,029 9 7 18,087 4 4	The rights and interests of the proprietors in the estate, except in those of the persons mentioned in the foregoing column, will be sold.

BEERBHOOM COLLECTORATE, the 2nd May 1879.

T. GRANT, Collector

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Moorshedabad will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 16th June 1879, corresponding with 3rd Ashar 1286 B. S.

Serial number.	Class.	Number on towjee.	Names of mohals and pergunnahs.	Names of proprietors.	Sudder jumma.	REMARKS.
					Rs. A. P.	
1	First class.	35	Kisanat pergunnah Kas-simangore, pergunnah Kas-simangore.	Behary Lall Mowlik, manager of Haran Kristo Mowlik, minor, Nobokristo Bundanandhna and Brogojy Dassia, Sonomoye Debhya and Bipin Beharee Shaha.	757 13 3	Of this mahal, excluding 18 annas 1 kowree and 1 kranti of the mahal, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 15-2-2, for which separate account has been opened in the name of Brogojy Dassia, the remainder 15 annas 1 gunda 2 kowrees and 2 krantis, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 742-11-1, in the name of Behari Lall Mowlik, manager of Haran Kristo Mowlik, minor, and others, will be only sold.
2	Ditto.	55	Kist pergunnah Khurgram, pergunnah Khurgram, duihab, Ramkissore, Panchann, Ramdhone, Shiteekanto, Mohammed Mogahul, Luckhumsessur, Gannam Chittoojee, Sibant of Shih Thakur, Mooklakessur, Mohendranant, Khondkar Golan Rasul, manager and guardian of Golan Robboy, Umbikaprosad Das, Binmadhab, Ramjadh, Essur Chander, Goorodoyd, Sharada-prashad, Beniprosad, Ramdoyal, Ramnussur, Horish Chandro Karfama, Goorodayan, Poramannud, Kristo Koomar, Monloy Syad Atahar Rohomun, Monloy Abdul Fattah, late Chowdhury Syad Mohamed's daughter's son, Abdool Sahak, minor, Syad Attidar Rohomun, guardian and manager of Rosida Bibi, minor, Khobrunnessa Bibi, Syda Bibi, Fattah Bibi, mother and guardian of Syad Mohamed Moosa, minor, Syad Abdool Hakim and Lajabi Bibi.	Tarniprosad Uttomkoomari, Binode-Khurgram, Syud Noorunnah, Komolochann, Gurudoyal Parso Nath, Bhobonessure, Bissorath, Ramdhonesure, Shiteekanto, Mohammed Mogahul, Luckhumsessur, Gannam Chittoojee, Sibant of Shih Thakur, Mooklakessur, Mohendranant, Khondkar Golan Rasul, manager and guardian of Golan Robboy, Umbikaprosad Das, Binmadhab, Ramjadh, Essur Chander, Goorodoyd, Sharada-prashad, Beniprosad, Ramdoyal, Ramnussur, Horish Chandro Karfama, Goorodayan, Poramannud, Kristo Koomar, Monloy Syad Atahar Rohomun, Monloy Abdul Fattah, late Chowdhury Syad Mohamed's daughter's son, Abdool Sahak, minor, Syad Attidar Rohomun, guardian and manager of Rosida Bibi, minor, Khobrunnessa Bibi, Syda Bibi, Fattah Bibi, mother and guardian of Syad Mohamed Moosa, minor, Syad Abdool Hakim and Lajabi Bibi.	2,370 13 9	Of this mahal, excluding 9 annas 19 gundas 14 kag, 16 feet of the mahal, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 7,181-5-8, for which separate account has been opened in the name of Tarniprosad, Shirodiprosad Chowdhury, Uttam Koomari Debhya, Binjadh Mookerjee, Ramnussur and Horish Chander, Kantaroy, Goorodoyd, Paramannud Chunderbati, Ramnussur Karfama, Essur Chandro Mookerjee, and Kristo Koomar Hapra, the remainder 6 annas 1 kag 1 feet, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 880-10-1, in the name of Binode Mooy and others, will be only sold.
3	Ditto	260	Hooda Telgah, pergunnah Koo-gobpore Fattah-pore.	Moonshee Talib Hossain, Anant Ali, Chunder Prosad Pandey, Bandi Bibi, Azziznessa Bibi, Jewar Rohomun, Baga Bibi, Antoo Bibi, Subbarunnassa Bibi, Nannuttemnessa Bibi, Mohamed Hossain, Mohamed Youssef, Gowsunder Panday, Nitte Sander Panday.	849 12 2	Of this mahal, excluding 8 annas of the mahal, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 424-13-11 for which separate account has been opened in the name of Antoo Bibi, Jewar Rohomun, Baga Bibi, Bandi Bibi, Azziznessa Bibi, Gaur Sander Panday, Nitte Sander Panday, the remainder 8 annas, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 424-13-11, will be only sold.
4	Ditto.	262	Hooda Baranungru, pergunnah Murareepore.	Moharany Brojo Soondery Debhya, mother and guardian of Moha Raja, Jogodindro Nath Roy Bahadur, Jechnukristo Prannanek, Sevalet of Sree Sree Essur, Sham Roy Deb Thakoor, and Essur, two Shih Thakoor, and Jechnukristo Prannanek.	4,134 15 5	Of this mahal, excluding 7 annas and 2 cowrees of the mahal, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 1,810-12-6, for which separate account has been opened in the name of Moharany Brojo Soondery, mother and guardian of Moharany Jogodindro Nath Roy and Jechnukristo Prannanek Schayot of Sree Sree Essur, Sham Roy Deb Thakoor, and Essur, two Shih Thakoor, and Jechnukristo Prannanek.
5	Ditto	265	Dihle Bistap, pergunnah Shik-bore.	Thakoor and Essur, two Shih Thakoor, the remainder 8 annas 19 gundas and 2 cowrees, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 2,18-2-11 in the name of Jechnukristo Prannanek will be sold only.	4,181 5 9	The entire mahal will be sold.
6	Ditto	291	Imut Belhatti, pergunnah Babuksar.	Jechnukristo Prannanek, Brojo Soondery, Penny Soondery Dassan, and Kaidat Mul Doodhahad.	2,218 0 7	Ditto.
7	Ditto	455	Kisanat Sucktipore, pergunnah Pass-se.	Hurce Mohun, Khettro Nath, Radhakristo Gopalakristo, Mookhopaddhya, Sakhenmay Debhya, Syud Attawar Rohomun, Syud Abdool Fattah, Khahua Bibi, Talaba Bibi, Fattah Bibi, mother and guardian of Syud Mohamed Moosa, minor, and Syud Mohamed Toha, Rohomunnessa Bibi, Syda Bibi, and Sreedam Chandro Sen.	2,405 10 3	Of this mahal, excluding 5 annas 3 gundas 1 kowree and 1 kranti share, the remainder 10 annas 16 gundas 2 cowrees and 2 krantis, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 1,627-7-3 in the name of Hurce Mohun Mookhopaddhya and others, will be only sold.
8	Ditto	456	Mouzeah Sarsahad, pergunnah Behoroli.	Rohomunnessa Bibee, Sahorunnassa Bibi, Chowdhury Ekrant-luck, Bibi Mohomunnessa, Chowdhury Lashanet Hek Bibi Hamimunnassa, Khondkar Mehedi Hossain, Khondkar Mohewooddin Hossain.	6,184 0 5	The whole mahal will be sold.
9	Ditto	529	Turuf Unroopnagar, pergunnah Rajshahye.	Uma Bori, Anant Bibi, Poramannud Chunderbati, Bhoom Bibi, Kootabi Bibi, Man Bibi, Latup Ali, Ram Jumma Koomari and Ram Soobhuddha Koomari, mother of Horindro Sing, minor, the remainder 13 annas, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 1,418-8-4 in the name of Anant Bibi and others, will be only sold.	1,745 13 11	Of this mahal, excluding 3 annas share of Ram Joannam Koomari and Ram Soobhuddha Koomari, mother of Horindro Sing, minor, the remainder 13 annas, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 1,418-8-4 in the name of Anant Bibi and others, will be only sold.
10	Ditto	2,751	Turuf Amanagun, pergunnah Asadnagore.	Bhojrab Dan Saugar.	Sudder jumma 1,066 6 2 Road Fund 10 10 8	The entire mahal will be sold.
11	Ditto	2,752	Turuf Sabjkatra, pergunnah Asadnagore.	Brojo Soondery Dassan, mother and guardian of Kassoora Mohun Moosomdar and Gopi Mohun Moosomdar.	Sudder jumma 843 15 1 Road Fund 8 10 4	Ditto.
12	Ditto	2,784	Turuf Chytnunpore, pergunnah Asadnagore.	Kaly Das Moosomdar, Nobokristo Moosomdar, and Rajkristo Moosomdar.	Sudder jumma 649 1 6 Road Fund 6 7 11	The whole mahal will be sold.

H. MOSLEY, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Dacca will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on the 27th day of May 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 12th day of January 1879.

No.	Towji number.	Name of estate.	Names of proprietors.	Government revenue.	Arrears due.	REMARKS.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1	8678	Jalkar Noya Nudi Ruthkhola, pergunnah Bik-rampore.	Ramkristo and Kallykristo Pal, Shoshee Mohan Pal for self and as guardian of Lall Mohan Pal and Kisto Mohan Pal, Mookcondon Lall for self and as guardian of Hurendro Lall and Shyam Lall Pal, Chundra Binodi Pal for self and as guardian of Prem Binod, Radha Binod and Chitto Binod Pal.	1,125 0 0	56 15 9	The entire mahal will be sold.

Dacca COLLECTORATE, the 5th April 1879.

D. R. LYALL, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Maldah will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district, on the 19th day of May 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th day of March 1879.

Number on the rent roll.	Class.	Name of mahal and pergunnah.	Proprietors.	Government revenue of the estate.	Arrears for which the estate is to be sold.
225	First	Pergunnah Sheerpur Futtehkhan, Kismat Gannus.	Karunamayee Dassya and Harrosunderree Dassya, guardian of Sasi Kumar and Aushim Kumar Sircar, Golam Hossein Sircar, Kalu Mayomed Sircar, Krishna Mohan Das, Surin Moye Deyi, Raikhan, Mahomed Enkhan, Anwar Hamza Khan, Namdhur Khan, Sultanali Khan, Alami Sher Khan, Tarak Nath Ousti, Muttu Khan, alias Subey Khan, Troylakha Nath Mukerjee, Sheikh Jan Mahomed, and Sheikh Kudratulla.	Rs. A. P. 553 11 0	For arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 19-14-0 due up to 1st Fulkon 1285 B.S.

MALDAH COLLECTORATE, the 4th April 1879.

R. PORCH, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Patna will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district, on the 29th day of May 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of March 1879.

Number of towjee.	Name of mahal and pergunnah.	Sudder jumma.	Name of proprietor.	REMARKS.
		Rs. A. P.	CLASS I.— <i>Permanently-settled Estates.</i>	
21	Beer Nusseeruddin, pergunnah Phoolwaree. Sahoo and others, with whom separate accounts were opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859, for arrears of Government revenue only.	773 1 1	Dabee Sahai and others, maliks.	Out of the sudder jumma Rs. 773-1-1, Rs. 216-11-8 are deducted on account of the shares of Nuni Chund and others, Rs. 556-5-5 on account of the share of Dabee Sahai, Gobind Ram, Harkishan Lall, Sheik Mahomed Ali, alias Azhar, Mussamat Bimsee Koer, mother and guardian of Radh Nath Pershad, Mussamat Ujabee, Seeta Ram Sahoo, Sheik Bulshu and Kanhya Lall, non-applicants, which will be sold for the arrears of Government revenue only.
21	Bhudsara, pergunnah Muson-dha. accounts were opened under Section 10, Act XI of 1859. The sudder jumma advertised for sale is Rs. 564-0-2 on account of the share of Baboo Narayan Singh, Baboo Hari Narayan Singh, Baboo Mahendra Narain Singh, Baboo Raghoo Buns Narayan Singh, Mussamat Ram Rutton Koer, mother and guardian of Chowdhri Bhudra Persad Narayan Singh, Mussamat Barati Begum, guardian of Mirza Ekbal Bahadur, Harak Lall, Harakh Narayan Singh, and Mussamat Jai Koer, non-applicants, which will be sold for the arrears of Government revenue only.	1,314 5 6	Baboo Kailas Putee Narayan Singh, Baboo Haree Narayan Singh and others, maliks.	Out of the sudder jumma Rs. 1,314-5-6, Rs. 974-4-5 are deducted on account of the shares of Baboo Krishni Goomar Singh and others with whom separate accounts were opened under Section 10, Act XI of 1859. The sudder jumma advertised for sale is Rs. 317-1-1 on account of the share of Baboo Beer Narayan Singh, Baboo Kailas Putee Narayan Singh, Baboo Hari Narayan Singh, Baboo Mahendra Narain Singh, Baboo Raghoo Buns Narayan Singh, Mussamat Ram Rutton Koer, mother and guardian of Chowdhri Bhudra Persad Narayan Singh, Mussamat Barati Begum, guardian of Mirza Ekbal Bahadur, Harak Lall, Harakh Narayan Singh, and Mussamat Jai Koer, non-applicants, which will be sold for the arrears of Government revenue only.
22	Bhudsara, pergunnah Muson-dha. of 1859. The sudder jumma advertised for sale is Rs. 564-0-2 on account of the share of Baboo Beer Narayan Singh, Baboo Kailas Putee Narayan Singh, Baboo Hari Narayan Singh, Baboo Mahendra Narain Singh, Baboo Raghoo Buns Narayan Singh, Mussamat Ram Rutton Koer, mother and guardian of Chowdhri Bhudra Persad Narayan Singh, Mussamat Barati Begum, guardian of Mirza Ekbal Bahadur, Harak Lall, Harakh Narayan Singh, and Mussamat Jai Koer, non-applicants, which will be sold for the arrears of Government revenue only.	1,314 5 6	Baboo Kailas Putee Narayan Singh and Baboo Mahendra Narayan Singh and others, maliks.	Out of the sudder jumma Rs. 1,314-5-6 Rs. 750-5-4 are deducted on account of the shares of Baboo Krishni Goomar Singh and others, with whom separate accounts were opened under Section 10, Act XI of 1859. The sudder jumma advertised for sale is Rs. 564-0-2 on account of the share of Baboo Beer Narayan Singh, Baboo Kailas Putee Narayan Singh, Baboo Hari Narayan Singh, Baboo Mahendra Narain Singh, Baboo Raghoo Buns Narayan Singh, Mussamat Ram Rutton Koer, mother and guardian of Chowdhri Bhudra Persad Narayan Singh, Mussamat Barati Begum, guardian of Mirza Ekbal Bahadur, Harak Lall, Harakh Narayan Singh, and Mussamat Jai Koer, non-applicants, which will be sold for the arrears of Government revenue only.
166	Barah Gobardhan, pergunnah Gyaipore. Narayan Singh and others, applicants, whose shares were brought under partition under Section 31, Act VIII (B.C.) of 1876. The sudder jumma advertised for sale is Rs. 37-1-8 on account of the shares of Gannesh Dutt Singh, Kirat Singh, Sooken Singh, Daboo Singh, Leelkoo Singh, Dummur Lall, Merza Sajjad Ally, alias Acheidan, and Mussamat Rahmattumissa, alias Walyati Begum, non-applicants, which will be sold for the arrears of Government revenue only.	1,027 13 5	Ram Narayan Singh, Kanhya Dyal Singh and others.	Out of the sudder jumma Rs. 1,027-13-5, Rs. 996-11-9 are deducted on account of the shares of Harakh Singh and others, Rs. 37-1-8 on account of the shares of Gannesh Dutt Singh, Kirat Singh, Sooken Singh, Daboo Singh, Leelkoo Singh, Dummur Lall, Merza Sajjad Ally, alias Acheidan, and Mussamat Rahmattumissa, alias Walyati Begum, non-applicants, which will be sold for the arrears of Government revenue only.
188	Mukhdampoor Kusba, pergunnah Baiswuk. Ally and others, non-applicants and Mussamat Rahmat, with whom a separate account was opened under Section 10, Act XI of 1859, which will be sold for the arrears of Government revenue only.	694 6 5	Shah Bahadur Ally, malik, and Lakhpat Roy, mortgagee and malik, Anant Ally and others, malikzars.	Out of the sudder jumma Rs. 694-6-5, Rs. 593-3-0 are deducted on account of the shares of malik Anant Ally, with whom a separate account was opened under Section 10, Act XI of 1859, and Sheik Bahadur Ally, non-applicants, which will be sold for the arrears of Government revenue only.
413	Latehumpore Mohun, pergunnah Manaur. shares were brought under partition under Section 31, Regulation XIX of 1814, and with whom separate accounts were opened under Section 10, Act XI of 1859. The sudder jumma advertised for sale is Rs. 268-7-9 on account of the share of Moulaye Abdol Lateef, Khoda Bux Khan, Hakeem Mahomed Ismail Khan, Abdul Hossai Khan, sons and heirs, and Mussamat Eedun, wife and heiress of Moh med Bux Khan, deceased, Sheikh Anwar Ally, and Suraj Buns Sahai, maliks, and Mussamat Mukhno Koer, zarpeshda, a non-applicant, which will be sold for the arrears of Government revenue only.	627 5 4	Mussamat Sonakoor and Moulaye Abdol Lateef and others, maliks.	Out of the sudder jumma Rs. 627-5-4, Rs. 358-13-7 are deducted on account of the share of Nuni Goomar Lall, Ram Goomar Lall and others, applicants, whose shares were brought under partition under Section 31, Regulation XIX of 1814, and with whom separate accounts were opened under Section 10, Act XI of 1859. The sudder jumma advertised for sale is Rs. 268-7-9 on account of the share of Moulaye Abdol Lateef, Khoda Bux Khan, Hakeem Mahomed Ismail Khan, Abdul Hossai Khan, sons and heirs, and Mussamat Eedun, wife and heiress of Moh med Bux Khan, deceased, Sheikh Anwar Ally, and Suraj Buns Sahai, maliks, and Mussamat Mukhno Koer, zarpeshda, a non-applicant, which will be sold for the arrears of Government revenue only.

PATNA COLLECTORATE, the 19th April 1879.

G. TOYNILE, Officiating Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Shahabad will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on the 10th day of June 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of March 1879.

No. 297.—Mahal Raipore, Bingawan, pergunnah Barahganwan; recorded proprietors Mahlab Koohar and others; sudder jumma Rs. 1,611-11-0. The estate is a temporarily-settled one, and will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 5-9-0.

No. 823.—Khorampore, pergunnah Chowsa; recorded proprietors Nakhhedhi Roy and others; sudder jumma Rs. 557. The estate is a temporarily-settled one, and will be put to auction for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 103-12-0.

No. 917.—Mahal Kathtar, pergunnah Chowsa; recorded proprietors Rowhat Rai and others; sudder jumma Rs. 1,035. The estate is a temporarily-settled one, and will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 29-10-6.

No. 1517.—Mahal Karanji, pergunnah Chainpore; recorded proprietors Birj Mohan Lall and others; sudder jumma Rs. 1,122-2-2. The estate is a permanently-settled one, and will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 0-12-5.

No. 5261.—Mahal Ounwaria Bheuri Bhoor, pergunnah Chainpore; recorded proprietor Mussamat Bharaunja Koer and others; sudder jumma Rs. 504-1-12½ khrant. The estate is a permanently-settled one, and will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 108-10-8½.

SHAHABAD COLLECTORATE, the 2nd May 1879.

J. MOOKERJEE, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Mozufferpore will be put up to public auction and sold to the highest bidder, at the Collector's office of that district, on the 6th day of June 1879, corresponding with 1st day of Assarh 1286 Fusly, for arrears of Government revenue due on the 28th March 1879.

Permanently-settled Estates.

Number in towji.	Name of estate.	Name of recorded proprietor.	Government revenue of entire estate.	Government revenue of the estate to be sold.	Arrears of revenue for which the estate is to be sold.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2329	Buhbulpur Chhowrahee, pergunnah Bissarah	Takenaraen	1,031 14 5	213 11 0	11 14 10
...	Ditto	Balgobind Suhai, &c.	1,031 14 5	704 1 0	17 14 3
2330	Baragee, pergunnah Bissarah	Andan Rai, &c.	1,201 12 10	27 4 0	0 3 2
...	Ditto	Keharee Rai, &c.	1,001 12 10	1,128 4 0	15 11 6
2454	Ghataro Bheemul, pergunnah Bissarah	Kallee Pershad	1,130 7 7	282 12 2	88 6 2
2614	Sonbarsa Shah, pergunnah Bissarah	Rammanohur Lall	637 3 2	637 3 2	0 0 2
2706	Majhowlee, pergunnah Bissarah	Domi Khan, &c.	3,163 11 2	3,163 11 2	35 8 5
3503	Babhoug Awai, pergunnah Hajeeপুর	Poonut Lall	504 15 6	504 15 6	15 2 9
3559	Chuk Narain, pergunnah Hajeeপুর	Panokoser	511 4 7	39 15 3	0 0 11
3659	Ditto	Gurua Pershad	511 4 7	95 1 6	4 13 0
3805	Kurmoopur, pergunnah Hajeeপুর	Manoree Singh	585 3 9	585 3 9	0 14 4
3819	Dostya Pakbraira, pergunnah Kanowly	Aodit Narain Singh	509 9 6	509 9 6	22 14 6
6078	Monouh Deshter, pergunnah Mehila	Ramshahi Singh, &c.	533 3 2	533 3 3	4 4 8
6261	Janupur, pergunnah Naupur	Mr. R. Wilson, &c.	1,302 12 8	718 16 10	16 10 0
5477	Manikpur, pergunnah Naupur	Ranbaksu Singh, &c.	597 12 9	597 12 9	54 8 1
5574	Bulara Krishna, pergunnah Bissara	Kishnu Persad	613 3 4	6 13 6	2 2 2
...	Ditto	Hugopal Dass	613 3 4	91 13 9	13 1 3
5984	Khawonna Deoh, pergunnah Bissara	Phakoo Singh	501 5 2	501 5 2	5 1 6
7070	Mohyulpur, pergunnah Ruttie	Hurjun Singh	739 6 0	405 9 11	3 1 5
7090	Hoeshapur, pergunnah Ruttie	Hunihar Pershad	1,087 6 5	1,087 6 5	5 14 0
7621	Golindpur Dabee, pergunnah Suresa	Bishun Dayal Singh	534 6 5	534 6 5	7 14 10
10030	Golindpur, pergunnah Hajeeপুর	Soushit Damon Singh	1,093 0 11	361 2 10	20 8 3

MOZUFFERPORE COLLECTORATE, the 29th April 1879.

C. F. WORSLEY, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Monghyr will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district, on the 28th day of May 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of March 1879.

CLASS I.—Permanently-settled Estates.

No. of towji.	Name of Mehal.	Name of proprietors.	Sudder jumma.	Amount of revenue due to Government.	REMARKS.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
589	Irazi Ganghowar Siwa Khās Abdullah, alias Durgapur, pergunnah Balia.	Imam Baksh, Madhopershad, Jado Prasad, and others	599 6 0	17 4 0	The 3 annas share of this mehal will be sold on account of arrears of revenue due to Government from Madho Pershad and Jado Pershad, proprietors, who separated their share under Act XI of 1859.
632	Khunkaranpur Nisk, pergunnah Malki.	Adia Sing and Gangadatt Rai and others.	511 13 0	23 3 0	The entire estate will be sold on account of arrears of revenue due to Government.
1186	Rupzibaz, pergunnah Enadpur.	Baboo Ram Narain Singh, Bhugwat Pershad Narain Sing, Baboo Hem Narain Sing, and others.	705 3 0	16 12 0	The 3 annas 6 gundas share of this mehal, with the exception of the shares owned by the Comt of Wards' Estate, Nathan and Musammat Lillooth Kunzati, &c. The above share has been separated under Act XI of 1859.
2600	Irazi Barari Chuk Balsanath, pergunnah Malki.	Donda Rai, Sheo Mungal Rai, and others.	531 0 0	40 10 6	The entire estate will be sold for arrears of revenue due to Government.

MONOHYR, the 26th April 1879.

H. F. J. KEAN, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of 24-Pergunnahs will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district, on the 9th day of June 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of March 1879.

FOR ARREARS OF REVENUE.

CLASS I.—Permanently-settled Estates.

Towji No. 6—Pergunnah Magorah, &c., kismut Roynuger, &c.; recorded proprietor Hurish Chunder Roy Chowdry, &c.; total sudder jumma Rs. 7,158-14-3. Excluding the portion of which separate account under section 11, Act XI of 1859, has been opened, the remaining joint share, recorded in the name of Hurish Chunder Roy Chowdry, and bearing sudder jumma of Rs. 5,818-7-3, will be sold for arrears of revenue, Rs. 47-14-3.

Towji No. 156—Pergunnah Buridhatee, &c., mouzah Ramchunder Nugur, &c.; recorded proprietor Rajah Radha Kant Bahadoor, &c.; total sudder jumma Rs. 30,418. Excluding the portion of which separate account under section 10, Act XI of 1859, has been opened, the remaining joint share, annas 15-11-1-5, recorded in the name of Rajah Radha Kant Bahadoor, &c., and bearing sudder jumma Rs. 29,587-12-1, will be sold for arrears of revenue, Rs. 2,500-7-11.

Towji No. 383—Pergunnah Buridhatee, turf Ram Kistopore, &c.; recorded proprietor Gopaul Doss Dutt and others; sudder jumma Rs. 1,773-2-11; out of which annas 2-7-2 share, of which separate account under section 10, Act XI of 1859, has been opened and recorded in the name of Oma Soonderree Dasce, and bearing sudder jumma Rs. 263-3-0, will be sold for arrears of revenue, Rs. 2.

CLASS II.—Estates settled under Soonderbun Rules.

Towji No. 2208—Out of lot No. 165, Chuk Ramjannugger; recorded proprietor Bhanoo Mutee Chowdhraee, &c.; sudder jumma Rs. 601, and road cess Rs. 6, will be sold for arrears of revenue.

W. S. WELLS, Collector.

24-PERGUNNAHS COLLECTORATE, the 5th May 1879.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Durbhunga will be put up to public and unreserved sale, at the Collector's office of that district, on the 28th day of May 1879, corresponding with 22nd Jaith, at 3 o'clock, on Wednesday, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 23th day of March 1879.

Serial num- ber.	Towji num- ber.	Name of mehal and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Sudder jum- mah of the whole mehal.	Sudder jum- mah of the share to be sold.	Arrears for which the estate is to be sold.
1	50	Munda, <i>alias</i> Maniur, ap- pertaining to mehal Ram Chunderpore, pergunnah Balagutch.	Mahnuth Pershad Jate, Kirut Narain Singh, Rung Lall Singh, Ram Pertab Singh, Chhedi Lall Singh, on account of 1 anna 10 gundas share.	Rs. A. P. 1,765 0 0	Rs. A. P. 61 2 8	Rs. A. P. 2 1 2
2	53	Mohunpore, pergunnah Balagutch.	Bishepur Narain Singh, Baboo Baij Nath Singh himself and guardian of Baboo Lall, and Bahadoor Singh, minor.	3,244 9 3	783 8 5	65 2 0
3	215	Karunj Punjratn, per- gunnah Balagutch.	Toolshi Dutt Chowdhary	964 7 2	48: 3 7	7 2 5
4	247	Purhut Koetgawan, pergun- nah Benooa.	Baboo Bhekh Dhary Singh, Baij Nath Singh, Maharajah Koomar, Baboo Goonashwar Singh, Janki Pershad, Name Dhary Singh, and Luchmi Narain Singh, 3 annas 4 gundas share	5,581 0 0	1,116 3 1	0 12 0
5	1541	Hurpore Bhirha, pergunnah Jakhulpore.	Mungul Roy, Bhairub Roy, Radha Roy, Prem Roy, Dirg Paul Roy, Raghuber Roy, Runjit Singh Roy, &c	597 11 4	597 11 4	28 0 0
6	1693	Sari, pergunnah Kusma ...	Goor Narain Singh, Shew Raj Singh, Sheikh Hussain Bux, Sheikh Didar Bux, Nooruddin Hussain, Sheikh Mahamed Bux <i>alias</i> Dooloh Bux, Kally Churn, Bhola Dutt Thacoor, Omrao Thacoor, Ram Dhari Thacoor, Abhey Narain Singh, Brea Narain Singh, Jay Purgash Chowdhary, Ram Rajeet Singh, Chundi Pertap Singh, Gobind Singh, Jhaloo Deo, Bharosee Chowdhary, Kashi Deo, Sheikh Hefazuddin Hussain, Kooldeep Narain Singh, Birj Behary Singh, Ram Rajeet Singh, himself and guardian of Chandi Pertap, Singh, and Somepurgash &c.	1,059 5 11	1,003 9 10	45 7 6
7	2938	Bishunpore Akaha Lukha- mipore, pergunnah Saraisa.	Rutun Singh, Birj Lall Singh, Jagger Nath Singh, Birj Behary Singh, Durg Bejary Singh, Sheikh Mowla Bux, Humun Roy, Janki Roy, Parmeshwar Dutt Roy, Ram Sahoy Roy, Her Sahoy Roy, Bunso Dhur Narain Sheikh Mahamed Amirul Hussain, and Sheikh Mahamed Hussain Khan.	3,240 0 0	2,910 13 3	13 4 11
8	2952	Bhugwanpore Keola, per- gunnah Saraisa.	Shew Deyal Roy, Laljeet Roy, Kuller Roy, Bhockhun Roy, Jugroop Roy, Lalla Roy, Motee Roy, Surdnari Roy, Jhammun Roy, and Sita Ram Roy.	1,308 12 6	262 3 6	10 8 3
9	2952	Ditto	Mussamut Soonda Koer, Mussamut Sobha Koer, Mussamut Kho- kha Koer, Mussamut Jaleawur Koer, Rookmin Koer, and Bahoo Roy.	1,306 12 6	27 8 0	0 5 9
10	3047	Bazidpore, Chuck (Haman, appertaining to Sarung- pore.	Garundoo Singh, Sant Lall Singh, Sarub Damun Singh, Shew Sahoy Singh, Ram Deval Singh, Dho Raj Singh, Shan Chow- dhary, Nandoo Singh, Mohun Singh, Dechun Singh, and Ally Reza Khan.	6,990 12 11	12 4 0	1 7 0
11	3069	Taipore, Ratunpore, apper- taining to Penbarhunda, pergunnah Saraisa.	Maulvi Mahamed Hussain and Kashi Pershad	760 8 7	107 11 8	0 3 8
12	3097	Mooriaro, pergunnah Sarai- sa.	Dianut Hussain, Baij Nath Khan, Man Khan, Jagger Nath Khan, Ganes Khan, Mahender Khan, Darum Khan, Zarawar Khan (3rd), Bowkun Khan, Subi Khan, Buvad Khan (2nd), Mungul Khan, Fakcer Khan, Bikaoo Khan, Ghoghraj Khan, Chattri Dhari Khan, Kesoo Khan, Ram Sahoy Khan, Achunbhit Khan, Omrao Khan, Mussamut Madhoo Koer, herself and guardian of Shew Sahoy Singh, Dookharun Singh, Dahoo Khan, Bhuro Khan, Shew Deyal Khan, Lall Behary Pander, Moher Khan, Runjet Khan, Surwun Khan, Tuluck Dhari Khan, Bahadoor Khan, Dityt Khan Rasbehary Singh, Pahlwan Khan, Shew Sahoy Singh Pandey, Ram Ajodya Pershad Pandey, Dowlut Khan, Bhikhar Khan, Sinehi Khan, Ram Dihul Khan, Gouri Khan, Bunsu Khan, Narghun Khan, Luchomun Khan, Raj Bunsu Khan, Huns Raj Khan, Chootahye Khan, Ram Dawaa Khan, Boochai Khan, Bhee Nuck Khan, Adhar Khan, Siromun Budhu Roy, and Doni Roy	675 11 9	250 12 7	1 3 1
13	3098	Barah, pergunnah Bhala ..	Mussamut Bhola Bati Koer, Mussamut Shew Nundaun Koer, 16 annas.	1,184 10 3	1,184 10 3	11 13 3
14	5417	Pandowl, pergunnah Hati	Baboo Girdhari Singh, Baboo Doorga Dutt Singh 16 annas	2,554 11 0	2,554 11 0	28 5 10

DURBHUNGA COLLECTORATE, the 6th May 1879.

C. VOWELL, Officiating Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Jessore will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 16th day of June 1879, corresponding with the 3rd Assar 1284 B.S., for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th March 1879.

CLASS I.—*Permanently-settled Estates.*

No. 6.—Kismut Arparah, pergunnah Issupore; recorded proprietor, Ruti Kant Roy and Debnaran Roy; bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 599-6-11; will be sold for the realization of arrear revenue of Rs. 118-3-10.

No. 4821.—Dehi Kanarail, pergunnah Moolghur; recorded proprietors Modhoo Dhur Munjur, Tareni Churn Bose, Ramdhun Bose, Meer Bunda Ali, Nujifa and Lutifa Bibis, Golam Hadem, Dwarka Nath Bose, Krishna Mohun Bose, Ram Churn Chuckerbutty, Gour Mohun Sirkar, Umbica Churn and Ishur Chunder Bose, Bungshi Mohun Bose, Brindaban Chunder and Serish Chunder Sirkar Chowdhary, Ramdhun Biswas, Jogomohun Chutterjee, Meer Hobibus Subhan, Abbela Chunder Chutterjee, Goonomoni Debea, mother of minor Shotish Chunder Roy and Ronokali Debea. The sudder jumma of the entire estate is Rs. 5,254-0-4, of which one share belonging to Modhoodur Moonjur, Tarini Churn Bose, Ramdhun Bose, Meer Bunda Ali, Nujifa and Lutifa Bibis, Golam Hadem, Dwarka Nath Boses, Kristo Mohun Dass, Ram Churn Chackerbutty, Gour Mohun Sirkar, Umbica Churn and Ishur Chunder Boses, Bungshi Mohun Bose, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 1,658-11-2, will be sold for the realization of arrear revenue of Rs. 27-3-11.

No. 6046.—Dehi Chapra, pergunnah Mahmoodshahi; recorded proprietor Brojo Kishore Mojumdar; bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 655-10-10; will be sold for the realization of arrear revenue of Rs. 22-1-2.

JESSORE COLLECTORATE, the 7th May 1879.

E. H. RUNDUCK, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Purneah will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on the 28th day of June 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of March 1879.

CLASS I.—*Permanently-settled Estates.*

Towji No. 181.—Gangi pergunnah Surjapur; sudder jumma Rs. 791-3-5; recorded proprietors Mahomed Ushman, Khaji Ulfat Ali, Ennet Ulla, for himself and as manager for Behlood Hossein, Nujabat Ali, *alias* Nujabatulla, Baij Nath Ram Sahu, Hasarat Ulla, Mossamrat Zehra, Bibi Dilshadan, Khajamani, Bibi Tofidan, Rancee Khajur-ulnessa as guardian of Syed Atta Hossein, minor, Syed Hyder Riza, Syed Saffder Reza and Ramchand. Excepting the shares of other proprietors, with whom separate accounts have been opened under Act XI of 1859, the shares of the above-named proprietors, being 9 annas 2 gundas 2 cowries 1 krant 2 dant out of the entire estate, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 413, will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 45-9-3.

PURNEAH COLLECTORATE, the 8th May 1879.

J. A. HOPKINS, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Tipperah will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on the 10th day of June 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of March 1879.

Number in register A.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Name of the proprietor.	Government revenue of estate.	Amount of arrears for which the estate is to be sold.
1340	Kiamat 3 annas 8 gundas 1 kt. of pergunnah Narayanpur.	Srimati Jamina Bibi, Hydar Ali Mian, Sahdar Ali Mian, Sambhunath Das Dalal, Rangopal Das Dalal, Kalschand Das Dalal, Srimati Snera Bham Bibi, Srimati Atar Bibi, Srimati Alikanessa Bibi, Chundgazi, Mahamud Sahi Patwari, Srimati Akina Bibi, Kalluddin Ahmed Chowdry, Srimati Kahamedunnessa Begum, Mahamud Baki Patwari, Srimati Omda Bibi, and Sambhunath Kail.	Rs. A. P. 769 1 1	Rs. A. P. 65 12 7
1879	Taluk Shibparan Rup. kiamat 8 annas 15 gundas, pergunnah Mahabatpur.	Ram Kumar Gupta	815 0 0	111 13 5

TIPPERAH COLLECTORATE, the 28th April 1879.

F. JONES, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Burdwan will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on the 24th day of June 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of March 1879.

Number in the revenue roll.	Class.	Name of mehal and pergunnah.	Proprietors.	Government revenue.	REMARKS.
40	Permanently-settled estate.	Mothoora, pergunnah Koobajpore.	Sonatin Saha, present occupier Nocoor Chundra Saha.	Rs. A. P. 670 13 6	The estate is to be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 0-13-10
170	Ditto	Santoshpore, pergunnah Pajocollapore.	Naziruddeen Mohamed, present occupier Saha Amedul Huq, Srimati Sarfannessa Bibi, Jorodanundo Goswami, Moonshi Amizuddeen.	638 6 6	Ditto ditto Rs. 0-1-11.
5872	Ditto	Manoosunari, pergunnah Bishnapore.	Nando Gopal Pattra, present occupier Mohesh Chundra, Bam Madhub, Bhairab Chundra, Rakhal Chundra Banerjee, and Dhonemon Dahi, mother and guardian of minors Ashootosh and Poolin Bihari Banerjee, Ram Mohan Ghur, Brojo Mohan Ghur, Srimati Samasoodari Das, Koonja Bihari Ghur, Bhairab Chundra, Ramessur, Chintumoni, Nilmoni, Binu Bihari, Nakoona Bihari Pattra, Srimati Ramoni Bibi, and Kahi Churn Banerjee.	694 13 7	The following are the separate accounts in this mehal the revenue of which has been paid:— Ram Mohan, Brojo Mohan, and Koonja Bihari Ghur, Rs. 544-2-10, Mohesh Chundra, Bam Madhub, Bhairab Chundra, and Rakhal Chundra Banerjee and Srimati Dhone Coomari Dahi, mother and guardian of minors Ashootosh and Poolin Bihari Banerjee, Rs. 16-15-7. The estate is to be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 0-6-7.

BURDWAN COLLECTORATE, the 9th May 1879.

F. WYER, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate in the district of Rungpore will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 17th day of June 1879, corresponding with 4th Assar 1286, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th March 1879

CLASS I.—PERMANENTLY-SETTLED ESTATE.

Class.	Towjee number.	Name of mehal and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Sudder jumma of the entire mehal.	Arrears for which to be sold.	REMARKS.
First Class	527	Mouzah Hamidpore Okayaraha, appertaining to share 8 annas of Jote Gokool, pergunnah Pyrabund.	Jehnuddin Mahomed Abu Ally Chowdry.	Rs. A. P. 1,532 4 6	Rs. A. P. 96 12 5	Entire mehal.

RUNGPORE COLLECTORATE, the 10th May 1879.

J. J. LIVESAY, Collector.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 6th May 1879.

LIABILITIES.			ASSETS.		
	Rs.	A. P.		Rs.	A. P.
Capital paid up	2,00,00,000	0 0	Government Securities	77,13,590	8 0
Reserve Fund	18,95,905	0 0	Loans on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches	59,36,711	2 11
Public Deposits at Head Office	Rs. 1,2,05,107	5 6	Accounts of credit on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches	74,95,006	12 5
Ditto at Branches	94,91,574	8 8	Bills discounted and purchased at Head Office and Branches	2,20,04,258	10 5
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	2,58,50,655	4 10	Balances with other Banks	10,68,224	10 5
Bank Post Bills, &c.	6,02,618	5 0	Bank	9,63,825	14 5
Sundries	12,73,060	15 6	Dead Stock	9,63,825	14 5
			Stamps	9,63,825	14 5
			Sanaries	1,71,188	0 8
				4,53,50,761	6 9
			Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office	Rs. 98,99,618	7 0
			Cash and Currency Notes at Branches	1,63,28,001	10 2
				2,62,28,220	1 2
Rupees	7,15,87,881	7 11	Rupees	7,15,87,881	7 11

BANK OF BENGL,
Calcutta, the 8th May 1879.W. WESTLAND, Cfg. Chief Acctt. and Dy. Secy.
(977—1)By order of the Directors,
R. HARRIS,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Statement of Government Promissory Notes enforced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount retransferred to India, and outstanding in the Books of the Bank of Bengal on the 30th April 1879.

PARTICULARS.	4 PER CENT. LOANS						4½ PER CENT. LOANS				5 per cent. Loan of 1858-57.	5½ per cent. Loan of 1859-60.	Total amount.				
	of 1824-25.	of 1828-29.	of 1832-33.	of 1835-36.	of 1842-43.	of 1851-55.	Transfer of 1865.	Reduced 4 per cent. Loan of 1879.	of 1870.	of 1871.				of 1878.	Transfer, Loan of 1879, 4½ per cent Portion.		
Balance of 15th April 1879	55,800	2,346	14,45,973	31,17,300	2,41,36,300	1,11,51,200	2,05,30,700	3,06,11,500	40,30,000	3,41,000	61,71,600	4,51,28,900	52,700	34,01,000	76,800	1,03,48,300	16,11,68,725
5½ per cent. Stock transferred to 4½ per cent. Stock in London	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,51,200
ADD—																	
Amount enforced at Madras between 16th and 30th April 1879	..	..	..	..	6,400	41,100	13,700	..	6,000	..	..	..	10,000	..	..	..	76,200
Ditto at Bombay between 16th and 30th April 1879	..	..	..	..	18,000	4,000	10,000	..	..	..	7,000	..	17,000	..	..	..	56,000
Ditto at Calcutta between 16th and 30th April 1879	..	..	..	..	64,200	1,000	20,100	39,000	..	..	17,500	..	7,52,100	..	..	..	8,95,400
TOTAL	55,800	2,346	14,45,973	31,18,500	2,42,23,900	1,12,27,300	2,05,74,500	3,06,50,500	40,36,000	3,41,000	61,98,100	4,61,62,200	52,700	34,01,000	76,800	1,03,48,300	16,27,51,525
DEDUCT—																	
Amount written off in the London Registers	..	..	..	..	10,000	28,900	11,800	7,500	..	..	40,000	..	84,500	..	..	14,77,700	17,16,200
Balance on 30th April 1879	55,800	2,346	14,45,973	31,02,300	2,41,95,000	1,12,15,400	2,05,18,800	3,06,43,000	40,36,000	3,41,000	61,58,100	4,63,77,700	52,700	34,01,000	76,800	93,70,600	16,10,35,325

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 28th Feb. 1879—Enforced from India 3,197 lakhs; retransferred from London 2,973 lakhs.

" 1st March "	" 26 "	" 3 "
" 16th " to 31st "	" 9 "	" 4 "
" 1st April " to 15th April "	" 39 "	" 23 "
" 16th " to 30th "	" 16 "	" 17 "
	3,387	3,020
	3,020	287
Balance against India		

R. HADDIS,
Secretary and Treasurer.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE, BANK OF BENGALE,
CALCUTTA, the 9th May 1879.

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SURVEYOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
 Calcutta, the 21st April 1879.

E. H. STEEL, Captain, S. C.,
 Assistant Surveyor-General.

Commissioners for making Improvements in the Port of Calcutta.

NOTICE.

UNDER SECTION 69 OF ACT V (B.C.) OF 1870.

THE following packages, landed at the jetties from the undermentioned ships, have been removed to the Commissioners' Import Warehouse, where they remain at the risk and expense of the owners. If not cleared within two months from the date stated against each item, they will be sold under section 72 of the said Act:—

Date of removal to Import Warehouse.	Number, Mark, and Description.	Consignees.	Ships.
1879.			
April 28	1 Barrel, no mark	Order	Ship Star of Bengal.
" 30	303 Bars T iron, X X, or no mark	Ditto	S. S. Pleiades.
May 2	2 Cases, 60 in a diamond, outside A. B. & Co.	Ditto	S. S. City of Oxford.
" 2	1 Case, C C with D below	Ditto	Ditto.
" 2	1 Case, D in an inverted triangle, bottom H. S. K. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 2	6 Cases, G K C C in a cross	Ditto	Ditto.
" 2	1 Case, G with C S below in a triangle	Ditto	Ditto.
" 2	5 Cases, L M S L in a diamond, outside W C S K	Ditto	Ditto.
" 2	1 Case, P in a triangle, top W. R. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 2	1 Case, U R D in a diamond, bottom W L	Ditto	Ditto.
" 3	2 Packages, 690 in a diamond, outside A. B. & Co.	Ditto	S. S. Kashgar.
" 3	2 Cases, 402 in a diamond, top C. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 3	6 Cases, C with C & H below	Ditto	Ditto.
" 3	1 Case, W. H. Davis, Esq., Assistant Engineer, Public Works Department, Cohat.	Addressed	Ditto.
" 3	1 Case, A. N. Fletcher, care of General Ross	Ditto	Ditto.
" 3	1 Case, H S	Order	Ditto.
" 3	1 Case, Dr. Jameson, Futtegarh, N. W. P.	Addressed	Ditto.
" 3	1 Case, King Hamilton & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 3	25 Cases, L. D. & Co. bottom, P N	Order	Ditto.
" 3	4 Cases, double diamonds, with M H G below	Ditto	Ditto.
" 3	1 Case, R. B. R. & Co. in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
" 3	201 Tubes steel, R X X	Ditto	Ditto.
" 3	1 Case, Rev. J. Roberts, Shillong	Addressed	Ditto.
" 3	1 Case, T. C. Schooles, Lieutenant, 73rd Regiment, Lucknow.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 3	1 Case, C. Twyford, Bongah Tea Estate, Tezpor, Assam.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 3	1 Case, 10 in a double triangle	Order	Ditto.
" 3	1 Case, 14 in a double triangle	Ditto	Ditto.
" 3	14 Cases, V R	Ditto	Ditto.
" 3	1 Case, Water Works	Ditto	Ditto.
" 3	2 Cases, W. W. G. & Co. in a cross within a block	Balmer Lawrie & Co.	Ditto.
" 3	1 Parcel, G. Arbuthnot & Co.	Addressed	Ditto.
" 3	1 Tin case, J. Bartrant	Ditto	Ditto.
" 3	1 Case, 159 in a diamond, outside H. G. & Co.	Order	Ditto.
" 3	190 Bars flat iron, no mark or 111 red	Ditto	Ditto.
" 3	201 Bars T iron, no mark or 111 red	Ditto	Ditto.
" 3	323 Bars angle, iron or 111 red	Ditto	Ditto.

CALCUTTA, the 10th May 1879.

(980—1)

W. D. BRUCE, Vice-Chairman.

LOST CURRENCY NOTES.

THE following Currency Notes of the Government of India, Calcutta Circle, are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers; any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Notes wholly lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
19	O 35—68332	100	Shaik Gadoo Biswas.
"	—42851	100	
"	—50534	100	
"	—42574	100	
"	—40455	100	
"	—38133	100	
"	30—30730	50	A. Harman.
"	—30952	50	
22	O 25—32269	20	Abdool Ahab.
28	L 92—59191	50	Moonsho Valayet Hossen.
25	O 35—89222	100	Aurdho Chunder Roy Chowdhury.
26	" 30—07737	50	
27	L 93—68107	50	Shewprotap.

Notes wholly lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
32	O 33—27345	100	Rani Nath Roy.
	L 81—22022	100	
	A 70—47114	100	
33	O 35—75047	100	Messrs. Sanderson & Co.
	" 75018	100	
	" 56716	100	
	" 56720	100	
	" 30—18974	50	E. Linstedt.
34	O 72—31087	1000	
36	" 33—75810	100	Mohima Chunder Shikdar.
	" 75804	100	
38	" 35—84188	100	Gobind Chunder Singha.
39	" 35—31066	100	
	" 51565	100	Inspector A. Younan.
	" 76755	100	
	" 30—12002	50	

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
48	O 16—52530	10	R. Wilson.
49	L 31—55327	5	
	" —55330	5	J. Robins.
	" —55320	5	
	" —55331	5	
	" —55334	5	
	O 10—67360	10	J. Robins.
	" —67361	10	

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
50	L 93—03975	50	Mrs. S. E. Hore.
51	L 31—67072	5	Hurro Nath Das.
	—67077	5	
52	O 70—14719	500	
	35—72410	100	Sayud Sulliman Shaw.
	26—77334	20	
	L 54—53908	5	
53	O 18—13317	10	Raghoobuns Sahoy.
54	34—75597	100	Shaik Allum Mundole.
55	L 40—68376	10	Ramessur Khan.
	17—50642	5	
56	O 45—51921	10	Satcowry Mitter.
	L 54—87455	5	
57	O 4—09946	20	Mrs. Larrubetta.
58	L 8—97950	100	
	50—89483	100	R. Henry.
	A 92—96941	50	
	L 10—12953	5	
59	L 30—72449	5	Laksmi Nath Borua.
60	31—89660	5	Umbica Charan Roy Chowdhury.
61	30—11428	5	J. F. Thomson.
6	L 20—98957	5	Shapoorjee Ardaseer.
	—98958	5	
7	O 22—54324	20	Messrs. Watts & Co.
	—54334	20	
8	O 1—60546	10	Kristo Mohun De.
	—60549	10	
9	O 1—37573	10	Bhojon Lall.
	—37575	10	
10	L 30—19124	5	Lala Roghubur Dyal.
	—19121	5	
11	O 2—59583	20	Gosto Behari Sen.
	21—14288		
12	L 15—48478	5	Chief Pay Master, East Indian Railway.
	—48476		
13	L 31—64118	5	Messrs. T. E. Thomson & Co.
	28—21729		
15	O 41—94856	10	Ram Chand Mozoomdar.
	94857		
16	L 54—24549	5	Dwarka Nath Mitter.
	—24549		
17	L 23—77283	5	Prem Sook Das.
	D 10—62121		
18	O 8—79742	10	Gopal Chunder Mukerjee.
	11—95731		

R. A. STERNDALE,

Assistant Commissioner of Paper Currency.

PAPER CURRENCY DEPARTMENT, the 6th May 1879.

Notice.*List of Unclaimed Packages on the Custom House Wharf.*

No.	Mark.	Ship.
10	Bars Angle Iron, no mark	... Dundee.
2	Casks, no mark	... Lady Ruthven.
4	Casks, no mark	... Ditto.
16	Bars Round Iron, no mark	... Ditto.
24	Pieces Round Iron, no mark	... Ditto.
12	Bars Flat Iron, no mark	... Ditto.
21	Pieces Flat Iron, no mark	... Ditto.
1	Case, H G S [105] 98	... Navarino.
1	Chair, Miss G. Connell	... Dorunda.
3	Casks, no mark	... Glenburn.
1	Cake Spelter, V	... Ditto.
1	Case, B. N. D. & Co.	... Ditto.
8	Barrels, H S. K. & Co., [M K & B L]	... Ditto.
1	Cake Spelter, no mark	... Geraldine Paget.
4	Crates, F. T. B. & Co., [M] 106-109	... City of Lucknow.
1	Cask, F. T. B. & Co., 110	... Ditto.
1	Case, C. & Co., [427]	... City of Canterbury.
3	Bundles Hoop Iron, no mark	... Ditto.
1	Grindstone, no mark	... Ditto.
1	Parcel, Mr. G. H. P. Livesay, Nowgong Police Station, M. Mackenzie & Co.	... Merkara.
1	Parcel, G. W. & Co.	... Ditto.
1	Parcel, S H & H J	... Ditto.
1	Parcel, F O & O T	... Ditto.
2	Pieces Iron Casting, no mark	... Ditto.

No.	Mark.	Ships.
2	Cases, A. Bradley, $\frac{1}{2}$, Calcutta.	Orion.
1	Parcel, no mark	... Ditto.
1	Bundle Hoop Iron, no mark	... Ditto.
1	Truss, [S C J P] 1249-51	... Explorer.
1	Bundle Hoop Iron, no mark	... Mira.
1	Package, Mrs. R. Mollor	... Ditto.
1	Parcel, F O & O T	... Ditto.
2	Bundles Hoop Iron, no mark	... Ditto.
3	Bags, no mark	... Peshawur.
17	Pieces Iron Spikes, no mark	... City of Mecca.
1	Package, M. Russell, Goalpara, Assam	... Manora.
1	Case, T. M. & Co., 266	... Inch Murren.
1	Case, M	... Castle Roy.
1	Parcel, M G E	... City of Venice.
2	Bags, no mark	... Brazillian.
1	Bag, no mark	... Ditto.
1	Bag, [S T A] F S R, Colombo.	... Ditto.
1	Bag, [X]	... Ditto.
1	Case, Count Maunco Sotty	... Euphrates.
13	Bags, no mark	... Brazillian.
1	Box, no mark	... Canara.
2	Bags, G A	... Purulia.
1	Parcel, J. W. A. McNair, Moray Writers' Buildings, Calcutta.	...
5	Cases, [M] 17-21	... Poonah.
1	Parcel, Little Maudo	... Ditto.

N.B.—The above will be sold if not cleared within the 17th May 1879.

17 Casks [N. K. C.] ... City of Lahore.

N.B.—The above, landed under the Act, will be sold if not cleared within the 17th of May 1879.

J. D. MACLEAN, Collector of Customs.
CALCUTTA CUSTOMS, the 10th May 1879.**Notice.**

THE Midnapore Canal is re-opened for traffic throughout from Oolooberriah on the Hooghly to Midnapore.

H. C. LEVINGE,

Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal, P. W. Dept.
CALCUTTA, the 7th May 1878.**Wanted,**

BY the District Road Cess Committee of Pubna, a Sub-Overseer on a salary of Rs. 50, and fixed travelling allowance of Rs. 15 per month, besides mileage at one anna when travelling beyond 20 miles a day.

W. CLAY,

Chairman, D. R. C. Comtee., Pubna.
PUBNA, the 29th April 1879. (966—2)

WANTED for the sub-division of Serajgunge, in Pubna, an acting Canoongoe in the first grade; salary Rs. 50, with prospect of being confirmed in the appointment. Preference will be given to a passed candidate in the Native Civil Service Examination. Applications, with copies of testimonials, will be received up to 31st May 1879.

W. M. CLAY, Offg. Collector.

Wanted.

A SERISHTADAR for the Additional Moonsif's Court, Arrah. Salary Rs. 40, rising to 60 per month. Candidates are required to possess a competent knowledge of English, Urdu, Hindoo, and sufficient experience of Civil Court business. A knowledge of accounts too is essential. Applications to be received by the undersigned till the 20th instant.

NEPAUL CHUNDER BOSE, B.L.,

Additional Moonsif of Arrah, Zillah Shahabad.
ARRAH, the 6th May 1879.**Port Commissioners' Office.**

AS required by section 53 of Act V (B.C.) of 1870, notice is hereby given that the accounts of the Commissioners for making improvements in the Port of Calcutta for the half-year ending 31st March 1879 will be audited at the office of the said Commissioners on Monday, the 19th May 1879.

G. H. SIMMONS, Secretary.

PORT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, CALCUTTA, the 8th May 1879. (978—1)

Notice.

Oudh Forest Department.

BYRAMGHAT DEPOT.

ON THE OUDH AND ROHILKHAND RAILWAY.

FROM this date the prices of sāl beams and scantlings supplied from this depôt will be as follows:—

BEAMS.—21 feet in length, at Rs. 2-10 per cubic foot.

22	"	"	2-12	"
23	"	"	2-14	"
24	"	"	3	"

Above the lengths given two annas per foot run will be charged.

Any inches over the foot will be charged as a foot.

SCANTLINGS.—From 12 to 20 feet, at Rs. 2-8 per c. ft.
Under 12 and over 7, at „ 2-4 „
Under 7 feet, at „ 2 „

The above prices are for ordinary building purposes.

For *Planing Sleepers*, &c., special rates will be fixed by agreement.

The Department will still take orders for buildings all over at Rs. 2-4 per cubic foot, provided the scantlings are taken in fair proportion.

Second and Third Class Timber will be sold and price fixed by agreement.

Auction Sales will be held from time to time to clear off stock.

For further particulars apply to the Officer in charge.

By order of the Conservator, Oudh Forests,

SIMPSON HILLIER, Asst. Conservator of Forests.

The 1st June 1877.

MANMATHA NATH CHATTERJEE, B.L., intends to apply to be enrolled as a Vakeel, High Court, Calcutta. (965—4)

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. William Eamshaw Cooper in our firm ceased on 30th ultimo, and we have from this date authorized Mr. William Barclay Wishart to sign our firm per procuration.

BEGG SUTHERLAND & Co.

CAWNPORE, the 1st May 1879. (964—2)

Notice.

THE failure of Messrs. L. W. Toulmin & Co. having released me from my engagement with them, I shall, on my return to Calcutta, recommence business on my own account as a tea broker.

GEORGE COUPER.

5, FAIRLIE PLACE, the 28th April 1879. (955—3)

Execution Case No. 3 of 1879.

Kali Sunker Ghose, decreeholder, *versus* Nrisingha Deb Banerjee, husband, guardian, and manager of minor Harikaminy Debia and Tarasundari Debia, judgment-debtors.

IN the above case the properties mentioned below will be put up to sale on the 16th June 1879 at the Moorshedabad Civil Court for the realization of Rs. 1,291-2-9 due to decreeholder. Particulars may be learned at the office of the undersigned.

Lot No. 1.—Kismath Palitpore, Basantpore, situate in pergunnah Daoud Shahy, division Palsha, under the Sub-Registrar of Ramporehat, entered in Moorshedabad Collectorate towji No. 2804, in the name of Ramgobind Mookerjee, on a sudden jumma of Rs. 751-0-10.

MENU LAL CHATTERJEE, Sub. Jidge.

The 6th May 1879. (975—1)

Execution Case No. 20 of 1879.

Degambari Debia and Ramtonoo Talookdar, decreeholders, *versus* Naymotoollah Sarkar, judgment-debtor.

IN the above case the properties mentioned below will be put up to sale on the 2nd June 1879, at the Moorshedabad Civil Court, for the realization of Rs. 1,814-14-10 due to decreeholders. Particulars may be learned at the office of the undersigned.

Lot No. 1.—Ten annas thirteen gundas one kurra and one krantee share of turraff Ramnuggur, turraff Chatra and others, situate in pergunnah Guash, huda Koshba, division Guash, under the Sub-Registrar of Islampore, entered in the putni sherista of decreeholders in the name of judgment-debtor as durputnidar on a durputni jumma of Rs. 912-5-4.

MENU LAL CHATTERJEE, Sub. Judge.

The 5th May 1879. (976—1)

TO be peremptorily sold by the Registrar of the High Court at Fort William, in its ordinary original civil jurisdiction, in his sale-room in the Court-house, on Saturday, the 7th day of June 1879, at the hour of 12 o'clock, at noon, pursuant to the decree of the said court, made in suit No. 484 of 1878 (wherein Gunga Narain Mullick and Khetter Mohun Mullick are plaintiffs, and Shosheebhoosun Seal and Chunder Cant Seal are defendants), and dated 29th day of August 1878, the following property.

All that stabling No. 1, Imambux Thanadar's Lane, Doorgah Churn Mitter's Street, in the town of Calcutta, and piece of waste land on the east thereof, in all about seven cottahs, which is bounded on the east by the Government drain and the premises of the late Sonatun Seal; on the west by the public lane; on the north by the Government drain and the premises of the late Narayan Dass and waste land purchased by Horibol Sadkhan; and on the south by the family dwelling-house purchased by the late Jogo Mohun Seal.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the Registrar of the High Court, original jurisdiction, and at the office of Messieurs Beeby and Rutter on any day before the sale, and will be produced at the sale.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

BEEBY & RUTTER, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

HIGH COURT, ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION, the 1st day of May 1879. (974—1)

PURSUANT to a decree of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, in its ordinary original civil jurisdiction, made on the 1st day of July 1878, in suit No. 27 of 1877 [wherein Tarneytonoo Roy is plaintiff and Omertololl Bonnerjee and Shama Churn Chatterjee, the executors of Modosoodun Roy, deceased, and Sreemutty Bhoobunessory Dabee, Hurry Doss Chatterjee, *alias* Taratonoi Chatterjee and Otoul Kristo Chatterjee are defendants,] the creditors of Modosoodun Roy, late of Simlah, in the town of Calcutta, who died on or about the 7th day of January 1864, are, on or before Saturday, the 24th day of May 1879, to send to the office of the Registrar of this Court on the original side their names, addresses, and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said decree.

Every creditor holding any security may produce the same to the Registrar with the particulars of his claim, or shall produce the same before the Honorable Mr. Justice Pontifex in the Court-house on Saturday, the 7th day of June next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

WOOMES CHUNDEE BONNERJEE, Plaintiff's Attorney.

HIGH COURT, ORIGINAL SIDE, the 7th April 1879. (938—1)

TO be peremptorily sold pursuant to a decree of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, in its ordinary original civil jurisdiction, made in suit No. 369 of 1878, and dated the 12th day of August 1878, wherein Bolly Doss Mullick is plaintiff and Chunnoo Loil Johury is defendant, by the Registrar of the said Court, in his sale-room at the said Court-house on Saturday, the seventh day of June 1879, at the hour of 12 o'clock, at noon, the undermentioned properties, that is to say:—

Lot No. 1.—All that portion of the premises No. 2, Lower Circular Road, called Colvin's Bustee, which is enclosed within blue line and marked as lot A in the plan K annexed to the return of the Commissioners of Partition in suit No. 213 of 1876, and the area of which said portion, including a part of a small tank, is, by actual measurement eleven biggahs two cottahs four chittacks and twenty-two square feet, and which said portion is butted and bounded as follows, that is to say—on the north by a portion of the said bustee allotted to Sreemutty Moonee Bibee, and which is enclosed within yellow lines and marked B in the said plan; on the south by Circular Road; on the west partly by Bungsee Dhar Mullick's property and partly by the premises known as No. 10, Ellysium Row; and on the east by Camac Street.

Lot No. 2.—All that brick-built, tenanted messuage, tenement, or dwelling-house, situate, lying, and being No. 72, Burtollah Street, in the town of Calcutta, together with the land whereon the same is built, con-

CHIEF CLERK'S OFFICE, the 14th day of May 1879

POSTAL NOTICES.

CONSEQUENT upon increased expenditure owing to the demand for cattle and the high cost of maintenance the road mileage rates of bullock train charges have been increased by 25 per cent. on the line between Jhelum and Peshawar, and on the branches to Sialkot, Murree, and Thull.

2. The increased rates will have effect in respect of all goods booked on or after the 15th May 1879.
3. The following portion of the table of rates for the main line has consequently been revised, as well as the branch line tables, Nos. 6 and 7.
4. Printed copies of the whole table in the revised form will hereafter be issued.

SIMLA, the 3rd May 1879.

A. M. MONTEATH,
Director-Genl. of the Post Office of India.

MAIN LINE.—BETWEEN CALCUTTA AND PESHAWAR (PORTION REVISED).

N. B.—Special attention is directed to the fact that undeclared goods are charged at the highest or fifth class rates.

	Distance in miles.	UP RATES PER MAUND FROM CALCUTTA TO THE PLACES MENTIONED.				DOWN RATES PER MAUND TO CALCUTTA FROM THE PLACES MENTIONED.			
		5th class.	4th class.	3rd class.	2nd class.	5th class.	4th class.	3rd class.	2nd class.
Wazirabad	1,340	Rs. A. P. 7 13 1	Rs. A. P. 6 8 1	Rs. A. P. 5 3 8	Rs. A. P. 4 0 2	Rs. A. P. 7 13 1	Rs. A. P. 6 8 1	Rs. A. P. 5 3 8	Rs. A. P. 4 0 2
(For packages to Sialkot, add 8 annas 1 pie to Wazirabad rate, and for packages from Sialkot add 4 annas 1 pie to Wazirabad rate.)									
Jhelum	1,381	8 0 9	6 11 0	5 5 10	4 2 4	8 0 5	6 10 8	5 5 6	4 2 9
Rawalpindi	1,449	9 2 5	7 12 8	6 7 6	5 4 0	8 9 3	7 3 6	5 14 4	4 10 10
(For Murree <i>via</i> Rawalpindi, see separate Table No. 6. For Kohat and Thull <i>via</i> Rawalpindi, see separate Table No. 7.)									
Huttico	1,492	9 12 8	8 7 11	7 2 9	5 15 3	8 14 11	7 9 2	6 4 0	5 0 6
Attock	1,505	10 1 0	8 11 3	7 6 1	6 2 7	9 0 7	7 10 10	6 5 8	5 2 2
Nowshera	1,524	10 6 0	9 0 3	7 11 1	6 7 7	9 3 1	7 13 4	6 8 2	5 4 8
Peshawar	1,550	10 12 3	9 6 6	8 1 4	6 13 10	9 6 2	8 0 5	6 11 3	5 7 9

6.—BRANCH LINE.—BETWEEN RAWALPINDI AND MURREE.

NOTE.—In the months of September, October, and November the outward and inward or return rates on this Branch line are transposed.

	Distance in miles.	Outward rate per maund from Rawalpindi to Murree.	Inward rate per maund to Rawalpindi from Murree.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Murree	40	1 4 10	0 10 5

7.—BRANCH LINE.—BETWEEN RAWALPINDI AND KOHAT AND THULL.

[This is a temporary military line, the rates of which are as follows.]

	Distance in miles.	Outward rate per maund from Rawalpindi to the places mentioned.	Inward rate per maund to Rawalpindi from the places mentioned.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Kohat	108	3 12 0	1 14 0
Thull	172	6 4 0	4 6 0

SEA AND OVERLAND MAILS.

For	Box closes at	Date.	Per Steamer.
		1879.	
Madras and Ceylon	6 P. M.	14th May.	Kashgar.
Madras, Ceylon, and the Intermediate Ports.	6 "	14th "	Canara.
Akyab, Kyauk Phyo and Rangoon.	6 "	16th "	Umballa.
Rangoon, Moulmein, and Straits.	6 "	16th "	Euphrates.*
Straits and Hong-Kong ...	6 "	17th "	A. Apcar and Moray.
Persian Gulf	6 "	10th "	From Bombay.
Ceylon and the Australian Colonies.	6 "	20th "	From Bombay.

The next Overland Mail *via* Bombay will close at the General Post Office on Friday, the 16th May 1879.

2. Book-post and pattern packets must be posted on the 15th May 1879.

N.B.—The Letter Box will close at 6 P.M. precisely, after which hour Overland letters, fully prepaid and bearing an extra postage stamp of two annas on each cover, will be received up to 6-30 P.M., or bearing an extra postage stamp of four annas on each cover up to 7 P.M.

E. C. GEORGE, *Post-Master of Calcutta.*
GENERAL POST OFFICE, CALCUTTA,
The 12th May 1879.

* Mails for Port Blair and Camorta can be forwarded.

List of Unclaimed Letters lying in the Calcutta Post Office on the 13th May 1879.

Andrew, Mrs. B.	Isaac Abraham.
Allen, —.	Jackson, Mrs. M. C.
Alexander, W. J.	Jeremiah, John.
Balfour, Mrs. E.	Johnston, Miss E.
Begbie, Mrs. W. M.	Kedge, Master J.
Brady, J.	Law, C. H.
Brown, J.	Mackenzie, Mrs. C.
Butler, P. P.	Mariaty, Miss.
Carmichael, John.	McAlpin, A.
Chakona, A.	McLeod, R.
Clarkson, Mrs.	Montrie, Esq.
Colins, M.	Osborn, Major R. D.
Cowell, J.	Paul, A.
Cox, Mrs. W. H.	Pitt, W.
David, Daniel.	Peck, John.
Decruz, Mary.	Purdy, Miss Kitty.
Demello, Miss F.	Ryves, G. F.
DeSouza, F.	Sutton, J. W.
Dias, Mrs. T. Antony.	Taylor, John.
Durham, F. E.	Thomas, Mrs.
Farlow, Mrs.	Thompson, G.
Farthing, J. G.	Thornton, D.
Fernandes, J.	Tye, Ernest.
Fleming, E.	Vaux, Mrs.
Fraiser, H.	Weatherdone, E.
Gabriel, G. J.	Walpole, Mrs. T. G.
Gardon, Major.	Wells, T. B.
Garrick, Mrs.	Wylde, J. J.
Herriat, S.	Young, —.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office, to be kept till called for."

Acton, George.
Adels, Miss E. C.
Anderson, G.
Anderson, A.
A. M. N. Z.
Barnell, John.
Batson, John.
Bench, James.
Bertrand, Alfred.
Birnburg, M.
Brewer, W. J.
Brinton, A. H.
Byrne, Mrs. E. M.
Cameron, Rev. J.
Chabrel, J. M.
Chamberlain, C. E.
Chapman, E.
Chapman, J.
Chethar, A.
Coil, John.
Conti Graziano.
Croghan, W. J.
C. O.
C. Y.
Dancy, N. T.
Davison, George.
Dawes, Miss.
Denton, B. H.
D. C. B. A.
Earp, Charles
E. F. W.
Edmonds, W. H.
Evans, Geo.
Evans, W.
Ferguson, James.
Fitzallen, Mrs. A. A.
Gibbs, Master J. W.
G. C. T.
G. P. O.
Halton, Charles.
Hutchinson, Miss F.
Hernandey Mrs.
Hyman, S.
Jackson, John.
Kemp, C.
Kennedy, Robert.
Kerkman, Dr. M.
Kerr, Walter.
Lackerstein, Norbert.
Leon, L. Monsieur
Lewis, Charles.

Liddell, J.
Macchiavelli, Sig. A.
Mahanondo Buttacharjee,
Pundit.
Mandrell, A. W.
Manuel, W.
Mayne, E. G.
Maxwell, John
McNaught, T.
Monro, H.
Mosra, F. Signor.
M. C., Mrs.
Muller, J.
Murray, John.
Murray, L. De B.
M. E. K.
M. S. W.
Nairne, Dr. A.
Norman, W. H.
Nuthall, Major H.
Papi, W. S.
Perrin, Mari Monsieur.
Perry, John.
Pinky, Hugh.
Purdon, F. A.
Renaud, M. D.
Roberts, John.
Robinson, J.
Sanders, Mrs.
Sarut Chunder Ghose.
Saunders, W. M.
Scott, G. D.
Shaw, Dr. F. C.
Smith, R.
Smith, W.
Southgate, W.
Stowell, A. R.
Stretton W. G.
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Entrance below Chourasia...	4 6	
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Thence to Jungipore, 9 miles	2 3	Lalkhandiar.
From Jungipore to Berhampore, 47 miles.	2 6	Lallakoorce and Kootce Rampore.
From Berhampore to Cutwa, 50 miles.	2 6	Juggernathpore, Kedderpore, and Jalalpor.
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Thence to Junction with the Jellinghee.	2 6	Bachlampore and Kolsadanga.
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PART III.

Acts of the Bengal Council.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[Second Publication.]

THE following Act, passed by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in Council, received the assent of His Honor on the 12th March 1879, and having received the assent of His Excellency the Governor-General on the 24th April 1879, is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. III of 1879.

An Act to provide for the periodical inspection of Steam Boilers and Prime Movers attached thereto in the Town and Suburbs of Calcutta and in Howrah.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the periodical inspection of steam boilers and prime movers attached thereto in the Town and Suburbs of Calcutta and in Howrah; It is enacted as follows:—

1. This Act extends to the Town of Calcutta, to the Suburbs of Calcutta, and to Howrah, as from time to time defined in the *Calcutta Gazette* under the provisions of any law for the time being in force;

and it shall come into force from the date on which it may be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* with the assent of the Governor-General.

The Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal may, by notification published in the *Calcutta Gazette*, extend this Act to any place or district, and it shall come into force accordingly from the date which may be named in such notification.

It shall not apply to any locomotive engine used upon any railway, or to any steam vessel in the port of Calcutta.

Repeal of Bengal Acts VI of 1864 and III of 1875.

2. Bengal Act VI of 1864 and Bengal Act III of 1875 are hereby repealed.

But all certificates and rules in force at the commencement of this Act, which were granted or made under either of the said Acts, shall be deemed to have been granted and made respectively under this Act.

3. In this Act, unless there be something repugnant in the subject or context,—

“Boiler” includes any cylinder or vessel for generating steam under pressure.

“Prime Mover” includes any steam engine, fly wheel, first driving shaft and pulley attached to any such engine.

“Owner” includes any agent or hirer using any boiler or prime mover.

4. The Lieutenant-Governor may from time to time make, and when made, revoke, add to, and alter, rules for all or any of the following purposes, that is to say,—

- (1) for appointing and, when appointed, suspending or removing Inspectors under this Act;
- (2) for determining the powers and duties of such Inspectors;
- (3) for fixing the fees payable on account of certificates granted under this Act;

- (4) for determining the time for which certificates granted under this Act shall be in force;
- (5) for securing the attendance of assessors and affixing a penalty for non-attendance;
- (6) for regulating the procedure on hearing appeals;
- (7) for carrying out the purposes of this Act.

Such rules shall be published three times in the *Calcutta Gazette*, and shall come into operation at the date of the last publication or at any later period mentioned in the order.

5. The owner of any boiler or prime mover

On notice from owner
an Inspector to examine
boiler or prime mover.

in respect of which a certificate is not in force in the manner hereinafter described shall, before using

the same, give notice to an Inspector appointed under this Act of his intention to use or continue to use the same. The Inspector to whom such notice is given shall appoint a time between sunrise and sunset, and within fourteen days from the receipt of such notice, for the inspection of such boiler or prime mover, and at such time shall carefully examine such boiler or prime mover, and every part thereof, and the owner or person in charge thereof shall afford to such Inspector all reasonable facilities for such examination, and all such information as may reasonably be required.

6. If on making the inspection the Inspector is

Inspector may order
owner to alter boiler or
prime mover.

of opinion that the boiler or prime mover requires any alteration or addition, he shall serve on the owner or

person in charge thereof a written notice requiring him to make such alteration or addition, and no certificate shall be granted in respect of such boiler or prime mover until such alteration or addition has been made in the manner required by the Inspector, or the owner has obtained a certificate under section 9 of this Act.

7. If the Inspector is satisfied that such boiler

When Inspector to
grant certificate.

or prime mover is in good condition, and not so exposed as to be likely to be dangerous,

and, in case any alteration or addition in such boiler or prime mover has been ordered under the last preceding section, as soon as he is satisfied that such alteration or addition has been properly made,

he shall give to the owner or person in charge thereof a certificate signed by him to that effect in the form in the Schedule hereto annexed, on payment, by the owner or person in charge, of such fees as may be fixed under the rules herein before mentioned;

and such certificate shall state the period for which such boiler or prime mover may be used, and shall cease to be in force on the expiration of such period.

8. Any person authorized by the Lieutenant-Governor in that behalf

Revocation or suspension
of certificate.

may revoke or suspend any certificate granted under

this Act when he has reason to believe—

- (1) That such certificate has been fraudulently obtained, or has been granted erroneously, or without sufficient inspection;

- (2) That the boiler or prime mover in respect of which it has been granted not in charge of a person competent to have charge of it, or has since the granting of such certificate sustained injury, or is not in good condition.

9. The owner of any boiler or prime mover dissatisfied with any notice

Appeal against refusal,
revocation, or suspension
of certificate.

or order under sections 6, 7 or 8 of this Act may, within seven days from receipt

thereof, appeal either to some person authorized by the Lieutenant-Governor in that behalf, or to some such person assisted by two experts as assessors.

If such person is satisfied that the owner is entitled to a certificate, he shall, on payment of the fee, grant a certificate in the form in the Schedule hereto annexed, or shall allow the former certificate to continue in force, as the case may be, and shall direct that the expenses of the appeal incurred by Government and certified to by him shall be paid out of the fees and penalties realised under this Act.

If such person decides that the owner is not entitled to a certificate, he shall dismiss the appeal, and the expenses of the appeal incurred and certified in manner aforesaid shall be recoverable from the owner as a fine by any Magistrate having jurisdiction in the place where the boiler or prime mover is situated.

10. Any Inspector appointed under this

Act may at any time enter into any place where he has reason to believe that a boiler or prime mover is used, for the purpose of inspecting the same.

11. The owner or person in charge of any

Penalties.

boiler or prime mover who shall use, or, after conviction, continue to use the same without a certificate duly obtained and in force in respect thereof under this Act, or having obtained a certificate shall at any reasonable time during the period for which the same may be in force, fail to produce it when called upon to do so by any Magistrate having jurisdiction in the place in which such boiler or prime mover is situated, or by any person authorized in writing by such Magistrate to demand its production, and

any person who shall prevent an Inspector from entering any place or building where the Inspector has reason to believe that a boiler or prime mover is used,

shall be punished with a fine not exceeding five hundred rupees.

12. No charge shall be brought against any

Charges within what
period to be brought.

person for the recovery of any penalty under this Act before such day as the Lieutenant-Governor shall fix by notification in the *Calcutta Gazette*; and no charge at all shall be brought without the authority of an Inspector appointed under this Act, or after the expiration of six months from the date of the commission of the offence.

13. All penalties to be levied under this Act

Disposal of penalties.

shall, subject to the provisions of section 9, be disposed of in such manner as the Lieutenant-Governor shall from time to time direct.

SCHEDULE.

(See Sections 7 and 9.)

FORM OF CERTIFICATE.

Name of owner.	Description of boiler and age.	Description of prime mover and age.	Power.	When and where made.	When and where last repaired.	Time for which certificate to be in force.	REMARKS.

I, the undersigned, certify that I have examined the above-named boiler (or prime mover), and to the best of my judgment the boiler (or prime mover), as shown in the above statement, is in good condition, and is not so exposed as to be likely to be dangerous [and (in case alterations or additions have been ordered) that the alterations (or additions) required by me have been properly made.]

A. B.,
Inspector

W. E. H. FORSYTH,

Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

THE following Act, passed by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in Council, received the assent of His Honor on the 15th April 1879, and having received the assent of His Excellency the Governor-General on the 6th May 1879, is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. IV OF 1879.

An Act to repeal certain sections of Bengal Act IV of 1866, and to provide for the levy of fees upon certain passenger-boats and steam ferries.

WHEREAS it is expedient to repeal certain sections of Bengal Act IV of 1866, and to enable the local Government to levy fees upon passenger-boats and steam ferries plying for passengers, either wholly within, or partly within and partly without, the limits of the Port of Calcutta ;

It is enacted as follows :—

1. Sections 63, 64, and 65 of Bengal Act IV of 1866, the Calcutta Police Act, are hereby repealed.

Repeal of sections 63 to 66 of Calcutta Police Act.

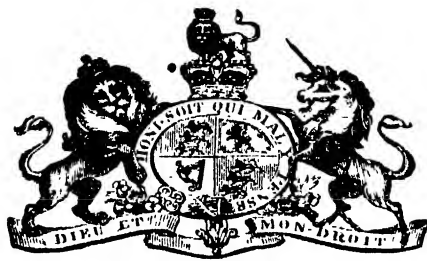
2. The local Government may by notification published in the *Calcutta Gazette* from time to time prescribe a scale of fees, annual or other, to be paid by the owners of passenger-boats or steam ferries plying for passengers, either wholly within, or partly within and partly without, the limits of the Port of Calcutta.

3. Whoever, being the owner of any such passenger-boat or steam ferry, refuses or neglects to pay the fee to which he is liable in accordance with such notification, shall be liable to the penalty provided for disobedience to rules made under section 7 of the Indian Ports Act, 1875.

4. This Act shall not apply to boats whose voyages ordinarily extend more than thirty miles from the limits of the Port of Calcutta.

5. This Act shall come into force on such date as the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal may direct by notification published as aforesaid.

W. E. H. FORSYTH,
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ON THE SYSTEM OF APPLICATIONS FOR PILOTS, AND THE PRACTICE OF EMPLOYING SPECIAL PILOTS.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.—MARINE.

Darjeeling, the 8th May 1879.

RESOLUTION.

Read again—

The Resolution of the Government of Bengal in the General (Marine) Department, dated the 28th August 1877, regarding the system of applications for pilots, and the practice of employing special pilots on board mail steamers.

Read also—

Letter to the Secretary to the Chamber of Commerce, Calcutta, No. 2522, dated the 28th August 1877.

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Letter from Messrs. Apear and Company, No. 217, dated the 2nd April 1879.

Letter from the Secretary to the Bengal Chamber of Commerce, dated the 10th April 1879.

In the Resolution dated the 28th August 1877, cited in the preamble, the Lieutenant-Governor recorded his opinion that the system under which commanders or agents of ships of all sizes have the privilege of applying for particular pilots to pilot their vessels to sea was subject to many abuses, and a hope was expressed that the total abolition of the application system might be possible at no very distant date. The rules which then governed the system were stated to be the following:—

- (1) Applications are only allowed to hold good for a limited number of days—seven for a Branch Pilot, and three for all other pilots; and any pilot for whom an application has been filed is not liable to be ordered off on station or other duty if there is a sufficient number of pilots on the list, without applications, who are available for duty.
- (2) A pilot in town, for whom an application has been filed, is bound to wait till that ship is ready to start, and is not allowed to take away another vessel in the meantime, and return to town for the first ship.
- (3) A pilot is not allowed to return from the Sandheads as he pleases to take up an application which he knows will be made for him; but he is allowed so to return if there is the minimum number of pilots (which has been fixed at 15) outside, and if he actually has the application with him to show.
- (4) If a pilot returns from the Sandheads on an application, and finds that the vessel will not leave for some time, he is not allowed to take another ship down, but must either wait for that vessel, or return to the Sandheads at his own expense. Again, if the vessel applying for him has sailed in his absence, he cannot take another down, but must return to the Sandheads before he can put in another application.
- (5) Applications are not allowed to be filed for any pilot within seven days of his filing a medical certificate or application for leave.

2. As the system of applications had, in one form or other, existed for many years, and could hardly be abolished summarily without causing discontent, the Lieutenant-Governor at that time considered that a modification of the rules regarding applications, rather than a total abolition of the system, would be sufficient, and accordingly the following modifications in its working were sanctioned:—

- (1) Mate Pilots were in future to be restricted to vessels of their own tonnage, but were to be allowed (with the permission of the Master Attendant) to pilot down the river, on application, vessels above their own tonnage, which they had piloted up satisfactorily.
- (2) Junior Master Pilots were to be restricted to vessels of their own tonnage until they had been a year in the grade of Junior Master, except in the case of vessels which they might have piloted up, when their applications would be allowed with the permission of the Master Attendant.
- (3) Applications were not in future to be signed by masters of vessels and filed by the pilots themselves, but were to be sent direct to the Master Attendant by the agents, who, it was understood, would be able to state most accurately the date of the departure of the vessel from the port.
- (4) Branch Pilots were in future to be permitted to move vessels over 22 feet draught without the permission of the Master Attendant.

3. As regards the question of the appointment of special pilots to certain lines of mail steamers (which is practically only a modification of the system of applications), the Lieutenant-Governor was of opinion that little harm was

done to the service generally by allowing this practice in ordinary times, while it was undoubtedly a convenience to the public; and it was decided not to interfere to stop it.

4. In giving the orders above referred to, the Lieutenant-Governor was under the impression that not only the mercantile and shipping communities, but the pilots themselves, were strongly in favour of continuing the system of applications. In January 1879, however, a representation was submitted to Government, signed by 36 members of the Pilot Service, 34 of whom are running pilots, in which it was proposed—

- (1) That the application on behalf of an outward-bound vessel should be limited to a request for the services of the pilot who brought the vessel up the river, and that, if an application were not put in for him, or he was not available, then the pilot of the turn in Calcutta should be appointed to take the vessel to sea.
- (2) That the system of carrying special pilots be discontinued in all save the Burmah line of mail steamers.

5. The arguments used in support of the first of the proposals may be thus summarised—

- (1) That in its origin the system of applications was intended only to enable a ship-master to take the pilot down who had satisfactorily piloted his vessel up the river.
- (2) That the system is not necessary to the safe-pilotage of vessels, as shown by the fact that, when a pressure of work has taken place, as in the late famine, and there has been an unusual demand for pilots, the practice of allowing applications has always had to be stopped, the pilot of the turn being posted to any out-going vessels: yet no evil results have followed from such a stoppage of applications.
- (3) That to limit applications as proposed would have the effect of equalizing work, would induce men to seek work at the Sandheads more readily, would secure to large ships pilots of the grade to which their size entitled them, and would put a stop to the system of pilots "touting" for ships and transferring their applications to others for a consideration.

6. The arguments advanced against the system of special pilots are these—

- (1) That it is unfair to the rest of the service, who thus lose their chances of taking charge of mail steamers and have an under-share of work to do, of an unremunerative kind, on board the pilot brigs.
- (2) That the special pilots are not confined to vessels of their own grade or tonnage.
- (3) That the only mail line of steamers on which special pilots are really required, to save delay at the Sandheads, is the Burmah mail line, which is timed so closely to catch the out-going English mail from Calcutta, that the loss of a day, or even a few hours, at the Sandheads may involve missing the mail.

7. This representation was referred, under the Lieutenant-Governor's orders, to the Bengal Chamber of Commerce, and to the agents of the principal mail lines of steamers. As might have been expected, the majority of the mercantile firms consulted are in favour of maintaining their existing privileges of selection in the matter of pilots, while the agents of the mail steamers urge strongly the advantage to the public of the system of special pilots.

8. The arguments advanced for the continuance of existing arrangements regarding "applications" are these—

- (1) That ship-owners and agents have a right to choose their own pilots, as theirs are the interests at stake.
- (2) That the right of selection offers an inducement to pilots to exert themselves and to work so as to please.
- (3) That if this privilege be withdrawn, and applications restricted as proposed, the pilots would work as they liked, unless the old bonus system were revived.

9. After full and careful consideration of the whole question, the Lieutenant-Governor is of opinion that the arguments advanced in favour of restricting the agents' right of application to a request for the services of the pilot who brought the vessel up are far more cogent than those in favour of giving ship-owners and agents the full liberty of selecting any pilot they choose. It is quite inconsistent with the rules for the assignment of pilots to vessels according to grades and tonnage, to concede to ship-owners or agents any absolute right of selection. The Government does all it can to secure in the members of the Pilot Service the necessary qualifications for their arduous duties. It allows no man to undertake the charge of vessels of great size until he has had years of experience, and until his abilities have been tested by repeated examinations; and the allotment of pilots to vessels at the Sandheads is made strictly in accordance with the rules regulating the duties of the different grades. It may chance that a junior officer is, in the absence of his seniors, appointed to the charge of an in-coming vessel beyond his proper tonnage; and if he gives satisfaction in the discharge of his duties, there can be no objection to the owners or agents of the vessel applying for him to pilot her to sea again. But the practice of applying in town for any pilot recommended by interest or favour not only deranges the regular working of the service, but tends to place the pilots in false relations with the agents of vessels and with one another. There is no doubt, moreover, that a discreditable system of touting for and selling applications has grown up at times out of the practice, and proved most demoralising to the tone of the service. The Lieutenant-Governor is therefore pleased to accept, as a final settlement of the question, the proposal now made by the pilots themselves, that applications should be limited to a request for the services of the pilot who brought the vessel up, and that, failing him, the pilot of the "turn" should be appointed to take her to sea.

10. In regard to "special pilots," the Lieutenant-Governor considers that the objections raised against their employment by those members of the service with whom the system is unpopular are entirely one-sided. So long as Government retains the right of withdrawing these pilots on an emergency, or in times of pressure, and so long as there is a sufficient supply of pilots for duty on the pilot brigs, &c., the Lieutenant-Governor sees no objection to the present system, and sanctions its continuance, subject, however, to the following conditions:—

- (1) That the employment of "special" pilots shall be confined strictly to mail lines of steamers.
- (2) That no pilot below the grade of Senior Master shall be allowed to run as a "special," save for vessels of his own grade and tonnage.
- (3) That in each case in which the services of a "special" pilot are required for any line of mail steamers, the sanction of Government shall be obtained.

11. The Lieutenant-Governor's attention has been drawn to a statement made by the Agent of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company at Calcutta in his letter to Government, to the effect that "bonuses" are still occasionally taken by pilots from ship-masters, owners, or agents, in addition to the regular pilotage. The Lieutenant-Governor considers such conduct a scandal to the Pilot Service, and directs that any pilot convicted of receiving, directly or indirectly, any bonus or gratuity from the commander, owner, or agent of any vessel, shall be liable to immediate dismissal from the service; and any commander, owner, or agent found to have given any such bonus or gratuity shall forfeit absolutely the right of application for the services of any pilot on any future occasion.

Ordered that copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the Officiating Port Officer and to the Chamber of Commerce and other firms consulted for information, and also that it be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* for the information and guidance of all concerned.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

A. MACKENZIE,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 10th May 1879.

No	District, and date of return	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
<i>Western Districts.</i>			
BUDDWAN DIVN.	1 Burdwan, Culna May 10 '79	Nil 0.83	Weather—excessively hot. Thermometer in shade 110°. Rain much wanted for cultivation. Small-pox and cholera in Culna and Rancegunge, and small-pox in Bood-Bood sub-division.
	2 Bankoora, „ 10 „	Nil	Slight rain in Joypore, Telishur, and Burjora outposts. Weather hot and dry. Crops withering in Bankoora thana, but still fair in other places. Sowing of <i>ghan</i> hindered, but artificial irrigation going on, as well as manuring of fields.
	3 Beerbhoom, „ 10 „	Nil	Excessive heat. Rain very much wanted Prices rising.
	4 Midnapore, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—excessively hot. Rain very much wanted. Small-pox still prevalent.
	5 Hooghly, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—very hot, with strong south wind. Prospects of crops unfavourable. Sowing of <i>aus dhan</i> and jute retarded for want of rain. Sporadic cases of small-pox and cholera in many parts of district.
	Howrah, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—very hot, with strong south breeze. Drought causing anxiety as cultivation impossible. <i>Boro dhan</i> which is being cut has suffered.
<i>Central Districts.</i>			
PASSENDY DIVN.	6 24-Pergunnahs, May 10 '79	Nil	Weather—hot. No crops on ground. Rain much wanted. Public health generally good. Sporadic cases of cholera and small-pox in Baraset, Dum-Dum, and the Suburbs.
	7 Nuddea, „ 10 „ Kooshtea „ 0.21 Meherpore „ 0.66 Chooadanga „ 0.67	Nil 0.21 0.66 0.67	Great heat during night. Mornings and evenings cloudy, but high winds drive away clouds. Where rain fallen sowings made, and in some parts even without rain. Much more rain required, both for sowings and health At present prospects anything but satisfactory.
	8 Jessore, „ 10 „ Jhenida „ 0.26 Magoorah „ 1.56 Narail „ 1.75 Khoolna „ 0.19	1.31 0.26 1.56 1.75 0.19	Weather—very hot in middle of day. Some good showers, but not in all parts of district. More and heavy rain urgently wanted. Dry weather retarding cultivation. Cholera in Bagirhat and Khoolna.
	9 Moorsshedabad, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—very hot and dry. Storm of wind only. <i>Boro dhan</i> being reaped. Lands being ploughed for <i>aus</i> and <i>amun dhan</i> . Ground very dry and hard. Rain much wanted. Cholera still prevalent in Shumsbeergunge, Sooty, and Shahnugger stations.
RAJSHAHYE AND COCH BEHAR DIVN.	10 Dinagepore, „ 9 „	0.8	Rain on 6th. Weather much cooler and sky cloudy. Rain done much good. Rice and jute being sown. Cholera decreased.
	11 Rajshahye, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—very hot and sultry. Rain much wanted. Paddy sowings retarded. Standing crops being injured. Cholera and small-pox still prevalent.
	12 Rungpore, „ 9 „ Gaibanda „ 4.74 Bagdogra „ 3.26 Kurigram „ 6.32	1.93 4.74 3.26 6.32	Weather—hot. Rain very beneficial to crops. Prospects now good and satisfactory. Small-pox still prevailing in Bagdogra and some cases in neighbourhood of civil station. Cholera nearly subsided.
	13 Bogra, „ 10 „	0.24	Weather—hot again and fine. Ground well moistened by last week's rain, and prospects generally favourable. Cholera very prevalent in thana Khetlal Rest of district fairly healthy.
	14 Pubna, „ 10 „	0.46	Weather—dry and not too hot. Strong and continual breeze from south and south east. Rice crop being sown on dry lands for want of rain. Cholera and small pox rather abated.
	15 Darjeeling, „ 10 „	1.50	Weather—cloudy, only last day of week clear. <i>Bhadai</i> rice, Indian-corn, and potato progressing favourably. Rain done much good for cultivation.
	16 Julpigorce, „ 10 „	2.17	Good general rain and most seasonable weather. Ploughing and sowing going on rapidly.
	Cooch Behar, „ 8 „ Dinbutta „ 3.27 Meckligunge „ 3.29	4.70 3.27 3.29	Rains appear to have set in. Weather cool and cloudy, but sometimes close. Prospects of <i>bitri</i> much improved. Jute being sown and coming up well. <i>Cheena</i> may be said to have failed entirely. <i>Kaon</i> little better. Price of rice very high; Rs. 4-4 per maund in town. Cholera still prevalent, but decreasing. A few cases of small-pox in town.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date
BENGAL —(Continued.)			
<i>Eastern Districts.</i>			
Dacca Divn.	17 Dacca, May 10 '79	0.78	Rain almost sufficient in parts, but not nearly enough in others. Land being ploughed for sowing. More rain required.
	18 Furreedpore, „ 10 „	1.45	Constant storms and strong south wind. More rain still wanted in south, but elsewhere enough. Prospects of all crops fair. Health good.
	Gonundo „ „	1.94	
	Madaripore „ „	0.53	
	19 Backergunge, „ 8 „	1.32	Weather—cloudy and moderately cool. Rain on three days. Prospects improved. <i>Aus</i> sowings progressing rapidly. Prices still tending to rise. Common rice selling at Rs. 3-12 per maund. Public health improved. Cattle disease abating.
Chittagong Divn.	20 Mymensingh, „ 9 „	2.02	Weather—stormy, rainy, and cool, with intervals of close sultry weather. State and prospects of crops favorable in consequence of rain.
	21 Tipperah, „ 9 „	2.42	Strong southerly winds, with occasional storms. More rain expected. Ploughing and sowing operations now being pushed on vigorously.
	Brahmunbaria „ „	4.34	
	Chandpore „ „	1.08	
	22 Chittagong, „ 8 „	3.05	Weather—seasonable. Rain done immense good all over district.
	23 Noakholly, „ 8 „	0.68	Weather—hot and cloudy, with occasional slight showers. <i>Rubbee</i> crops indifferent. Prospects of <i>aus</i> crop improved. Sowing going on vigorously.
	24 Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 6 „	5.87	High wind accompanied by heavy rain. Thermometer 76° in shade. Sowing commenced by hillmen. Prospects of crops good.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 7 „	6.04	Weather—cool and rainy; except on 5th, rain on all days of week. The heaviest fall, 1.81 inches, on 1st. Paddy being sown. Chillies being gathered. Cholera yet prevalent.
BEHAR.			
Patna Divn.	25 Patna, May 10 '79	Nil	Weather—extremely hot. Rain urgently wanted for ploughing and for sowing Indian-corn.
	26 Gya, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—excessively hot. Maximum reading in shade 113°. Rain wanted. Sugarcane, <i>cheena</i> , and <i>banga</i> on the ground. Cholera and small-pox continue.
	27 Shahabad, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—very hot, with strong wind. <i>Cheena</i> and sugarcane doing well. A good shower will benefit them much. Cholera and small-pox prevalent in interior.
	28 Durbhunga, „ 10 „	Nil	East wind till 8th. On 9th strong hot west wind. <i>Kodo</i> , <i>moong</i> , <i>cheena</i> and early <i>dhan</i> sown.
	29 Mezzufferpore, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—hot, with east wind during greater part of week; latterly west wind. Rain much wanted. Fall in north confined to Seetamurhee and Majorgunge. Prices gradually rising. Public health generally good.
	Seetamurhee „ „	0.45	
Bhagulpore Division.	30 Sarun, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—extremely hot. East wind prevailing. Rain most urgently wanted. Moisture in fields dried up and standing crops being scorched by heat. Preparation of ground for <i>bhadoi</i> at a stand-still. Prices stationary. Small-pox still prevalent. Cholera epidemic in places.
	31 Champaran, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—hot, with east winds. Indigo suffering from drought. Land being prepared for sowing.
	32 Monghyr, „ 10 „	Nil	High east wind and cool for a few days. West wind now blowing and heat excessive. Rain much wanted to prepare lands.
	33 Bhagulpore, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—very hot, with strong westerly wind. No crops on ground. Rain to the north of the Gauges, but none to the south.
	34 Purneah, „ 10 „	Nil	Early part of week cool, with east wind. Excessive heat during last two days with west wind. State of crops better than might be expected. Shower of last week did much good.
	Kissengunge „ „	0.76	
	35 Maidah, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—very warm, with hot wind. Rain very urgently required for <i>bhadoi</i> and <i>boro</i> paddy crops.
	36 Sonthal Pergas, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—hot, dry, and clear. No crops on ground. Mangoes poor. Rain wanted.

No.	District, and date of return		Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
ORISSA.				
ORISSA DIV.	37	Cuttack May 10 '79	Nil	Days hot. Strong south-westerly wind. Cloudy sky every evening. Rain much wanted for ploughing. Outturn of <i>dalua</i> rice fair. In places dhan sells at 50 seers a rupee.
	38	Pooree, " 8 "	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Very sultry in Khoorda. Harvesting of late <i>dalua</i> crop continues. Mango crop excellent. <i>Moong</i> suffered for want of timely rain. Sugarcane and cotton crops progressing fairly, but rain needed both for these crops and for agricultural operations for next rice crop. Common rice sells at 15½ to 21 seers a rupee.
	39	Balasore, " 9 "	Nil	Weather—extremely hot, but cool nights. Rain generally much wanted. A few drops fallen in places. No crops on ground at present. Cholera still prevalent.
CHOTA NAGPORE				
South-West Frontier Agency.				
	40	Hazareedagh, May 9 '79	Nil	Weather—extremely warm. No crops on ground. Rain much wanted. Small-pox prevalent.
	41	Lohardugga, " 10 "	Nil	Weather—hot. West winds. Nights unusually cool. No crops on ground. Rain badly wanted. Prices at head-quarters stationary; slightly rising in Palamow. Small-pox still prevalent.
	42	Singbhoom, " 9 "	Nil	Weather—dry and intensely hot. All agricultural operations retarded for want of rain. Cholera and small-pox in pergunnah Dhalbhoom. Mortality amongst cattle from insufficient food and disease.
	43	Manbhoom, " 10 "	Nil	Weather—excessively hot. Rain much wanted. Cotton and sugarcane suffering from want of moisture.

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The 13th May 1879.

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Weekly Report of Rainfall compiled at the Meteorological Reporter's Office.

DIVISIONS.	DISTRICTS.	STATIONS.	Rain from 20th to 26th April 1879.	Rain from 27th April to 3rd May 1879.	RAIN FROM 1st JANUARY 1879.		REMARKS.	
					Inches.	Up to date.		
BENGAL.	WESTERN DISTRICTS.	Burdwan ...	0.12	0.31	1.59	3rd May		
		Cutwa ...	Nil	0.60	2.90	ditto		
		Culina ...	ditto	0.83	2.07	ditto		
		Blood-Blood ...	ditto	Nil	2.09	ditto		
		Raneegunge ...	ditto	ditto	2.47	ditto		
		Jehanabad ...	0.41	ditto	1.51	ditto		
		Bankoora ...	0.43	ditto	1.49	ditto		
		Sooree ...	0.15	0.14	1.37	ditto		
		Hetampore ...	0.18	0.09	2.01	ditto		
		Roypur ...	Nil	Nil	1.79	ditto		
		Midnapore ...	Midnapore ...	0.24	ditto	2.87	ditto	
		Tumlook ...	Nil	ditto	Nil	ditto		
		Ghattal ...	0.23	ditto	0.23	ditto		
		Contai... { Dy. Collr.'s Office... { Exe. Engr.'s Office	Nil	ditto	0.70	ditto		
	Contai...	ditto	Not recd.	0.67	26th April			
	Hooghly ...	Hooghly ...	ditto	0.15	0.96	3rd May		
	Serampore ...	ditto	Nil	0.86	ditto			
	Howrah ...	Howrah ...	ditto	ditto	1.35	ditto		
	Maheshnaka ...	ditto	ditto	0.06	ditto			
	CENTRAL DISTRICTS.	Saugor Island ...	ditto	ditto	0.32	ditto		
		Alipore ... { Observatory { Dispensary { Jail	ditto	ditto	0.21	ditto		
		Alipore ...	ditto	ditto	0.38	ditto		
		Alipore ...	ditto	ditto	0.28	ditto		
		Alipore ...	ditto	ditto	0.50	ditto		
		Busseerhat ...	ditto	0.09	0.92	ditto		
		Baraset ...	ditto	0.22	0.03	ditto		
		Diamond Harbour ...	ditto	Nil	0.12	ditto		
		Barripore ...	ditto	ditto	0.52	ditto		
		Satkhira ...	ditto	ditto	1.11	ditto		
Barrackpore ...		ditto	ditto	0.64	ditto			
Dum-Dum ...		ditto	ditto					
Kishnaghur ...		0.02	0.61	2.26	ditto			
Bongong ...		Nil	0.17	1.65	ditto			
Meherpore ...		ditto	1.76	5.11	ditto			
PRESDENCY.	Choodadanga ...	0.10	0.87	4.30	ditto			
	Kooshtea ...	0.65	0.21	2.66	ditto			
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	0.82	2.32	ditto			
	Jessore ...	ditto	0.60	1.91	ditto			
	Narail ...	ditto	0.79	0.79	ditto			
	Khoolna ...	ditto	0.09	0.09	ditto			
	Jhenidah ...	ditto	1.56	3.67	ditto			
	Bagrhat ...	ditto	0.17	0.17	ditto			
	Magoorah ...	0.04	1.81	3.75	ditto			
	Berhampore ...	Nil	2.30	4.14	ditto			
	Rampore Haut ...	ditto	0.02	1.89	ditto			
	Lalbagh ...	ditto	0.91	2.11	ditto			
	Jungpore ...	ditto	0.72	1.50	ditto			
	Azumunge ...	ditto	0.32	1.61	ditto			
	Lalgolla ...	0.06	0.58	1.71	ditto			
	Kandee ...	Nil	0.81	2.53	ditto			
RAJSHAHY.	Dinapore ...	ditto	3.65	4.12	ditto			
	Raigunge ...	ditto	1.17	2.29	ditto			
	Mohadebpore ...	ditto	1.60	2.50	ditto			
	Chooramon ...	ditto	1.05	1.05	ditto ...	From 9th March.		
	Maldah ...	ditto	1.03	2.41	ditto			
	Chanchal ...	ditto	2.09	3.00	ditto			
	Bauleah ...	0.92	0.29	2.64	ditto			
	Nattore ...	Nil	0.20	1.81	ditto			
	Rungpore ...	0.38	2.43	3.52	ditto			
	Bhabanigunge ...	Nil	3.16	4.06	ditto			
	Kurigram ...	0.02	2.16	2.72	ditto			
	Bagdogra ...	Nil	Not recd.	0.90	26th April			
	Bogra ...	Bogra ...	ditto	4.41	5.12	3rd May		
	Sherpur ...	ditto	2.86	5.06	ditto			
	Nowkhilla ...	ditto	2.07	3.00	ditto			
	Panchbibi ...	ditto	2.38	3.69	ditto			
COCH BEHAR.	Pubna ...	Pubna ...	1.34	0.18	2.89	ditto		
	Serajgunge ...	ditto	0.40	5.00	5.37	ditto		
	Darjeeling ... { Telegraph Office { Hospital	0.57	1.43	2.73	ditto			
	Darjeeling ...	0.57	1.23	2.54	ditto			
	Julpigoree ...	Nil	1.39	1.78	ditto			
	Boda ...	ditto	2.25	4.30	ditto			
	Buxa ...	1.86	1.02	8.63	ditto			
	Titalya ...	Nil	1.55	2.81	ditto			
	Cooch Behar Tribu- tary State ...	Cooch Behar ...	ditto	2.64	3.22	ditto		
	Dinbhatta ...	ditto	0.91	1.59	ditto ...	From 2nd February.		
	Mathabhanga ...	ditto	1.74	2.32	ditto	ditto.		
	Mickligunge ...	0.40	2.73	3.89	ditto	ditto.		

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					Inches.	Up to date.		
BENGAL.—continued.								
	EASTERN DISTRICTS.		Inches.	Inches.		1879.		
Dacca	Dacca	Dacca... { Telegraph Office...	0 14	0 76	1 67	3rd May		
		{ Hospital ...	0 11	1 35	2 27	ditto		
		{ Moonsheegunge ...	Nil	0 38	1 51	ditto		
		{ Manickgunge ...	4 15	0 80	0 39	ditto		
	Furreedpore	Furreedpore ...	0 67	0 84	4 05	ditto		
		Godlundo ...	3 00	1 72	7 07	ditto		
		Madairpore ...	1 10	0 80	1 92	ditto		
	Backergunge	Burrisal ...	Nil	0 98	0 98	ditto		
		Perozepore ...	ditto	1 03	1 03	ditto		
		Patoonkhully ...	ditto	0 77	1 04	ditto		
		Bhola ...	ditto	1 25	1 25	ditto		
	Mymensingh	Mymensingh ...	1 15	3 73	5 71	ditto		
Jamulpore ...		Nil	2 84	3 95	ditto			
Atia ...		0 81	1 25	3 08	ditto			
Kishoregunge ...		2 38	5 13	8 24	ditto			
Chittagong	Chittagong { Telegraph Office	Nil	1 61	1 88	ditto			
	{ Jail ...	ditto	1 37	1 84	ditto			
	Cox's Bazar ...	ditto	1 80	3 12	ditto			
CHITTAGONG.	Noakholly	Noakholly ...	ditto	0 59	0 95	ditto		
		Fenny ...	ditto	1 34	1 39	ditto		
	Tipperah	Commullah ...	ditto	4 16	4 59	ditto		
		Chandpore ...	ditto	1 11	1 11	ditto		
		Brahmanbari ...	0 52	5 51	8 13	ditto		
	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	Rungamater Hill... ..	Nil	2 16	2 83	ditto		
		Luma ...	ditto	Not recd.	1 08	28th April		
	Hill Tipperah	Agartolla ...	ditto	5 61	8 05	2nd May		
	BEHAR.							
	PATNA.	Patna	Patna ...	ditto	Nil	1 37	ditto	
Behar ...			ditto	ditto	0 18	ditto		
Barr ...			ditto	0 08	1 12	ditto		
Dumrpore ...			ditto	Nil	1 29	ditto		
Gya		Gya ...	ditto	ditto	0 35	ditto		
		Nowadah ...	ditto	ditto	0 05	ditto		
		Attungabad ...	ditto	ditto	0 31	ditto		
		Jehanabad ...	ditto	ditto	0 65	ditto		
Shahabad		Acrab ...	ditto	ditto	1 33	ditto		
		Sasseram ...	ditto	ditto	0 93	ditto		
		Buyar ...	ditto	ditto	0 52	ditto		
		Banaboolah ...	ditto	ditto	2 50	ditto		
Muzafferpore		Muzafferpore ...	ditto	0 12	1 15	ditto		
		Hajepore ...	ditto	Nil	1 57	ditto		
		Seetmurhee ...	ditto	0 59	1 08	ditto		
Durbhunga		Durbhunga ...	ditto	Nil	1 33	ditto		
	Mudhoonunnee ...	ditto	ditto	1 18	ditto			
	Tappore ...	ditto	ditto	1 18	ditto			
Saran	Chupra ...	ditto	ditto	0 78	ditto			
	Sewan ...	ditto	ditto	0 31	ditto			
Chumparan	Motharee ...	ditto	ditto	0 29	ditto			
	Bettian ...	ditto	ditto	Nil	ditto			
	Segowlee ...	ditto	ditto	0 09	ditto			
Monghyr	Monghyr ...	ditto	ditto	1 29	ditto			
	Begowah ...	ditto	ditto	0 87	ditto			
	Jamoor ...	ditto	ditto	0 65	ditto			
Bhagulpore	Bhagulpore ...	ditto	ditto	1 35	ditto			
	Sooool ...	ditto	0 75	2 05	ditto			
	Muddehpooora ...	ditto	1 60	2 50	ditto			
	Banka ...	ditto	Nil	0 55	ditto			
	Sonbursa ...	ditto	ditto	0 69	ditto			
Purneah	Purneah ...	ditto	0 85	1 79	ditto			
	Kissen-gunge ...	ditto	0 60	2 01	ditto			
	Arrateah ...	ditto	1 26	2 77	ditto			
BHAGULPORE.	Southal Pergunnahs ...	Nya Doomka ...	ditto	Nil	0 09	ditto		
		Rajmehal ...	ditto	Not recd.	1 10	28th April		
		Deoghar ...	ditto	Nil	0 65	3rd May		
		Jamtara ...	ditto	Not recd.	Nil	23th April		
		Pakour ...	ditto	Nil	0 20	3rd May		
		Gouaa ...	ditto	ditto	0 70	ditto		
							Not received 6th to 12th April.	
							Not received 13th to 19th April.	

DIVISIONS.	DISTRICTS.	STATIONS.	Rain from 20th to 26th April 1879.	Rain, from 27th April to 3rd May 1879.	RAIN FROM 1st JANUARY 1879.		REMARKS.	
					Inches.	Up to date.		
ORISSA.	Cuttack	Cuttack	Nil	Nil	1.22	3rd May	From 9th March, and not received 16th to 22nd March.	
		Jajpore	ditto	ditto	1.00	ditto		
		Kendraparah	ditto	ditto	1.40	ditto		
		Jagatsingapore	ditto	ditto	0.30	ditto		
		False Point	ditto	ditto	1.20	ditto		
	Pooree	Pooree	ditto	ditto	1.38	ditto		
		Khurdah	ditto	ditto	0.14	ditto		
		Bunpore	Not recd.	Not recd.	Nil	12th April		
	Balasore	Balasore	Nil	Nil	0.36	3rd May		
		Bhadrack	ditto	ditto	1.59	ditto		
		Jellasore	ditto	ditto	Nil	ditto		
		Sorah	ditto	ditto	1.55	ditto		
		Chandbally	ditto	ditto	2.01	ditto		
		Burupudda	ditto	0.10	0.30	ditto		
		Cuttack Tributary Mchals.	Sumbal pore	ditto	Nil	0.30		ditto
	CHOTA NAGPORE.							
	SOUTH-WESTERN FRONTIER AGENCY.							
	Hazareebagh	Hazareebagh...	{ Jail ...	ditto	ditto	0.60		ditto
			{ Dispensary ...	ditto	ditto	0.75		ditto
		Pachamba	...	ditto	ditto	1.40		ditto
		Sitagurh	...	ditto	ditto	0.35		ditto
		Mowdie Hills	...	ditto	ditto	0.70		ditto
	Lohardugga	Ranchee	...	ditto	ditto	1.74		ditto
Palamow		...	ditto	ditto	0.34	ditto		
Singbhoom	Chyebassa	...	ditto	ditto	1.16	ditto		
Manbhoom	Purulia	...	ditto	ditto	0.97	ditto		
	Govindpore	...	ditto	ditto	1.06	ditto		
ASSAM & ADJACENT HILLS.								
Sylhet	Sylhet	...	1.30	6.68	11.65	ditto		
Sibsagar	Sibsagar	...	3.46	Not recd.	10.29	26th April		
	Golaghat	...	8.56	ditto	6.04	ditto		
	Jorhat	...	2.23	ditto	8.81	ditto		
Burmah	Akyab	...	Nil	0.82	0.82	3rd May		
Rajpootana	Alwar	...	ditto	Not recd.	1.50	26th April		
	Jaipur	...	ditto	ditto	0.65	ditto		
	Sambhar	...	ditto	ditto	0.05	ditto		

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL,
The 10th May 1879.

JOHN ELIOT,
Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

Meteorological Telegraphic Report for the period 4th to 10th May 1879.

STATIONS.	Date.	Hour.	Baro- meter reduced to 32°.	Baro- meter reduced to sea- level.	HYGRO- METER.		Humidity Sat. = 100.	WIND		Rain	Clouds.	Weather initials.
					Dry	Wet.		Directions.	Velocity.			
ALIPORE.	May 4th	10	29.636	29.657	91.5	81.0	62	S S W	12.3	...	C	a
		16	29.614	29.635	95.0	80.9	63	S W by S	13.2	...	.....	b
	5th	10	29.651	29.672	92.3	82.7	66	S S W	12.3	...	.....	b
		16	29.616	29.637	96.4	82.4	53	S S W	12.2	...	.....	b
	6th	10	29.694	29.715	93.1	81.9	60	S W	9.8	...	C, K	c
		16	29.684	29.695	93.6	81.5	58	S S W	12.3	...	.....	b
	7th	10	29.689	29.710	91.7	80.6	61	S S W	11.8	...	.....	b
		16	29.698	29.729	93.3	82.5	62	S	16.5	...	.....	b
	8th	10	29.737	29.758	91.8	82.0	65	S S W	11.8	...	FK	c
		16	29.610	29.681	93.8	81.8	58	S S W	10.2	...	C	c
SAGOR ISLAND.	May 4th	10	29.687	29.693	88.3	82.8	78	S S W	21	...	.....	Clouds low, moving rapidly with scud
		16	29.562	29.568	88.8	83.3	78	S S W	24	...	.....	Strong wind. Clouds low, moving rapidly with scud.
	5th	10	29.671	29.677	87.3	82.3	80	S S W	20	...	.....	Clouds low, moving rapidly with scud
		16	29.560	29.566	88.8	83.8	80	S S W	20	...	.....	Overcast ditto
	6th	10	29.724	29.730	88.8	83.3	78	S	16	...	.....	Clouds low, moving rapidly with scud
		16	29.621	29.627	89.3	83.8	79	S	16	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	7th	10	29.730	29.736	88.3	82.8	78	S S W	16	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
		16	29.635	29.641	89.3	82.8	75	S S W	16	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	8th	10	29.771	29.777	88.8	83.8	80	S S W	12	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
		16	29.692	29.698	89.3	83.3	77	S	20	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
CHITTAGONG.	May 4th	10	29.679	29.770	87.9	78.3	61	S E	9	...	.....	Strong wind. Clouds low, moving rapidly with scud
		16	29.562	29.568	88.8	83.3	78	S S W	24	...	.....	with scud
	5th	10	29.671	29.677	87.3	82.3	80	S S W	20	...	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
		16	29.560	29.566	88.8	83.8	80	S S W	20	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	6th	10	29.724	29.730	88.8	83.3	78	S	16	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
		16	29.621	29.627	89.3	83.8	79	S	16	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	7th	10	29.730	29.736	88.3	82.8	78	S S W	16	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
		16	29.635	29.641	89.3	82.8	75	S S W	16	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	8th	10	29.771	29.777	88.8	83.8	80	S S W	12	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
		16	29.692	29.698	89.3	83.3	77	S	20	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
AKTAP.	May 4th	10	29.679	29.770	87.9	78.3	61	S E	9	...	.....	Strong wind. Clouds low, moving rapidly with scud
		16	29.562	29.568	88.8	83.3	78	S S W	24	...	.....	with scud
	5th	10	29.671	29.677	87.3	82.3	80	S S W	20	...	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
		16	29.560	29.566	88.8	83.8	80	S S W	20	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	6th	10	29.724	29.730	88.8	83.3	78	S	16	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
		16	29.621	29.627	89.3	83.8	79	S	16	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	7th	10	29.730	29.736	88.3	82.8	78	S S W	16	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
		16	29.635	29.641	89.3	82.8	75	S S W	16	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	8th	10	29.771	29.777	88.8	83.8	80	S S W	12	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
		16	29.692	29.698	89.3	83.3	77	S	20	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
FALSE POINT.	May 4th	10	29.679	29.770	87.9	78.3	61	S E	9	...	.....	Strong wind. Clouds low, moving rapidly with scud
		16	29.562	29.568	88.8	83.3	78	S S W	24	...	.....	with scud
	5th	10	29.671	29.677	87.3	82.3	80	S S W	20	...	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
		16	29.560	29.566	88.8	83.8	80	S S W	20	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	6th	10	29.724	29.730	88.8	83.3	78	S	16	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
		16	29.621	29.627	89.3	83.8	79	S	16	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	7th	10	29.730	29.736	88.3	82.8	78	S S W	16	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
		16	29.635	29.641	89.3	82.8	75	S S W	16	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	8th	10	29.771	29.777	88.8	83.8	80	S S W	12	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
		16	29.692	29.698	89.3	83.3	77	S	20	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
VIZAGAPATAM.	May 4th	10	29.679	29.770	87.9	78.3	61	S E	9	...	.....	Strong wind. Clouds low, moving rapidly with scud
		16	29.562	29.568	88.8	83.3	78	S S W	24	...	.....	with scud
	5th	10	29.671	29.677	87.3	82.3	80	S S W	20	...	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
		16	29.560	29.566	88.8	83.8	80	S S W	20	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	6th	10	29.724	29.730	88.8	83.3	78	S	16	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
		16	29.621	29.627	89.3	83.8	79	S	16	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	7th	10	29.730	29.736	88.3	82.8	78	S S W	16	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
		16	29.635	29.641	89.3	82.8	75	S S W	16	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	8th	10	29.771	29.777	88.8	83.8	80	S S W	12	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
		16	29.692	29.698	89.3	83.3	77	S	20	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
COLOMBO.	May 4th	10	29.679	29.770	87.9	78.3	61	S E	9	...	.....	Strong wind. Clouds low, moving rapidly with scud
		16	29.562	29.568	88.8	83.3	78	S S W	24	...	.....	with scud
	5th	10	29.671	29.677	87.3	82.3	80	S S W	20	...	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
		16	29.560	29.566	88.8	83.8	80	S S W	20	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	6th	10	29.724	29.730	88.8	83.3	78	S	16	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
		16	29.621	29.627	89.3	83.8	79	S	16	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	7th	10	29.730	29.736	88.3	82.8	78	S S W	16	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
		16	29.635	29.641	89.3	82.8	75	S S W	16	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	8th	10	29.771	29.777	88.8	83.8	80	S S W	12	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
		16	29.692	29.698	89.3	83.3	77	S	20	...	.....	Ditto ditto.

* Velocity of wind in miles per hour.

CALCUTTA,
The 10th May 1879.JOHN ELIOT,
Meteorological Reporter to the Govt of Bengal.

**Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from
4th to 10th May 1879.**

Month.	Date	Maximum in sun.	Mean pressure barometer at 33° Fah.	TEMPERATURE.				HYGROMETRY.				WIND.		Rain	WEATHER.
				Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.		
1879.		⊖	Inches	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	Inches	⊖	%			Inches	
May	4th	152.6	29.596	86.7	97.4	10.0	81.4	80.4	0.955	77.9	75	Chiefly S S W.	263	Nil	Chiefly cloudy.
	5th	153.7	596	87.2	98.1	10.8	81.3	81.3	.989	78.9	76	Till 7 A.M. S, till noon S S W, till midnight S.	242	"	Morning cloudy, rest chiefly clear.
	6th	153.7	.642	86.0	97.2	10.9	80.3	80.7	.979	78.6	79	Till 7 A.M. S, till 6 P.M. S S W, till midnight S.	216	"	Day chiefly cloudy, night clear.
	7th	151.0	.652	85.9	96.4	10.4	80.0	80.5	.968	78.3	78	Till 7 A.M. S, till 4 P.M. chiefly S S W, till mid- night S by W.	264	"	Chiefly clear.
	8th	150.6	.688	86.6	96.5	14.6	81.0	80.9	.979	78.6	77	Till 5 P.M. chiefly S S W, till midnight S by W.	226	"	Chiefly cloudy.
	9th	151.9	.642	89.7	98.7	17.4	81.3	81.6	.972	78.4	70	Till 11 A.M. chiefly S W by S, till midnight S by W.	292	"	Chiefly clear.
	10th	165.7	.615	87.6	105.3	25.1	80.2	81.7	1.003	79.3	76	Till 7 A.M. S by W, till noon N W, through S W and W, till midnight S by W.	185	"	Chiefly clear, <i>ie.</i>

The mean pressure of the seven days	...	...	...	Inches.
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G. Office	...	...	...	29.633

The mean temperature of the seven days	...	...	...	⊖
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G. Office	...	...	...	87.1
The extreme variation of temperature during the seven days	...	...	...	85.2
The maximum temperature during the seven days	...	...	...	25.3
				105.3

The mean relative humidity during the seven days	...	...	...	Inches.
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G. Office	...	...	...	76
				71

The total fall of rain from 4th to 10th May 1879	...	...	...	Inches.
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G. Office	...	...	...	Nil
The total fall from 1st January to 10th May 1879	...	...	...	0.93
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G. Office	...	...	...	0.21
				6.16

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from observations made at 6h., 10h., 16h., and 22h.; the maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified, and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The direction and movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

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METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, INDIA,
The 12th May 1879.

HENRY F. BLANFORD,
Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India.

Abstract of the results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory in the month of April 1879.

			Inches.	Date.	Hour.
The mean pressure of the month	...	...	29.723		
The average pressure of 24 years	...	...	29.752		
The highest pressure during the month	...	...	29.872	4th	10h.
The lowest pressure during the month	29.573	16th	16h.
The range of pressure during the month	0.299		
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			°		
The mean temperature of the month	85.2		
The average temperature of 24 years	84.7		
The highest temperature during the month	...	...	104.7	14th	
The lowest temperature during the month	...	...	73.4	5th	
The range of temperature during the month	...	...	31.3		
The mean daily range of temperature during the month	20.3		
The greatest range of temperature in one day during the month	27.5	14th	
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			%		
The mean humidity during the month	71		
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			Inches.		
The mean vapour tension during the month	0.858		
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			%		
The average humidity of 24 years	69		
The average vapour tension of 9 years	0.861		
The mean cloud proportion of the month	1.81		
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			Inches.		
The total rainfall of the month	Nil.		
The average fall of 48 years	2.81		
The greatest fall in 24 hours	Nil.		
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			Days.		
The number of rainy days in the month	Nil.		
The average number of rainy days of 24 years	8		
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			°		
The mean maximum equilibrium temperature of solar radiation of the month	152.7		
The mean difference of sun and air temperatures	...	...	54.5		
The greatest sun temperature	...	...	158.7	14th and 15th	
The greatest excess of sun over air temperature	...	...	58.6	29th	
The mean temperature of nocturnal radiation thermometer on woollen cloth	...	...	72.9		
The mean depression of nocturnal radiation thermometer below the minimum of air	...	...	4.9		
The greatest depression of nocturnal radiation thermometer below the minimum of air	7.8	6th	
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			Miles.		
The mean movement of the wind per day	209.2		
The greatest movement of the wind in one day	322	20th	
The greatest movement of the wind in one hour	...	...	25	30th	12h. to 13h.
The number of hours under each of the 8 points—					
N8, NE3, E0, SE3, S206, SW410, W70, NW18, Calm 2.					

The results of observations at the Alipore Observatory are not rigorously comparable with the registers of past years (at the Park Street Observatory). The barometer is about 3 feet higher at Alipore, and other things being equal, reads therefore .003 lower. The diurnal range of temperature is also greater at Alipore, and the mean temperature apparently about 1° or 1½° lower and finally, the thermometer, which has furnished the record of temperature at the Surveyor General's Office during the last 20 years and upwards, is found to read 0.6 higher than the Kew standard-thermometer, which is the standard of reference at the present Observatory.

HENRY F. BLANFORD,
Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, INDIA, the 8th May 1879.

The very large earnings per train mile are most satisfactory, and are attributable to the fact that while the grain traffic has fallen, the earnings from upward piece-goods, coals, &c., and downward cotton have increased, and thus more than balanced the account and aided greatly in equalizing the mileage.

Shunting Mileage.

Increase hours 20.

Jubbulpore line traffic —

		Coaching.		Goods.		Total.
		No.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
1879	...	38,209	1,20,047	10,59,578	2,86,964	4,16,611
1878	...	35,048	1,09,279	6,28,183	1,86,129	2,95,409
Increase	...	3,161	20,368	4,31,395	1,00,835	1,21,203
Decrease	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

The coaching increase is chiefly in troop trains and in goods, to piece-goods, sugar, jaggeree, and grain.

The Jubbulpore line train mileage for the period is—

		Coaching.	Goods.	Total.
1879	...	25,025	66,250	91,275
1878	...	24,133	34,514	58,647
Increase	...	892	31,736	32,628
Decrease	...	.....	.....	.....

Total earnings per train mile—

Decrease, Rs. 0-7-7.

N. ST. L. CARTER, Traffic Manager.

MAIN LINE.

Statement showing the Totals and Increases and Decreases of Staples during five weeks ending 29th March 1879.

STAPLES.	WEIGHT.		AMOUNT.		1879.			
					1878.		Increase.	
	1878.	1879.	1878.	1879.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
Beer, Commissariat	3,329	13,554	1,223	13,859	10,225	12,656	.....	.....
„ not Commissariat	7,968	7,050	10,183	9,116	.....	.....	918	1,067
Betel-nuts and leaves	13,679	18,517	8,914	10,071	4,938	7,727	.....	.....
Boots and shoes	3,786	4,070	5,811	7,720	884	1,900	.....	.....
Brass and brassware	16,361	16,550	13,401	12,239	189	.....	.....	1,103
Bricks	9,985	7,560	4,678	3,529	.....	.....	2,435	1,149
Coal, up	5,25,281	6,81,275	2,27,715	3,37,004	1,55,904	1,09,349	.....	.....
„ down	18,38,178	20,35,690	2,49,634	2,79,109	1,97,412	20,475	.....	.....
Copper and copperware	10,537	10,689	14,508	13,296	152	.....	.....	1,212
Cotton	37,141	1,81,281	22,509	2,96,618	1,44,100	2,74,109	.....	.....
„ twist	14,862	17,273	17,035	19,552	2,411	2,517	.....	.....
Dyewood	5,806	8,078	5,982	7,002	2,273	1,020	.....	.....
Empty coops and casks	7,868	7,491	6,278	6,172	.....	.....	377	106
Firewood	27,647	37,039	322	1,406	9,392	1,084	.....	.....
Fruits	16,555	16,072	8,260	9,637	.....	1,377	483	.....
Glass and glassware	5,477	8,387	8,035	9,003	2,910	908	.....	.....
Ghee and oil	50,623	30,043	43,224	36,263	.....	.....	11,580	7,461
G. B. T. packages	.....	5,899	16,742	17,483	370	741	.....	.....
Government Commissariat stores	12,031	19,945	10,012	21,054	7,914	11,042	.....	.....
„ Ordnance stores	12,503	23,126	25,401	29,457	10,623	4,056	.....	.....
„ Harley	90,253	3,440	9,984	1,422	.....	.....	56,813	8,562
„ Onks	19,881	13,232	8,300	5,988	.....	.....	8,649	2,321
GRAINS, EDIBLE, & PULSES.	10,90,274	4,27,156	3,58,729	1,17,132	.....	.....	6,63,118	2,41,597
„ Wheat	1,46,983	1,46,084	20,814	42,247	.....	15,433	299	.....
„ Other grains	2,51,023	9,07,281	82,397	1,92,344	7,13,658	1,09,947	.....	.....
„ Pulses of all kinds	4,78,708	83,508	1,16,990	15,271	.....	.....	3,95,140	1,01,719
Gunny	73,162	62,791	47,220	35,877	.....	.....	9,371	11,243
Hides and horns	1,05,504	89,207	85,103	68,075	.....	.....	17,397	17,028
Indigo	1,679	1,161	1,959	1,291	.....	.....	618	848
Iron	88,940	77,941	69,725	75,594	.....	.....	10,990	15,540
Jaggree	2,28,785	3,31,961	69,745	75,594	1,03,166	5,849	.....	.....
Lau	23,762	22,290	14,340	13,668	.....	.....	1,402	672
Minerals	92,274	1,03,103	9,840	13,278	10,329	3,438	.....	.....
Oil-cake	16,850	21,677	3,566	5,323	4,727	1,787	.....	.....
Opium	15,970	1,497	17,431	1,348	.....	.....	14,473	16,043
Paper	6,084	8,106	8,921	11,406	.....	2,021	.....	.....
Piece-goods	1,51,193	1,94,272	1,94,893	2,22,447	43,079	27,554	.....	.....
Railway materials, construction account	15,133	13,034	1,764	1,107	.....	.....	2,099	657
„ foreign	89,552	2,01,233	1,05,130	1,00,900	1,11,701	.....	.....	4,230
Roots	18,064	19,326	6,871	6,998	602	127	.....	.....
Salt	4,92,823	5,05,130	1,31,040	1,34,908	12,397	3,017	.....	.....
Saltpetre	78,323	1,04,194	32,575	50,436	29,571	17,861	.....	.....
Seeds	7,55,021	5,95,327	2,76,905	2,14,283	.....	.....	1,50,604	62,622
Sill.	2,521	1,855	3,747	2,713	.....	.....	606	1,034
Spelter	6,360	8,167	7,770	10,692	1,807	2,922	.....	.....
Spices	17,112	21,889	13,329	18,612	4,777	5,283	.....	.....
Stones	70,173	71,269	11,489	15,584	1,067	4,095	.....	.....
Sugar	1,05,069	1,04,644	43,330	50,007	58,085	12,677	.....	.....
Tea	2,892	2,613	3,608	4,193	.....	525	279	.....
Timber	45,822	48,638	26,854	16,001	3,816	.....	.....	10,873
Tobacco	27,714	34,182	16,953	20,406	.....	3,453	.....	.....
Turmeric	11,284	11,196	7,256	9,780	.....	2,521	88	.....
Wines	8,450	7,301	20,585	20,609	.....	113	1,149	.....
Miscellaneous	1,65,389	1,72,434	1,78,825	1,88,816	7,045	9,091	.....	.....
Total	73,96,395	76,94,907	27,35,413	29,17,038	16,04,500	6,88,591	13,55,997	5,06,906

Calcutta and South-Eastern State Railway.

Statement showing Increases and Decreases in maundage of Staples carried over the line during the month of April 1879, as compared with the corresponding period of April 1878.

STAPLES.	1878.		1879.		1878.	1879.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	Total.	Total.		
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Firewood	50,840	.....	36,400	.....	50,480	36,400	.....	14,080
Planks	420	.....	240	.....	420	240	.....	180
Straw	5,400	.....	1,220	.....	5,400	1,220	.....	4,240
Hay	5,050	.....	11,475	.....	5,650	11,475	5,825	.....
Wooloo	4,720	.....	3,610	.....	4,720	3,640	.....	1,080
Paddy	3,429	.....	2,751	.....	3,429	2,751	.....	678
Rice	53,705	.....	26,977	.....	53,705	26,977	.....	26,728
Coal ... ..	.....	8,206	.....	.....	.....	8,206	.....	8,206
Jute	700	.....	.....	.....	700	.....	.....	700
Building materials ... ..	.....	420	.....	623	420	623	203	.....
Gunny-bags ... ..	.....	227	.....	78	227	78	.....	140
Machinery ... ..	.....	.....	.....	190	.....	190	190	.....

NOTE.

The decrease in firewood traffic is due to less import at ghauts, owing to wood-cutters neglecting to cut wood, having plenty of food-grain in stock.

The decrease in planks is due to the above cause.

The decrease in straw is due to railway charges being increased and also low market at selling stations.

The increase in hay traffic is due to favourable market at Calcutta.

The decrease in wooloo is due to railway charges being increased and also less demand at selling stations.

The decrease in paddy and rice is due to dull market and less demand.

The decrease in coal is due to the same being carried to rice mills by boats.

The decrease in jute is due to there being no wrecks of boats.

The increase in building materials, bamboos, and sundry posts are due to repairs of culverts, &c. at *abads*.

The decrease in gunny-bags is due to less demand at rice mills.

The increase in machinery and sundries is due to the extensive working of the rice mills.

J. C. BANERJEE, for Manager.

Calcutta, the 12th May 1879.

Nulhatti State Railway.

Statement showing Increases and Decreases in maundage of Staples carried over the line during the month of April 1879, as compared with the corresponding period of April 1878.

STAPLES.	1878.		1879.		1878.	1879.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	Total.	Total.		
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Brass and brassware	303	134	202	264	497	526	29	.....
Coal	12,004	.....	5,147	.....	12,004	5,147	.....	6,857
Edible grains	429	10,703	513	4,154	11,222	4,667	.....	6,555
Jaggree and sugar	555	.....	687	.....	555	687	32	.....
Piece-goods	2,121	.....	2,454	.....	2,121	2,454	333	.....
Silk and silk-cloth ... ..	.....	619	.....	1,046	619	1,046	427	.....
Seeds of all sorts	1,458	.....	1,879	.....	1,458	1,879	421	.....

The increase in brass and brassware, jaggree and sugar is trifling.

The increase in piece-goods and seeds is due to greater import to favourable market.

The increase in silk and silk-cloth is due to greater export to favourable market.

The decrease in coal is probably due to the accumulation that has resulted from the large import shewn in the statement for the last month.

The decrease in edible grains is due to less export, there being no favourable market for them.

J. C. BANERJEE, for Manager.

Calcutta, the 12th May 1879.

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—MAIN LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 3rd May 1879 on 1,279½ miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.				MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.				TOTAL TRAFFIC RECEIPTS.	TRAIN MILES	
	No. of passen- gers.	Coaching receipts		Weight carried.	Receipts.		Coach- ing.	Merchan- dise.			
		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.					
Total traffic for the week ...	174,636	1,97,655 4 4	18,118 8 0	14,78,172 20	6,29,767 3 9	57,728 13 3	8,27,422 8 1	47,230	104,595		
Or per mile of railway ...	...	154 7 2	14 3 2	...	492 1 8	45 2 2	646 8 10	...	...
For previous 17 weeks of half-year	2,608,180	36,52,914 2 10	334,850 9 4	2,57,92,238 20	97,70,918 8	1,892,825 17 3	1,33,92,832 10 11	790,178½	1,769,535½		
Total for 18 weeks ...	2,782,816	38,50,569 7 2	352,968 17 4	2,72,70,411 0	1,03,60,685 11 10	950,554 10 6	1,42,20,255 3 0	837,408½	1,874,130.		
COMPARISON.											
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	141,917	2,01,753 10 6	18,494 1 9	14,13,555 10	5,50,544 5 9	50,166 11 4	7,52,298 0 3	47,013	102,547		
Per mile of railway, correspond- ing week of previous year ...	...	157 10 5	14 9 0	...	470 3 2	39 8 9	587 13 7	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	2,558,161½	36,50,927 5 6	334,585 16 10	2,64,21,180 30	96,92,767 12 6	888,503 14 3	1,33,42,795 2 0	837,623	1,860,764		

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—JUBBULPORE LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 3rd May 1879 on 223½ miles open.

		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Rs. A. P.		
Total traffic for the week...	7,965	21,841 13 0	2,094 0 0	3,58,039 30	87,085 10 0	7,982 17 0	1,08,917 7 0	4,981½	21,342½
Or per mile of railway ...	...	97 11 4	8 19 1	...	389 3 4	35 13 7	485 14 8	...	...
For previous 17 weeks of half-year	131,701	3,98,147 10 3	36,496 17 4	42,27,243 30	11,01,072 6 0	1,01,206 12 8	15,02,220 0 3	87,518½	278,979½
Total for 18 weeks ...	139,666	4,20,009 7 3	38,500 17 4	45,85,273 20	11,91,158 0 0	109,189 9 8	16,11,167 7 3	92,500	300,322½
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	7,379	31,536 15 0	2,899 17 8	1,85,832 30	54,113 7 0	4,960 7 11	85,650 6 0	5,302	12,413
For mile of railway, correspond- ing week of previous year ...	...	140 15 2	12 18 5	...	241 13 7	22 3 4	382 12 9	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	134,122½	4,12,800 3 1	37,840 0 4	28,06,439 10	8,24,728 14 0	75,600 2 11	12,37,529 1 1	90,204	185,496

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 3rd May 1879 on 171¼ miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.				MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.			
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.		Weight carried.	Receipts.			
		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.		
Total traffic for the week ...	37,929½	25,565 9 6	2,341 10 3	1,60,381 24	34,668 5 0	3,173 8 7	5	
Or per mile of railway ...	...	148 13 8	14 12 10	...	201 8 1	18 9 5	...	
For previous 17 weeks of half-year	684,514½	5,71,224 11 11	52,637 12 9	26,86,877 31	4,93,275 14 7	45,216 19 1	97	
Total for 18 weeks	722 445	5,99,791 5 5	54,981 3 0	28,47,262 19	5,27,884 3 7	48,389 7 8	103	
COMPARISON.								
Total for corresponding week of previous year	38,936	27,140 10 6	2,488 8 11	2,50,591 14	44,494 15 1	4,078 14 1	6	
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of pre- vious year	...	171 0 1	15 13 6	...	259 4 6	25 13 10	...	
Total to corresponding date of previous year	775,189	6,01,674 8 4	55,153 9 10	43,46,895 16	8,19,945 10 9	75,079 3 11	130.	

BENGAL PROVINCIAL RAILWAYS.

Weekly Statement of Traffic Receipts.

No

Latest return received.	Name of Railway.	Length open.	RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING		TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST JANUARY		Total increase in 1879.
			23rd March 1878.	22nd March 1879.	To 23rd March 1878.	To 22nd March 1879.	
1879.		Miles.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
20th March	Northern Bengal ...	410	22,362 0 0	20,500 0 0	1,17,720 0 0	2,47,695 0 0	1,29,975 0 0
22nd "	Tirhoot ...	82	7,000 0 0	14,615 0 0	1,01,530 0 0	1,13,624 0 0	18,726 0 0
12th April	Calcutta and South-Eastern ...	28	2,344 0 0	2,513 0 0	55,146 0 0	39,341 0 0	.....
22nd March	Nalhati ...	27½	2,407 0 0	2,983 0 0	26,694 0 0	24,568 0 0	.....
	Total ...	547½	34,573 0 0	39,711 0 0	2,81,369 0 0	4,14,880 0 0	1,33,501 0 0

BENGAL PROVINCIAL RAILWAYS.
Weekly Statement of Traffic Receipts.

At return delivered.	Name of Railway.	Length open.	RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING		TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST JANUARY		Total increase in 1879.	Total decrease in 1879.
			30th March 1878.	29th March 1879.	To 30th March 1878.	To 29th March 1879.		
1879.		Miles.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
March ...	Northern Bengal	219	15,760 0 0	18,008 0 0	1,33,489 0 0	2,05,703 0 0	1,32,214 0 0	.....
April ...	Tirhoot	82	8,598 0 0	12,408 0 0	1,10,128 0 0	1,27,664 0 0	17,536 0 0	.....
...	Calcutta and South-Eastern ...	28	2,449 0 0	2,981 0 0	87,005 0 0	34,314 0 0	.....	3,501
...	Nalhati	27½	2,048 0 0	1,873 0 0	29,651 0 0	23,459 0 0	5,192
	Total ..	356½	29,864 0 0	35,270 0 0	3,10,173 0 0	4,31,140 0 0	1,40,760 0 0	8,783 0 0



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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieut.-Governor of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

No. 3005A.

GENERAL.—*The 10th May 1879.*—Mr. R. H. Wilson, Magistrate and Collector, Midnapore, is appointed to act as Secretary to the Board of Revenue during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. H. L. Harrison, or until further orders.

Baboo Lolit Mohun Chatterjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Dinagepore is allowed leave for seven days, under section 10, Supplement F to the Civil Leave Code.

Mr. C. H. Swinden, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on settlement duty in the Sontal Pergunnahs, is allowed leave for two months, under rule 2, section 13, Supplement F to the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 8th instant.

Baboo Protap Chunder Chatterjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Perozepore, Backergunge, is allowed leave of absence for one month, under section 10, Supplement F to the Civil Leave Code, in extension of the leave granted to him under orders of the 31st March last.

Baboo Nobin Krishna Banerjee, Sub-Deputy Collector, at present employed in the License Tax Department in the district of Jessore, is allowed leave for three months, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 16th instant.

The 13th May 1879.—Baboo Issur Chunder Paul, Officiating Sub-Deputy Collector, employed on survey work in Midnapore, is appointed to be also Assistant Superintendent of Survey, under section 4, Act V (B.C.) of 1875, in the districts of Midnapore, Hooghly, Burdwan, Bankoorah, Balasore, Manbhoom, and Singbhoom for the purposes of the Midnapore Survey.

The orders of the 25th March last, granting one month's privilege leave to Baboo Nobin Chunder Sen, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Madaripore, Furreedpore, and appointing Baboo Shoshi Sikur Dutt, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Furreedpore, to have temporary charge of the Madaripore division, are cancelled.

Baboo Mohini Mohun Chuckerbutty, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Patuakhally, Backergunge, is allowed leave for one month and fifteen days, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the date on which he availed himself of it.

Baboo Diuo Nath Addy, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Backergunge, is appointed to have charge of the Patuakhally division of that district during the absence, on leave, of Baboo Mohini Mohun Chuckerbutty, or until further orders.

Moulvi Bazlul Karim, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Manbhoom, is transferred temporarily to the Sudder Station of the Purneah district.

Baboo Gopal Chunder Mitter, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is posted to Manbhoom, on being relieved of his duties as 2nd Special Commissioner under the Chota Nagpore Tenures Act in Lohardugga.

The orders of the 31st March last, granting three months' privilege leave to Mr. W. Heysham, Deputy Collector, employed in acquiring land for the East Indian Railway, are cancelled.

Baboo Nobinkristo Sircar, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Maldah, on leave, is posted to the Sudder Station of the Moorshedabad district.

The orders of the 16th January last, transferring Baboo Soorja Coomar Sen, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Perozepore, Backergunge, to Moorshedabad, are cancelled.

The orders of the 17th ultimo, transferring Baboo Nobin Chunder Sen, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Madaripore, Furreedpore, to Perozepore, in the district of Backergunge, are cancelled.

Mr. A. Burooah, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Jehanabad, Burdwan, is transferred to Dinagepore.

Baboo Hurrokali Mookerjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Furreedpore, is transferred to Burdwan, and is appointed to have charge of the Jehanabad division of that district.

The 14th May 1879.—Lieutenant-Colonel B. W. D. Morton, Deputy Commissioner, Manbhoom, is allowed subsidiary leave for thirty days, under section 34 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the forenoon of the 5th instant.

Baboo Okhoy Kumar Sen, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is posted to Naraingunge, in the district of Dacca, with effect from the date on which he took charge of his duties at that port.

The following officers are appointed to act, until further orders, in the first grade of District and Sessions Judges:—

Mr. J. B. Worgan, District and Sessions Judge of Sarun and Chumparun, from the 17th April 1879, *vice* the Hon'ble L. R. Tottenham.

Mr. H. Beveridge, District and Sessions Judge, Rungpore, on leave, from the 20th April 1879, *vice* Mr. J. D. Ward.

Mr. T. F. Biguold, District and Sessions Judge, Bankoora, and Additional District and Sessions Judge, Burdwan, from the 26th April 1879, *vice* Mr. J. F. Browne.

Mr. J. Twcedie, Officiating District and Sessions Judge, Dacca, from the 2nd May 1879, *vice* Mr. H. Beveridge.

The following officers are appointed to act, until further orders, in the 1st grade of Magistrates and Collectors:—

Mr. J. A. Hopkins, Magistrate and Collector, Purneah, from the 29th April 1879, *vice* Mr. R. D. Hime.

Mr. C. F. Worsley, Magistrate and Collector, Mozufferpore, from the 2nd May 1879, *vice* Mr. H. F. J. Kean.

Mr. J. J. Livesay, Magistrate and Collector, Rungpore, from the 3rd May 1879, *vice* Mr. W. R. Larminie.

The following officers are appointed to act, until further orders, in the 2nd grade of Magistrates and Collectors:—

Mr. J. E. B. Jeffery, Officiating Magistrate and Collector, Furreedpore, from the 29th April 1879, *vice* Mr. J. A. Hopkins.

Mr. A. Forbes, Officiating Magistrate and Collector, Patna, from the 1st May 1879, *vice* Mr. G. Toynbee.

Mr. J. Kelleher, Officiating Magistrate and Collector, Backergunge, from the 2nd May 1879, *vice* Mr. C. F. Worsley.

Mr. J. C. Veasey, Officiating Magistrate and Collector, Bogra, from the 3rd May 1879, *vice* Mr. J. J. Livesay.

The following officers are appointed to act, until further orders, in the first grade of Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors:—

Mr. C. R. Marindin, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Bhagulpore, from the 18th April 1879, *vice* Mr. R. H. Greaves.

Mr. K. G. Gupta, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Kendrapara, Cuttack, from the 19th April 1879, *vice* Mr. F. W. R. Cowley.

Mr. H. M. Tobin, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Burdwan, from the 23rd April 1879, *vice* Mr. W. F. Meres.

Mr. G. A. Grierson, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Mudhoobunee, Durbhunga, from the 23rd April 1879, *vice* Mr. J. R. Hallett.

Mr. A. W. Mackie, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Backergunge, from the 29th April 1879, *vice* Mr. J. C. Veasey.

Mr. E. R. Henry, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Patna, from the 29th April 1879, *vice* Mr. R. Cornish.

Mr. G. E. Manisty, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Tajpore, Durbhunga, from the 1st May 1879, *vice* Mr. A. Forbes.

Mr. F. H. Harding, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Buxar, Shahabad, from the 2nd May 1879, *vice* Mr. C. A. Samuells.

The following officers are appointed to act, until further orders, in the second grade of Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors:—

- Mr. H. Lee, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Durbhunga, from the 18th April 1879, *vice* Mr. C. R. Marindin.
- Mr. H. A. D. Phillips, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Khoorda, Pooree, from the 19th April 1879, *vice* Mr. K. G. Gupta.
- Mr. W. D. Blyth, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, 24-Pergunnahs, from the 23rd April 1879, *vice* Mr. G. A. Grierson.
- Mr. R. Carstairs, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Serampore, Hooghly, from the 29th April 1879, *vice* Mr. A. W. Mackie.
- Mr. F. R. S. Collier, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Mozufferpore, from 29th April 1879, *vice* Mr. E. R. Henry.
- Mr. A. J. Primrose, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Bagdogra, Rungpore, from the 1st May 1879, *vice* Mr. G. E. Manisty.
- Mr. H. Farrer, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Jajpore, Cuttack, from 2nd May 1879, *vice* Mr. F. H. Harding.
- Mr. F. B. Taylor, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Jessore, is appointed to act, until further orders, in the second grade of Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors, with effect from the 23rd April 1879, *vice* Mr. H. M. Tobin.
- Mr. Taylor will, however, act as Magistrate and Collector of Jessore during the absence on leave of Mr. E. H. Ruddock, or until further orders.

Moulvie Ikram Russool, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Purneah, is allowed leave for three months, under section 10, Supplement F to the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 28th ultimo.

The 15th May 1879.—Moulvi Mohamed Serajul Huq, Sub-Deputy Collector, Second Grade, is appointed temporarily to be a Sub-Deputy Collector of the First Grade during the absence, on deputation, of Baboo Umesh Chunder Banerjee, or until further orders, and is posted to the Begoozerai division of the Monghyr district. The Moulvi will, however, continue to be employed on settlement duty in the Sonthal Pergunnahs.

Baboo Kailas Chunder Chatterjee, Officiating Sub-Deputy Collector, Sonthal Pergunnahs, First Grade, is posted to the Banka division of the Bhagulpore district. He will, however, continue to be employed on settlement duty in the Sonthal Pergunnahs until further orders.

Moulvi Syud Mobaruk Ali, Officiating Sub-Deputy Collector, Bhagulpore, First Grade, is posted to the Soopool division of that district. He will, however, continue to be employed at the Sudder Station until further orders.

Moulvi Mohamed Warris Ali, Officiating Sub-Deputy Collector, Second Grade, Sonthal Pergunnahs, is posted to the Kissengunge division of the Purneah district, on being relieved from settlement duty.

Moulvi Nujjimuddin Ahmed, Officiating Sub-Deputy Collector, Second Grade, Sonthal Pergunnahs, is posted to the Arrareah division of the Purneah district, on being relieved from settlement duty.

Moulvi Imdad Ali, Officiating Sub-Deputy Collector, Second Grade, now employed on settlement duty in the Sonthal Pergunnahs, is posted to the Deoghur division of that district, on being relieved of his present duties.

Mr. R. H. Greaves reported his departure from India on furlough on the 25th April 1879.

Baboo Poorno Chunder Ghose, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Manickgunge, Dacca, is transferred to the Sudder Station of the Mymensing district.

The 16th May 1879.—Mr. D. R. Lyall reported his departure from India on furlough on the 25th April 1879.

The 17th May 1879.—Baboo Juggut Chunder Roy, Sub-Deputy Collector, Second Grade, Moorshedabad, is appointed temporarily to be a Sub-Deputy Collector of the First Grade, *vice* Baboo Promoda Nath Mookerjee.

Baboo Khudeeram Poddar is appointed temporarily to be a Sub-Deputy Collector of the Second Grade, *vice* Baboo Juggut Chunder Roy, and is posted to Jhenida, in Jessore.

The 20th May 1879.—Mr. J. Scobell Armstrong, Deputy Collector of Customs, Calcutta, is appointed to be Secretary to the Central Examination Committee, *vice* Mr. W. H. Grimley.

POLICE.—*The 13th May 1879.*—Mr. J. Patch, District Superintendent of Police, Sylhet, is appointed to act, until further orders, in the third grade of District Superintendents of Police, with effect from the 1st ultimo, *vice* Mr. W. D. Pratt.

The following District Superintendents of Police are appointed to act, until further orders, in the fourth grade of District Superintendents of Police, with effect from the 1st ultimo:—

Mr. A. V. Knyvett, District Superintendent of Police, Chumparun, on leave, *vice* Mr. J. Patch.

Mr. G. J. Cawley, District Superintendent of Police, Naga Hills, *vice* Mr. A. V. Knyvett, on privilege leave.

The 14th May 1879.—Mr. C. E. Gouldsbury, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Hooghly, is appointed to act as District Superintendent of Police, Patna, during the absence on leave of Captain H. M. Ramsay, or until further orders.

This cancels the orders of the 14th ultimo appointing Mr. W. F. Smith to act as District Superintendent of Police, Patna.

The 16th May 1879.—Mr. H. Dawson, Officiating District Superintendent of Police, Lohardugga, was on leave under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code from the 17th January to the 11th April 1879, both days inclusive.

This cancels the orders of the 24th March 1879 granting Mr. Dawson three months' privilege leave.

The 20th May 1879.—Mr. E. St. George Kaye, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Monghyr, is re-appointed to act in the Second Grade of Assistant Superintendents of Police, with effect from the 23rd ultimo.

REGISTRATION.—*The 12th May 1879.*—Baboo Rughunundun Sahi, Special Sub-Registrar of Patna, is allowed leave for one month, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the date on which he availed himself of it.

EDUCATION.—*The 13th May 1879.*—Baboo Rakhal Chandra Chatterjee, Head Master of the Chyebassa Zillah School, is appointed to be a member of and Secretary to the District School Committee of Singbhoom, *vice* Baboo Ambika Charan Sarkar, transferred.

The 15th May 1879.—Moulvi Syed Amcer Hossein is appointed to be Secretary to the District School Committee of the 24-Pergunnahs, *vice* Mr. F. W. Badcock, transferred.

Baboo Dwarkanath Roy, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Pubna, is appointed to be a member of the Pubna District School Committee, *vice* Baboo Gopal Chunder Mookerjee, transferred.

MEDICAL.—*The 8th May 1879.*—Moulvi Afzul Uddin Ahmed is appointed to be a member of the Committee for the management of the Charitable Dispensary at Barh.

The 9th May 1879.—Baboo Mathura Nath Sen, Deputy Superintendent of Vaccination in the Sonthal Pergunnahs, is appointed to be a member of the Committee for the management of the Charitable Dispensary at Rajmchal.

The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Committee for the management of the Charitable Dispensary at Nurriah in the district of Furreedpore:—

Baboo Benod Behari Doss of Lonesingh.

„ Kashi Kant Panerjea, Head Pundit of the Lonesingh School.

The 19th May 1879.—Dr. R. Macleod, Civil Medical Officer, Gya, who reported his return from furlough on the 15th April 1879, is allowed subsidiary leave from that date to the 21st idem inclusive, to enable him to rejoin his appointment.

MARINE.—*The 20th May 1879.*—Mr. F. Webster, Officiating Assistant River Surveyor, is allowed leave for five weeks, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 29th March 1879.

MUNICIPAL.—*The 5th May 1879.*—Mr. G. R. K. Meares, Officiating District Superintendent of Police, Backergunge, is appointed to be a Commissioner of the Burrisal Municipality, *vice* Mr. J. F. Needham, transferred.

The 6th May 1879.—The Lieutenant-Governor approves the re-election by the Commissioners of the Jhallocatty Municipality of Mr. J. F. Pereira to be their Vice-Chairman for the year 1879-80.

The Lieutenant-Governor approves the election by the Commissioners of the Dinagepore Municipality of Dr. U. C. Mookerjee to be their Vice-Chairman for the year 1879-80.

The following gentlemen are re-appointed to be Commissioners of the Commillah Municipality:—

Mr. E. DeLauney.

| Baboo Tarak Chandra Roy.

Mr. H. L. Weatherall.

The 9th May 1879.—The following gentlemen are re-appointed to be Commissioners for the Municipality of Midnapore:—

Baboo Guru Churn Dutt.

| Baboo Kartic Chundra Mitter.

The 12th May 1879.—The following gentlemen are re-appointed to be Commissioners for the Municipality of Kandi in the district of Moorshedabad:—

Baboo Bunko Bhary Ghose.

| Baboo Hurry Mohun Sing.

Baboo Jagendro Chunder Chatterjee.

The 16th May 1879.—The Lieutenant-Governor approves the re-election by the Commissioners of the Deoghur Municipality of Baboo Chunder Narayan Gupta to be their Vice-Chairman for the year 1879-80.

ROAD CESS.—*The 6th May 1879.*—The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Kendraparah Branch Road Cess Committee, Cuttack:—

The Sub-divisional Police Inspector.

The Officer in charge of Public Works Department (Irrigation Branch), Sub-division No. 3, Brahmani-Baitarni Division. } *Ex-officio.*

Kazi Garibulla, Talookdar, *vice* Moonshi Moztefer Husein.

Baboo Harish Chundra Ghose, Manager, Kujung Estate, *vice* Baboo Madhub Chunder Mookerji.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

Under Section 25 of the Chota Nagpore Tenures Act, II (B.C.) of 1869.

The 15th May 1879.—It is hereby notified that the registers of Bhuinhari and other
Pergunnah Doesa, 50 villages. tenures in the villages belonging to the marginally named
pergunnah of the Chota Nagpore estate, Lohardugga district,
prepared under the provisions of section 5 of Act II (B.C.) of 1869, having been finally
revised and corrected in accordance with the decisions and orders of the Special Commis-
sioner and the Commissioner of the division under the aforesaid Act, have been confirmed
by the Commissioner of the division on the 8th May 1879.

2. It is further declared, agreeably to the provisions of section 26 of the aforesaid
Act, that the confirmation of the Commissioner of the division notified above having thus
been published, the registers shall be conclusive evidence of all matters recorded therein; and
from and after this publication of the confirmation of the register relating to any village,
no evidence shall be received that any lands in such village not mentioned in such register
are of Bhuinhari or Manjhus tenure.

A. MACKENZIE,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

The 19th May 1879.—The following notification is published for general information.

A. MACKENZIE,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified, under Section 5 of "the Indian Treasure Trove Act (VI of 1878)," that on the 26th February 1879, treasure consisting of 48 "Pata Gadeelu" and 92 "Gundu Namalu" (old silver coins), valued in the aggregate at Rs. 119-12-0, was found in the ruined wall of Yeddula Narappah's house situated in the village of Kalachatla, in Pattikondah Taluq, Kurnool district, while the foundations were being excavated for the purpose of repairing the wall.

2. All persons claiming the said treasure, or any part thereof, are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of Kurnool, at his office in Kurnool, on Wednesday, the 8th of October 1879.

A. L. LISTER,

Acting Collector, District Kurnool,

Madras Presidency.

[First Publication.]

The 19th May 1879.—The following notification is published for general information.

A. MACKENZIE,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified, under section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act (VI of 1878), that on or about the 27th May 1878, treasure consisting of gold jewels marginally noted, valued in the aggregate at Rs. 55-9-0, was alleged to have been found in the vacant ground of Rayavarapu Venkataiya of Millavagu, in the Vinukonda Taluq, Kistna district.

	Rs	A	P
2 Gold beads	11	0	0
1 Large round bead	1	8	0
2 Arm-ornaments	0	8	0
1 Small bead	0	1	0
2 Female ear-ornaments	30	0	0
5 Pieces of beads	12	0	0
1 Bead containing loose ear-ornaments	0	8	0
Total	55	9	0

2. All persons claiming the treasure, or any part thereof, are required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of Kistna, at his office, on the 6th October 1879, in order to the matter being enquired into and determined in accordance with the provisions of the said Act.

J. W. ATKINSON,

Asst., for Collector, District Kistna,

Madras Presidency.

NOTIFICATION.

The 20th May 1879.—It is hereby notified for general information that under section 77, Act V (B.C.) of 1876, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, in compliance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Municipality of Revilgunge, in the district of Sarun, at a meeting convened expressly for the purpose, to order that from the 1st of July 1879, the tax to be imposed within the said Municipality shall be a rate on the annual value of all holdings situated within the limits thereof, instead of, as at present, a tax upon persons occupying holdings therein according to their circumstances and property within the Municipality.

H. L. HARRISON,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

VI. The Collector may grant to any medical practitioner residing within his district a license in Form I appended to these rules for the possession and retail of opium, intoxicating drugs, and poppy-heads for medical purposes only : provided that such medical practitioner shall not have in his possession at one time more than a seer of either opium or intoxicating drugs, and more than ten seers of poppy-heads.

Transport.

VII. When a farmer or licensed-vendor desires to transport opium, intoxicating drugs, or poppy-heads, he shall obtain for each consignment a pass from the Collector in such form as the Board may from time to time prescribe.

The pass shall specify—

- (1) the time within which the transport shall be effected ;
- (2) the place from which the consignment is to be transported ;
- (3) the name of the person in charge of the consignment ;
- (4) the name of the consignee ;
- (5) the number of packages, and the weight and contents of each ; and
- (6) the place to which the consignment is to be transported.

Each package in every such consignment shall be stamped in the presence of the officer granting the pass with his official seal.

VIII. The bulk of a consignment shall not be broken during transport.

IX. The Collector may make it a condition of the pass that the bulk of the consignment for which it is granted shall not be broken until after the consignment shall have been examined at the place to which it is carried by an officer deputed or authorized by the Collector for that purpose. Provided that such examination shall be made within seven days from the date on which the Collector is informed of the arrival of the consignment.

X. If any officer competent to exercise the powers of seizure, detention, and search under sections 14 and 15 of the Opium Act, finds that the packages are fewer, or the amount of opium and intoxicating drugs less (by more than the dryage allowance of one-quarter per cent.) than the number or amount specified in the pass, he shall immediately report the circumstances to the Collector, who will decide whether a prosecution shall, or shall not, be instituted.

Import.

XI. Opium, intoxicating drugs, or poppy-heads may be imported into Bengal—

- (a) by Government for its own purposes ;
- (b) by the persons described in clauses 1 and 2 of Rule V in the quantities which, and for the purposes for which, those persons may, under those clauses, possess opium.

Export.

XII. Opium, intoxicating drugs, or poppy-heads may be exported from Bengal—

- (a) by Government for its own purposes ;
- (b) by the persons described in clauses 1 and 2 of Rule V in the quantities which, and for the purposes for which, those persons may, under those clauses, possess opium ;
- (c) to the territories under the Government of Chandernagore under the conditions specified in Rule XIII ;
- (d) by sea from the port of Calcutta in the manner provided by Rules XIV to XXIX.

XIII. Opium, intoxicating drugs, and poppy-heads may be exported from Calcutta to the territories under the Government of Chandernagore, subject, while in transit through British territory, to the conditions of Rules VII, VIII, and X.

XIV. Opium may be exported by sea from the port of Calcutta if it has been purchased from Government at a public sale held by the Board, and is covered by a pass or certificate granted by the Board.

XV. Shipping bills for exportation of opium must be printed in red ink and presented at the Custom-house in duplicate, accompanied by the usual certificate from the Board. The duplicate on which the pass is granted will be returned to the shipper to obtain delivery from the opium godown, the original being forwarded to the Gate-officer on the wharf, to expedite the passing of the opium out of the Custom-house.

XVI. On ordinary working days, no treasury receipt in payment of opium and no pass will be accepted by the Board after 3-30 P.M., nor will any certificate be supplied after 4 P.M. On Saturdays, no receipt or pass will be accepted after 1-30 P.M., and no certificate granted after 2 P.M.

XVII. The certificates granted by the Board are to be returned to the Board, duly cancelled, at the close of the month.

XVIII. A fee of Rs. 5 will be charged to each shipper on presentation of shipping bills after 4 P.M. on the day of clearance of the China steamer.

XIX. All opium intended for export, which shall not be cleared from the godowns before 4-30 p.m., shall be conveyed to the steamer or ship from the ghât opposite to the opium godowns in covered cargo-boats, with properly-secured hatches.

XX. As soon as the Intendant of Opium Godowns is aware that clearances will be made after 4-30 p.m. he shall make immediate report to the Collector of Customs, who will at once appoint one or more Preventive-officers, as may be necessary, to be in attendance at the ghât at which the cargo-boats shall lie. In his report the Intendant shall mention the probable number of chests which will be removed during the evening, and each day, as long as clearances are going on, he shall furnish a similar report to the Collector.

XXI. The Preventive-officer at the ghât shall examine all boat-notes and chests, and shall see the latter placed in the hold of the cargo-boat. He shall then secure and seal the hatches or any other openings or doors of the cargo-boat, by which access may be had to the hold, with a distinctive mark before allowing the boat to proceed to the steamer or ship. He shall also make an entry in the boat-note specifying that the hatches have been sealed.

XXII. The Preventive-officer on board the receiving ship or steamer shall carefully examine the seals affixed to the hatches, &c., of all cargo-boats laden with opium as soon as they arrive alongside the vessel, and shall not allow the seals to be broken in any case until he is actually prepared to receive the opium on board, and to superintend the removal of the chests from the hold of the cargo-boat.

XXIII. Should it appear to the Preventive-officer on board the receiving vessel that the seals placed on the hatches, &c., of the cargo-boats have been broken in transit, or have been in any way tampered with, he shall bring the matter to the immediate notice of the officer in charge of the vessel, and shall examine each chest carefully. If any theft of opium is discovered, the Preventive-officer shall make an immediate report to the River Police and to the Collector of Customs, mentioning at the same time the number of the cargo-boat and the name of the owner and manjce.

XXIV. Each shipper who removes his chests of opium from the Government premises after 4-30 p.m. shall be required to pay Rs. 2 for any number of chests up to 20, Rs. 3 for any number of chests above 20 and up to 50, and Rs. 5 for any larger number of chests, as remuneration to the Preventive-officer at the ghât employed beyond the usual hours.

XXV. These fees shall be realized by the Intendant before delivery of the chests to the shippers, and all such fees shall be remitted daily by the Intendant to the Collector of Customs, and shall form a special fund for the remuneration of the Preventive-officers who may be employed beyond the usual working hours.

XXVI. No application shall be received by the Intendant for the delivery of opium chests after 9 o'clock p.m.

XXVII. On account of each requisition made for the delivery of chests, and presented to the Intendant between the hours of 5 o'clock and 9 o'clock p.m. on ordinary working days, or between 2 p.m. and 9 p.m. on Saturdays, the Intendant shall be authorized to demand a fee of Rs. 16, and a further fee of 2 annas on account of each chest delivered.

XXVIII. The procedure described in Rules XVIII to XXV of this section is enjoined specially in the case of opium cleared from the godowns after 4-30 p.m., but it may be followed in the case of opium cleared before that time, if the shipper so desires, and on application made to the Intendant.

Export of Chandu.

XXIX. Subject to the provisions of the law relating to sea-customs for the time being in force, the export of chandu is permitted under a pass from the Superintendent of Excise Revenue, Calcutta.

Export passes shall only be granted to licensed vendors of chandu, and on payment of such export duty as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The pass must be produced at the Custom-house at the time of exportation, and must certify that the chandu which it covers has been prepared from opium supplied from Government stores.

Sale, Wholesale.

XXX. Opium, in quantities of not less than one seer, shall be supplied, on prepayment, at such rates as the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal may from time to time prescribe by Notification in the *Calcutta Gazette*, from the Collector's office only to the treasurer or his agent, or to a farmer, licensed-vendor, or medical practitioner licensed under Rule VI.

XXXI. Opium may be sold wholesale by the Board for export by sea.

Sale, Retail.

XXXII. No person shall retail opium, intoxicating drugs, or poppy-heads, except under license from the Collector or from a farmer, and in accordance with the conditions specified in the license.

XXXIII. No larger quantity than five tolas of opium or intoxicating drugs or five seers of poppy-heads shall be sold, except to a licensed-vendor or to a medical practitioner, licensed under Rule VI, or under a special order from an officer exercising the powers of a Collector. A licensed-vendor may sell any quantity not exceeding one seer of opium or intoxicating drugs, and not exceeding ten seers of poppy-heads, to a medical practitioner licensed under Rule VI.

XXXIV. Opium shall not be retailed at any Government office.

XXXV. Licenses for the retail of opium shall be granted to licensed vendors in Form II.

XXXVI. Licenses for the manufacture and retail sale of intoxicating drugs shall be granted by the Collector in Form III.

XXXVII. Whenever the Collector grants a license for the retail of opium or of intoxicating drugs, he shall impose such conditions on the licensee, besides those specified in the license, as may from time to time be prescribed by the Board.

XXXVIII. Licenses for retail sale shall be granted for one year only, unless the Board shall otherwise specifically direct.

Such limited number of shops for the retail vend of opium or intoxicating drugs as the Board may from time to time decide shall be allowed in each district, and the monopoly of retail vend at such shops shall be put up to auction, or otherwise contracted for at the commencement of each official year. The shops shall be sold or contracted for singly, or in such groups as the Board may direct.

XXXIX. With the sanction of the Board the Collector may let in farm the duties leviable on the retail vend of opium or of all or any intoxicating drugs within any specified area for a term not exceeding five years. The Board may prescribe rules (a) for the invitation and acceptance of tenders for such farms; (b) for the requisition of security for the due fulfilment of the engagements entered into by the farmers; and (c) as to the form and conditions of such leases. Any breach of such engagement shall render the lease liable to annulment by the authority by whom the farm was sanctioned.

XL. When the duties leviable, on opium or any intoxicating drug are let in farm, the farmer may make his own arrangements for the retail of opium or for the manufacture and retail of any intoxicating drugs within the limits of his farm; provided that no opium, except that supplied from the Collector's office, shall be used in the manufacture of such drugs. No person shall sell by retail opium or any intoxicating drugs within such limits except he holds a license from the farmer to that effect.

XLI. Before entering into engagements for any such farm, the Collector may, with the sanction of the Board, make such reservations or restrictions with respect to the grant of licenses by the farmer as he thinks fit.

Such licenses shall be granted in Form IV, and, when countersigned by the Collector, shall have the same validity as licenses granted directly by the Collector.

XLII. Every farmer shall file in the Collector's office, in such form as may from time to time be prescribed by the Board, a list of all licenses granted by him.

XLIII. With the sanction of the Board, obtained through the Commissioner, the Collector may cancel any lease granted under Rule XXXIX, or may, within the period of the lease, impose any new reservation or restriction on the farmer.

If a lease be cancelled for any cause other than a breach of the conditions of the lease, or if any reservation or restriction with respect to the grant of licenses be imposed during the lease, the Board may award to the farmer compensation for any loss thereby caused to him.

XLIV. The Collector may grant licenses for the retail of poppy-heads, or may farm the duties leviable on the retail of the same, on such terms as the Board shall from time to time prescribe.

XLV. If any licensed vendor or farmer shall have in his possession, on the expiry of his license or farm, any opium, intoxicating drugs, or poppy-heads, which he is unable to dispose of to the satisfaction of the Collector by private sale to other licensed vendors or farmers, he shall surrender the same to the officer in charge of the excise revenue; and the incoming licensed vendor or farmer, or, if the expired license or farm is not renewed, any licensed vendor or farmer within the district, when required by the Collector, shall be bound to purchase the articles aforesaid to the extent of two months' supply, at such price, and in such quantities, as the Collector shall adjudge; provided that, if such articles be declared by the Civil Surgeon of the district to be unfit for use, the Collector shall cause them to be destroyed.

Disposal of things confiscated.

XLVI. (i).—All things confiscated under the Opium Act, 1878, except opium, intoxicating drugs, and poppy-heads, shall be disposed of by the Collector by public sale.

(ii).—Opium so confiscated shall be sent for examination to the Civil Surgeon of the district, and, if declared by him to be fit for use, shall be disposed of in such manner as the Board may, by general order, direct. If declared to be unfit for use, it shall be immediately destroyed.

(iii).—Intoxicating drug so confiscated shall be immediately destroyed.

(iv).—Poppy-heads so confiscated shall be disposed of as the officer in charge of the excise revenue of the district in which the confiscation is made may direct.

The value of confiscated poppy shall be calculated at the rate of Rs. 12 per agency bigah of 3,025 square yards, and of confiscated opium declared to be fit for use at the rate of Rs. 3 per seer. Opium declared to be unfit for use shall be deemed to be of no value.

Rewards to be paid to officers and informers.

XLVII. Any Magistrate convicting an offender under section 9, or any Magistrate or other authorized officer ordering the confiscation of opium under section 12 of the Opium

Act, 1878, may grant, in such proportions as he thinks fit, to any person or persons who have contributed to the seizure of the opium or the conviction of the offender, a reward not exceeding the value of the opium and other articles confiscated in the case, *plus* the amount of any fine imposed.

XLVIII. In any case in which, in the opinion of the Board, any person has performed any service of special merit in respect of the prevention or detection of opium-smuggling or of any offence against the Opium Act, 1878, the Board may grant to such person a reward not exceeding in amount Rs. 500.

The Board or, with the sanction of the Board, a Collector may incur expenditure not exceeding Rs. 500 in each case for the employment of informers, or for any other purpose connected with the prevention or detection of opium-smuggling or of any offence against the Opium Act, 1878.

Appeals.

XLIX. An appeal shall lie to the Commissioner against every order of a Collector under these Rules if presented to the Commissioner, or to the Collector for transmission to the Commissioner, within thirty days of the date of the order appealed against. An appeal shall lie to the Board against every order of a Commissioner under these Rules if presented to the Board within sixty days of the date of the order appealed against. Provided that it shall be discretionary with the Board to receive appeals direct from orders passed by a Collector.

L. The petition of appeal should be accompanied by the order appealed against in original, or an authenticated copy of the same, or the omission to produce such order or copy should be explained.

FORMS.

I.—Special license to medical practitioner under Rule VI.

Special license granted to A. B., following the profession of _____ at
in the district of _____, for the retail sale of opium, intoxicat-
ing drugs, or poppy-heads, on the condition that such opium shall be procured from a
licensed vendor, and shall be used *bona fide* as medicine or in medical preparations or pre-
scriptions.

District

Dated

*II.—License for Retail Sale of Opium.**

District.

No. of license in Register

Name of retailer

Locality of shop

Be it known that _____ resident of _____ pergunnah _____ district of
is hereby authorized by the Collector of _____ to sell opium
by retail at _____ in _____ from the date of this license to the _____ day
of _____ 18____, upon the following conditions :—

I.—That he shall pay to Government a monthly fee of _____

II.—That he shall sell no opium but such as he may purchase from the Collector's office, and that he will not receive, or have in his possession, opium obtained otherwise.

III.—That he shall retail opium only in the shop for which this license is granted.

IV.—That, except to a medical practitioner holding a special license from the Collector, he shall not sell more than five tolas weight of opium to any person at one time.

V.—That he shall not adulterate the opium sold by him.

VI.—That he shall not receive any wearing apparel, or other goods, in barter for opium.

VII.—That he shall not open his shop, or make sales therein, before sunrise; that he shall not keep it open, or make sales therein, after _____; and that he shall not harbour any person therein during the night.

VIII.—That he shall not permit persons of notoriously bad character to resort to his shop; that he shall prevent gaming and disorderly conduct therein; and that he shall give information to the nearest Magistrate or police officer of any suspected person who may resort to his shop.

IX.—That he shall have constantly fixed up, at the entrance of his shop, a signboard bearing the following inscription, in legible characters, in the vernacular language :—

_____. (Name of vendor.)

“Licensed to retail opium.”

X.—That if he buy less than _____, which is the quantity estimated to be
retailed at _____ in each month, he shall, if required, explain the reason of the
falling off to the Collector.

* Counterpart of this will be signed by the license-holder and deposited in the Collector's office.

XI.—That he shall keep up daily an account in this form, showing the receipts and deliveries of opium at his shop each day, and the balance in store :—

Date.	Quantity of opium in store from yesterday.	Quantity of opium received this day, and whence received.	Total quantity to be accounted for.	Quantity sold this day.	Quantity left in store.
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XII.—That he shall at once produce his license and accounts for inspection, on the demand of any officer of any of the Departments of Excise, Police, Customs, Salt, Opium, or Revenue, superior in rank to a peon or constable, empowered under section 14 of the Opium Act ; and that he shall not prevent any such officer, of whatever rank, from entering his shop at any hour of the day or night.

XIII.—That if the holder of this license does not intend to renew it on the expiry of the period for which it is granted, he shall give notice to the Collector that he contemplates its surrender at least 15 days before the expiry of the period for which it is granted, i.e. before the day of 18 .

If such notice be not given, or if this license be not recalled by the Collector under the authority reserved to him in clause XIV, this license, and any counterpart engagement for the due observance of these conditions that the license-holder may have entered into, shall remain in force, as if this license and the engagement were formally renewed for a further term of one year, viz. to the day of 18 .

XIV.—This license may be recalled by the Collector—

- (a) for default of punctual payment of the fee stipulated to be paid in clause I ;
- (b) for violation of any of the conditions specified in this license ;
- (c) if the holder of this license be convicted of breach of the peace or of any other criminal offence during the currency of this license.

Should the license be recalled for any of these causes, the license-holder will have no claim to any compensation whatever, or to any refund of any fee, or instalment of fee, already paid. But it shall be in the discretion of the Collector to make such compensation or refund, should he consider it necessary or advisable to do so.

Should the Collector desire to recall this license before the expiry of the period for which it has been granted for any cause other than those above specified, (a), (b), and (c), he shall give 15 days' previous notice, and remit a sum equal to the fee for 15 days, or, if notice be not given, shall make such further compensation, in default of notice, as the Commissioner may direct.

XV.—This license may be surrendered by the license-holder on his giving one month's notice to the Collector, and paying such fine, not exceeding the amount of the duty for six months, or the loss caused to Government by the failure to carry out any condition imposed, as the Collector may adjudge.

Should the Collector be satisfied that the reason for resigning the license is adequate, he may, with the sanction of the Commissioner, remit the fine.

XVI.—On the infringement of any of the above articles, or of any of the conditions imposed by the Opium Act, 1878, or by the rules made thereunder, this license, and any other license or licenses that the holder may have obtained for the sale of opium or for the manufacture or sale of madak or chandu, shall be forfeited.

III.—License for the Manufacture and Retail Sale of Madak or of Chandu.*

District
No. in Register
Name of vendor
Locality of shop

Be it known that resident of pargana
district of , is authorized by the Collector of to
open a shop for the retail sale of madak (or chandu, as the case may be), at ,
from the date of this license to the 18 , upon the following
conditions :—

I.—That he shall pay to Government a monthly fee of

II.—That he shall purchase all the opium he may use in the manufacture of madak (or chandu, &c., as the case may be) direct from the Collector's office and not from any opium vendor.

III.—That he shall sell madak (or chandu) only in the shop for which this license is granted, and that he shall not sell madak (or chandu) in any other place.

IV.—That, except to a medical practitioner duly licensed, he shall not sell more than five tolas weight of madak (or chandu) to one person at one time.

V.—That he shall not receive any wearing apparel, and other goods, in barter for the drug.

* Counterpart of this will be signed by the license-holder and deposited in the Collector's office.

VI.—That he shall not open his shop, or make sales therein, before sunrise; that he shall not keep it open, or make sales therein, after _____; and that he shall not harbour any suspected person therein.

VII.—That he shall not permit persons of notoriously bad character to resort to his shop; that he shall prevent gaming and disorderly conduct therein; and that he shall give information to the nearest Magistrate or police officer of any suspected person who may resort to his shop.

VIII.—That he shall have constantly fixed up, at the entrance of his shop, a signboard bearing the following inscription, in the vernacular language of the country :—

(Name of vendor.)

“Licensed vendor of madak (or chandu).”

IX.—That he shall keep up daily the following accounts, showing the receipts of opium in his shop, the quantity used in the manufacture of madak (or chandu), and the balance remaining in store at the end of the day :—

I.—OPIUM.

Date.	Quantity of opium remaining in store yesterday.	Quantity received to-day, and whence received.	Total quantity of opium to be accounted for. M. S. C.	Opium used in the preparation of madak (or chandu). M. S. C.	Quantity remaining in store.
1	2	3	4	5	6

II.—MADAK OR CHANDU.

Date.	Quantity remaining in store yesterday.	Quantity manufactured out of opium to-day.	Total quantity of madak or chandu to be accounted for.	Madak or chandu sold to-day. M. S. C.	Quantity remaining in store this day.
1	2	3	4	5	6

X.—That he shall at once produce his license and accounts for inspection on the demand of any officer of any of the Departments of Excise, Police, Customs, Salt, Opium, or Revenue, superior in rank to a peon or constable, empowered under section 14 of the Opium Act; and that he shall not prevent any such officer, of whatever rank, from entering his shop at any hour of the day or night.

XI.—That if the holder of this license does not intend to renew it on the expiry of the period for which it is granted, he shall give notice to the Collector that he contemplates its surrender at least 15 days before the expiry of the term for which it is granted, *i.e.* before the _____ day of _____ 18 ____.

If such notice be not given, or if this license be not recalled by the Collector under the authority reserved to him in clause XII, this license, and any counterpart engagement for the due observance of these conditions that the license-holder may have entered into, shall remain in force; as if this license and the engagement were formally renewed for a further term of one year, *viz.* to the _____ day of _____ 18 ____.

XII.—This license may be recalled by the Collector—

- (a) for default of punctual payment of the fee stipulated to be paid in clause I;
- (b) for violation of any of the conditions specified in this license;
- (c) if the holder of this license be convicted of breach of the peace, or of any other criminal offence during the currency of this license.

Should the license be recalled for any of these causes, the license-holder will have no claim to any compensation whatever, or to any refund of any fee, or instalment of fee, already paid. But it shall be in the discretion of the Collector to make such compensation or refund, should he consider it necessary or advisable to do so.

Should the Collector desire to recall this license before the expiry of the period for which it has been granted for any cause other than those above specified (a), (b), and (c), he shall give 15 days previous notice, and remit a sum equal to the fee for 15 days, or if notice be not given, shall make such further compensation, in default of notice, as the Commissioner may direct.

XIII.—This license may be surrendered by the license-holder on his giving one month's previous notice to the Collector, and paying such fine not exceeding the amount of the duty for six months, or the loss caused to Government by the failure to carry out any condition imposed, as the Collector may adjudge.

Should the Collector be satisfied that the reason for resigning the license is *ad bona fide*, he may, with the sanction of the Commissioner, remit the fine.

XIV.—On the infringement of any of the above articles, or any of the conditions imposed by the Opium Act, 1878, or by the rules made thereunder, this license and any other

license or licenses that the holder may have obtained for the sale of opium, or for the manufacture or sale of madak or chandu, shall be forfeited.

IV.—License for the Retail Sale of Opium, Madak or Chandu granted by a farmer.

District
No. in Register
Name of vendor
Locality of shop
Be it known that resident of pargana
district of , is authorized by the farmer of , to open a shop
for the retail sale of opium, madak (or chandu, as the case may be), at , from the
date of this license to the 18 , on the following conditions:—

- I.—That he shall pay to the farmer a monthly fee of
II.—That he shall purchase all the opium he may sell or use in the manufacture of madak (or chandu, as the case may be) direct from the farmer, and not from any opium-vendor.
III.—That he shall sell opium madak (or chandu) only in the shop for which this license is granted.

IV.—That he shall not sell more than five tolas weight of opium madak (or chandu) to one person at one time, except to a licensed vendor or medical practitioner, holding a special license from the Collector.

V.—That he shall not adulterate the opium sold by him.

VI.—That he shall not receive any wearing apparel, or other goods, in barter for the drug.

VII.—That he shall not open his shop, or make sales therein, before sunrise; that he shall not keep it open, or effect sales therein, after ; and that he shall not harbour any suspected person therein.

VIII.—That he shall not permit persons of notoriously bad character to resort to his shop; that he shall prevent gaming and disorderly conduct therein; and that he shall give information to the nearest Magistrate or police officer of any suspected person who may resort to his shop.

IX.—That he shall have constantly fixed up, at the entrance of his shop, a signboard bearing the following inscription in the vernacular language of the country:—

(Name of vendor.)
“Licensed-vendor of madak (or chandu).”

X.—That he shall keep up daily the following account, showing the receipts of opium in his shop, the quantity used in the manufacture of
and the balance remaining in store at the end of the day:—

I.—OPIUM.

Date.	Quantity of opium remaining in store yesterday.	Quantity received to-day, and whence received.	Total quantity of opium to be accounted for. M. S. C.	Opium sold this day or used in the preparation of madak (or chandu). M. S. C.	Quantity remaining in store.
1	2	3	4	5	6

II—MADAK OR CHANDU.

Date.	Quantity remaining in store yesterday.	Quantity manufactured out of opium to-day.	Total quantity of madak or chandu to be accounted for.	Madak or chandu sold to-day. M. S. C.	Quantity remaining in store this day.
1	2	3	4	5	6

XI.—That he shall at once produce his license and accounts for inspection, on the demand of any officer of any of the Departments of Excise, Police, Customs, Salt, Opium, or Revenue superior in rank to a peon or constable, empowered under section 14 of the Opium Act: and that he shall not prevent any such officer, of whatever rank, from entering his shop at any hour of the day or night.

XII.—This license may be recalled by the farmer—

- (a) for default of punctual payment of the fee stipulated to be paid in clause I; and by the farmer or Collector—
(b) for violation of any of the conditions specified in this license;
(c) if the holder of this license be convicted of breach of the peace, or of any other criminal offence during the currency of this license.

XIII.—On the infringement of any of the above articles, or of any of the conditions imposed by the Opium Act, 1878, or by the rules made thereunder, this license and any other license or licenses that the holder may have taken out for the sale of opium, or for the manufacture or sale of madak or chandu, shall be forfeited.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 6th May 1879.—In supersession of the notification published at page 401, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of 30th April 1879, it is hereby notified for general information that, under the provisions of clause C, section 11, Act VIII of 1878, the space on the east bank of the river Hooghly, lying between jetty No. 8 on the north and Chandpal Ghât on the south, is appointed the wharf for landing all goods discharged from vessels not lying at the jetties, which the Collector of Customs may require to be taken to the Custom House.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 6th May 1879.—In supersession of the notification published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 15th January 1879, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that the following revised scale of diet for emigrants while in transit to the tea districts on board steamer shall be adopted as an experimental measure:—

SCALE.							Per diem.
							Chittacks.
Maize or atta may be substituted for any portion of the rice for flour-eaters ...	...	...	Rice	...	...	...	10
Meat or fish two chittacks twice a week in lieu of one chittack of dâl for <i>dhangurs</i> only	...	...	Dâl	...	...	...	2
In the proportion of half yams and half potatoes, and, when obtainable at the stations, sâg or some such vegetables may be substituted for a portion of the yams or potatoes	}	...	Vegetables	...	...	...	3
			Mustard oil	...	...	...	1
			Salt	...	...	...	1
Condiments, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Consisting of—							
Onions	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Garlic	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Tamarind	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Turmeric	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Coriander seed	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Chillies	...	...	...	...	...	...	1

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 3006A.

The 5th May 1879.—Mr. Richard O'Flaherty, Officiating Secretary to the Howrah Municipality, is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate for the Howrah Bench.

Mr. O'Flaherty is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class.

The 12th May 1879.—Baboo Saroda Prosad Roy is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate for the Sudder Bench in the district of Jessore, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class.

The 14th May 1879.—Mr. W. N. Campbell, Officiating Assistant Commissioner, Hazareebagh, is vested, under section 20, Act XXII of 1864, with power to try cases of breaches of rules or regulations made under section 17 of the said Act in the Cantonment of Hazareebagh.

The 15th May 1879.—Baboo Ganendro Nath Pal, temporary Sub-Deputy Collector, Furreedpore, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class.

Baboo Hurry Mohun Sanyal, Officiating Sub-Deputy Collector, First Grade, Maldah, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class.

The 16th May 1879.—Baboo Gopendra Krishna, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Moorshedabad, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the First Class.

Baboo Okhey Koomar Sen, B.L., Moonsif of Manickgunge, is appointed to be a Moonsif in the district of Dacca, and will ordinarily be stationed at Manickgunge.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 12th May 1879.—It is hereby notified that, in the exercise of the powers vested in him by section 29 of the Bengal Civil Courts Act (VI of 1871), the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal vests Baboo Mathura Lal Rai, First Moonsif of Kurigram, in the district of Rungpore, with the powers of a Judge of a Small Cause Court for the trial of suits cognizable by such Courts within the limit of Rs. 50. The local limits within which he shall exercise these powers shall correspond with the limits of his Moonsiffee jurisdiction.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTICE.

The 23rd April 1879.—It is hereby notified for general information, in accordance with paragraph 2, Section 34, Act V (B.C.) of 1876, that the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal intends to vest in the Commissioners of the Revelgunge Municipality the charitable dispensary situated within the Municipality, the said dispensary, not being private property, nor the property of any religious institution or society.

D. BARBOUR,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 29th April 1879.—It is hereby notified that, under the authority vested in him by Section 8, Act IV (B.C.) of 1865 (an Act for the prohibition of the practice of inoculation), the Lieutenant-Governor extends the provisions of the said Act to the sub-division of Bagdogra in the district of Rungpore.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 2nd May 1879—The following extract from paragraph 14 of the Rules for the conduct of the Legislative business of the Council of the Governor-General is republished for general information :—

PARA. 14. “Communications on matters connected with any Bill before the Council may be addressed either in the form of a petition to the Governor-General in Council, or in a letter to the Secretary, and must in either case be sent to the Secretary. Ordinarily, such communications will not be answered.

“Except in the case of the High Court at Fort William, such communications from courts, officials, or public bodies shall ordinarily be sent through the local Government.”

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 1st May 1879.—It is hereby notified that, under the powers vested in him by Section 3 of Regulation I of 1872, the Lieutenant-Governor directs that the Indian Arms Act (XI of 1878) shall have force and effect in the whole of the Sonthal Pergunna.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 3rd May 1879.—With the view of affording facilities for registering receipts for compensation money, the Lieutenant-Governor, under the provisions of section 7 of the Indian Registration Act III of 1877, appoints Mr. A. H. Warde-Jones, Land Acquisition Officer, Sone Canals, to be a Joint Sub-Registrar having concurrent jurisdiction with all the Sub-Registrars in the district of Shahabad, with the Sub-Registrars of Nowbatpore and Dinapore in the district of Patna, and with the Sub-Registrars of Aurungabad and of Jehanabad in Gya, so far as thana Arwal is concerned. For the purposes of the Indian Registration Act and rules, the Sub-Registrar now appointed will be subordinate to the Registrars of Shahabad, Patna, and Gya, so far as the registration of receipts for compensation money is concerned.

This notification will take effect from the date of its publication.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 7th May 1879.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense, viz. for establishing an outpost at Parsurambhaut under the jurisdiction of the Chagalaya Police Station in the district of Noakhally, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring three beghas ten kottas and fifteen chittacks (3bghs. 10kh. 15chs.), more or less, in mouzah Kolapara, is required. It is bounded on the north by Moraging; on the south by the paddy fields of Bodyanath's tank; on the east by a footpath; and on the west by Parsuram Bazar.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6, Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, —BENGAL.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 20th May 1879.

No. 128.—*Promotions.*—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to make the following promotions in the Provincial Engineer Establishment in Bengal :—

ENGINEER ESTABLISHMENT—TEMPORARY.

To be Executive Engineer, Third Grade.

Baboo Madhub Chunder Roy, Mozufferpore Division, from the 4th May 1879.

To be Executive Engineers, Fourth Grade.

Mr. J. W. Johnson, Assistant Engineer, First Grade, attached to the Presidency Division, from the 26th April 1879.

Mr. W. Connan, Assistant Engineer, First Grade, Officiating Executive Engineer Bhagulpore Division, from the 4th May 1879.

To be Assistant Engineers, First Grade.

Mr. E. S. B. Pereira, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, Dinagepore Division, from the 26th April 1879.

Mr. J. A. Price, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, attached to the Nuddea Rivers Division, from the 4th May 1879.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

T. H. WICKES,

*Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal
in the P. W. Dept.*

IRRIGATION.

NOTIFICATION—ESTABLISHMENT

Dated the 19th May 1879.

No. 143.—*Leave.*—Mr. A. C. C. Rogers, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, Brahminee-Byturnee Division, is granted subsidiary leave from the 14th to the 27th May 1879, both days inclusive.

Dated 20th May 1879.

No. 144.—*Notification.—Corrigendum.*—In notification No. 142, dated the 13th May 1879, published at page 472, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 14th May 1879, for “Krishnaghur” read “Krishnanaghur.”

H. C. LEVINGE,

*Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal
in the P. W. Dept., Irrign. Branch.*

The 13th May 1879.

No. 141.—*Notification.*—The following draft rules, having reference to the Narainghur Distributary, referred to in this Department Notification No. 140, dated the 13th May 1879, are hereby published under the provision of Section 12 of the Canals Act of 1864 [No. V (B.C.)] :—

I.—Every vessel on entering the canal shall be liable to measurement for the purpose of ascertaining the amount of toll the vessel should pay according to the schedule of rates authorized by Government to be charged on the canal.

II.—The tonnage of every vessel, whether laden or empty, shall, for the purposes of the “Canals Act, 1864,” and of these rules, be determined by the following measurements :—

- (a) The product of half the length of the vessel, from stem to stern, measured along the water line, multiplied by the interior greatest breadth of the vessel, multiplied by the depth from the water line to the bottom of the vessel, is to be taken as the number of maunds upon which toll shall be levied.
- (b) The measurement of the length is to be made in feet, rejecting inches, and the measurement of the breadth and depth in feet and quarters of feet, rejecting portions of less than a quarter of a foot.
- (c)—In calculating the amount of toll to be levied on vessels exceeding 100 maunds tonnage, any fraction of 100 maunds less than 25 and not exceeding 50 maunds, is to be charged as 25 maunds only ; exceeding 50 and not exceeding 75 maunds, to be charged as 50 maunds only ; and exceeding 75 maunds,

as 75 maunds only. Above one thousand maunds no fraction of 100 maunds tonnage is to be charged. Toll will be charged on vessels under 100 maunds tonnage on the actual measurements of the vessels, omitting fractions of tens of maunds.

III.—Every vessel entering the above canal shall be furnished with a ticket on paying the prescribed toll. The ticket shall specify the station at which it has been issued, the name of the person in charge of the vessel, the date the vessel entered the canal, the point to which it may proceed in the canal, the maundage of the vessel, the amount of toll charged, and the number of days for which the vessel may remain in the canal and the date of such last day. The number of days which the vessel may remain in the canal without additional payment shall be calculated at the rate of one day for every eight miles or portion of eight miles to be traversed.

IV.—Toll may be paid at the first station for the entire line of navigation.

V.—The tickets thus given may be demanded for inspection by any duly authorized canal officer, and must be on board and at hand for that purpose. The tickets should be delivered up at the last toll station.

VI.—Owners of vessels may compound, by the payment of a fixed sum, for the use of the whole or a portion of the above canal for any period that may be agreed upon not exceeding one year. Each vessel so compounded for shall be furnished with a ticket showing the amount of toll paid, the period for which the toll has been compounded for, and the limits of the canals within which the vessel may pass: such ticket shall be kept on board the vessel and shall be produced when required under Rule V, but shall be given up only on the date of the expiry of the period for which granted, and at the station from whence issued.

VII.—Duplicates of lost tickets, of which the numbers and the dates of entry can be satisfactorily established, will be granted by the officer in charge of toll station on payment of a fee of one rupee.

VIII.—Vessels remaining in the canal for a period exceeding that allowed under Rule III, will pay a demurrage of 8 annas per 100 maunds per diem for each day or part of a day that they remain in excess.

IX.—No boats above 10 feet beam over all, and no rafts or floats of more than 10 feet width and 60 feet in length, will be allowed to enter the canal.

X.—It will not be compulsory for the lock to be opened to single vessels of less than 500 maunds burthen, except in the case of mail or despatch boats; but the lock shall be opened for the passage of boats at least twice a day.

XI.—Vessels must have their masts fitted so that they can let down with ease and speed, and when under sail, vessels must always keep in the middle of the canal: when being tracked vessels are, as far as practicable, to keep to their port or left side of the canal.

XII.—All vessels anchoring at night are to keep to their port or left bank of the canal.

XIII.—Only one vessel shall be allowed to make fast along, and in a line with the canal banks, and no vessel shall be made fast, or be placed outside of vessels so secured, without the permission of a canal officer. No vessels shall, however, be placed in such a position as to endanger the safety of other vessels, to obstruct their passage, or to impede the navigation, and no bamboos or poles shall be allowed to be erected on vessels when at anchor. Any infringement of this rule will be punishable by a fine not exceeding Rs. 5 for each offence.

XIV.—Every vessel when put to shall be securely fastened, and shall at all times have some person in attendance on board of it. Any infringement of this rule will be punishable by a fine not exceeding Rs. 5 for each offence.

XV.—In every case of wreck or obstruction of the channel by sunken vessels, the canal officer may call upon the person in charge of the vessel to remove the same without delay, and shall give every reasonable assistance towards so doing. But should the owner of the vessel or raft be not forthcoming, or should he not use reasonable expedition in removing the obstruction, or should he decline or fail to use proper assistance which may be offered to him by the canal officer, this officer may undertake the removal of the obstruction himself at the cost of the owner of the boat, recovering the expense in the manner laid down in section 9 of the "Canals Act of 1864."

XVI.—If the canal officer be unable to ascertain the name and place of business or of abode of the owner of the cargo of any vessel or boat seized under the Canals Act, he shall notify the seizure in the most public manner available.

XVII.—In the event of any damage or injury being occasioned to the canal works by wilfulness or negligence on the part of any person in charge of a vessel, the canal officer may detain the vessel within the canal for a period not exceeding 24 hours, provided that within that period the canal officer shall lodge a complaint against such person in charge of the vessel before a Magistrate under Section 16 of the Canals Act.

XVIII.—The banks or berms of the canal shall not be used as wharves for the deposit of goods, under a penalty of Rs. 10 for each offence; but except in special cases, when the permission of the canal officer will be necessary, all articles shall be removed to the outer banks of the canal, and all such articles as shall not be finally removed from within the boundaries of the canal, within a period of six days after being so deposited, shall be liable to a charge of 4 annas per 100 maunds.

XIX.—The canal may be closed once a year for effecting the necessary repairs to it, on one month's notice of the intention so to close it; but in the event of any sudden emergency, the canals may be closed at any time without prior notice, and no claim shall be made in such case by owners of vessels or others for compensation on account of detention.

XX.—All offences against the provisions of these rules shall be punishable as provided for in section 18 of the "Canals Act of 1864," and all fines imposed may be recovered in the manner mentioned in section 17 of the same Act.

XXI.—The term "Canal Officer" in the foregoing rules shall include the person alluded to in section 8 of the "Canals Act of 1864," and any other person who may be specially appointed to exercise such powers by the person appointed to collect the tolls.

Dated the 13th May 1879.

No. 142.—Notification.—With reference to Notification by this Department, No. 141, dated the 13th May 1879, it is hereby notified, under Section 6 of the "Canals Act, 1864," that it is intended to levy toll at the following rates, and at the Krishnaghur Lock on the Narainghur Distributary:—

Rs. A. P.			
0	12	0	per 100 maunds for loaded boats entering the canal.
0	4	0	per 100 bamboos.
0	2	0	per each timber.
0	0	6	per each passenger.

H. C. LEVINGE,
Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal
in the P. W. Dept., Irrigation Branch.

RAILWAY.

Darjeeling, the 17th May 1879.

No. 39.—Notification.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department Notification No. 210 of 8th May 1879, the following officers reported their departure from the North-Eastern System of State Railways for Bombay on the dates specified against each:—

Mr. W. W. Shanks, Executive Engineer, Fourth Grade.	{ On the afternoon of the 20th April 1879.
Mr. R. F. Coppin, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade.	{ On the afternoon of the 25th April 1879.
Mr. J. W. Parry, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade.	{ On the forenoon of the 14th April 1879.
Mr. T. Concannon, Assistant Engineer, Third Grade.	{ On the forenoon of the 21st April 1879.

H. G. KUNHARDT, *Lieut., R.E.,*
Offg. Assistant Secretary.

JAIL DEPARTMENT.

No. 4161, dated the 14th May 1879.—Surgeon-Major Robert Bird made over charge of the Patna Jail to Surgeon-Major B. Simpson in the forenoon of the 21st April 1879.

A. S. LETHBRIDGE,
Inspector General of Jails, Bengal.

HIGH COURT NOTICES.

Circular Orders issued by authority of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

CIVIL.

No. 18, dated the 26th April 1879.

A question having been raised with reference to Circular Order No. 22, dated 8th June 1878, as to whether notices served on creditors mentioned in an application for insolvency under section 345 (f), Code of Civil Procedure (other than the decree-holder), should be charged for agreeably to Article 1, or separately for each creditor served under Article 7, of the rules of 6th February 1878, the Court are pleased to rule that the latter

practice is correct. Co-defendants in a suit are so frequently connected together and resident in one place that the rules take notice of the probability that in a large majority of cases service may be effected on several with little or no extra labor; but in the case of creditors of an insolvent debtor, no reason of the kind applies, and the fee should be charged for the notice served on each creditor.

No. 19, dated the 28th April 1879.

The following rules made by the Court with reference to the rules (copy of which is annexed for easy reference) made by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, under the provisions of section 269 of the Code of Civil Procedure, are circulated for the information and guidance of the Civil Courts in the Lower Provinces of Bengal:—

RULES.

- I.—When the officer who effects an attachment under section 269, Act X of 1877, believes that the property attached does not exceed twenty rupees in value, he shall inform the debtor, or, in his absence, any present adult member of his family, that it will be sold by public auction at once, without the issue of any proclamation under section 287. In case the decree-holder or the judgment-debtor, or any person on his behalf, objects to the adoption of the course, the attaching officer will convoke a punchayet of not less than three respectable adult male inhabitants of the neighbourhood, of whom ordinarily the headman of the village should be one, and will require them to assess the value of the property. If they determine that it exceeds Rs. 20 in value, he shall deal with it under the rules framed by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, otherwise he shall forthwith proceed to sell it by auction after giving such reasonable notice as the circumstances of the case admit of to intending purchasers.
- II.—At the time of making an application under section 230, Act X of 1877, for the attachment of moveable property in the possession of the judgment-debtor, the decree-holder shall pay into Court the costs of issuing the proclamation of sale under section 287 of the Act, unless the value of the property, the attachment of which is applied for, is alleged by him not to exceed Rs. 20 in value. In this case, should the value of the property as determined by the above rule be found to exceed Rs. 20, the Court shall require the decree-holder to pay the costs of the proclamation immediately on receipt of notice of attachment.

Rules for the maintenance and custody, while under attachment, of live-stock and other moveable property above the value of twenty rupees.

I.—The attaching officer shall give the debtor, or, in his absence, any present adult member of his family, the option of having the attached property kept on his premises, or in some other place in the village, on condition that a suitable place for its safe custody be provided by him.

II.—If no such suitable place be provided, the officer shall remove the property to the Court at the decree-holder's expense. In the event of the decree-holder failing to provide the necessary funds, the attachment shall be withdrawn.

III.—Whenever attached property is kept at the place where it is attached, the officer shall forthwith report the fact to the Court, and shall, with his report, forward an accurate list of the property seized, such that the Court may thereon at once issue the proclamation of sale prescribed by section 287.

IV.—If the debtor shall give his consent in writing to the sale of the property without awaiting the expiry of the term prescribed in section 290, the officer shall receive the same and forward it without delay to the Court for its orders.

V.—When property is removed to the Court, it shall be kept by the Nazir on his own sole responsibility in such place as may be approved by the Court. If the property cannot, from its nature or bulk, be conveniently kept in the Court premises, or in the personal custody of the Nazir, he may, subject to approval by the Court, make such arrangements for its safe custody under his own supervision as may be most convenient and economical, and the Court may fix the remuneration to be allowed to the persons, not being officers of the Court, in whose custody the property is kept.

VI.—When property remains at the place where it is attached in the custody of the attaching officer, and any person other than the judgment-debtor shall claim the same, or any part of it, the officer shall nevertheless, unless the decree-holder desires to withdraw the attachment of the property so claimed, remain in possession, and shall direct the claimant to prefer his claim to the Court.

VII.—If the decree-holder shall withdraw an attachment, or if it shall be withdrawn under Rule II or Rule IX, the attaching officer shall inform the debtor, or, in his absence, an adult member of his family, that the property is at his disposal.

In the absence of any person to take charge of it, or in case the officer shall have had notice of claim by a person other than the judgment-debtor, the officer shall, if the property has been moved from the premises in which it was seized, replace it where it was found at the time of seizure.

VIII.—Whenever live-stock is kept at the place where it has been attached, the judgment-debtor shall be at liberty to undertake the due feeding and tending of it under the supervision of the attaching officer; but the latter shall, if required by the decree-holder, and on his paying for the same at a rate to be fixed by the District Judge, and subject to the orders of the Court under whose orders the attachment is made, engage the services of as many persons as may be necessary for the safe custody of it.

IX.—In the event of the judgment-debtor failing to feed attached live-stock, the officer shall call upon the decree-holder either to pay for feeding it on the spot, or for the expenses attending its removal to the Court. If the decree-holder shall fail to provide for either, the officer shall report the matter to the Court without delay.

X.—When attached live-stock is brought to Court, the Nazir shall be responsible for the safe custody and proper feeding of it so long as the attachment continues.

XI.—If there be a Government pound in or near the place where the Court is held, the Nazir shall be at liberty to place in it such attached live-stock as can be properly there kept, in which case the pound-keeper will be responsible for the property to the Nazir, and shall receive the same rates for accommodation and maintenance thereof as are paid in respect of impounded cattle of the same description.

XII.—If there be no pound available, or if, in the opinion of the Court, it be inconvenient to lodge the attached live-stock in the pound, the Nazir may keep it in his own premises, or he may entrust it to any person selected by himself and approved by the Court. The Nazir will in all cases remain responsible for the custody of the property.

XIII.—Each Court shall from time to time fix the rates to be allowed for the custody and maintenance of the various descriptions of live-stock with reference to seasons and local circumstances. The District Judge may make any alteration he deems fit in the rates prescribed by Courts subordinate to him. Where there are two or more Courts in the same place, the rates shall be the same for each Court.

XIV.—The officer deputed to attach moveable property should be furnished with a certificate stating the period for which the Court-fee required under Rule I, Article 4, Parts II, III, IV of the Court-fee Rules has been paid, and he shall give notice thereof to the judgment-debtor or other person at whose instance he remains in possession at the place of attachment, and if such person shall desire that the property shall remain at that place for a longer period, he shall be bound to pay into Court in advance the further fee as required by Rule IV.

CIVIL AND CRIMINAL.

No. 20, dated the 30th April 1879.

When in the course of proceedings in a Civil or Criminal Court it becomes necessary to refer to the contents of records deposited in other Courts, the ordinary procedure, as pointed out in Circular Order No. 15, dated 16th December 1875, is to require copies of the necessary papers to be filed. This is the proper course also in cases to which section 326, Act X of 1872, applies.

2. It frequently happens, however, that in the course of a criminal trial the production of an original record becomes necessary. In such cases the Court where the record is deposited shall comply with the requisition of the Court requiring its production. Sessions Judges and Magistrates making such requisitions, however, are required to state in their requisitions that the production of the original is necessary, and the reason of the necessity.

3. If the Court receiving the requisition is of opinion that the reason given for requiring the production of an original record instead of a copy is insufficient, it should nevertheless comply with it, reporting the matter for the consideration of the High Court.

Sheriff's Office, the 23rd April 1879.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth Criminal Sessions of the year 1879 of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, will be holden at the Court-house, in the Town of Calcutta, on Monday, the Twenty-sixth day of May next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and so on from day to day until the said Session be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who will prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Sessions be then and there to prosecute. E. D. J. EZRA, Sheriff.

শরিফ অফিস, সন ১৮৭৯ সাল ২৩ আপ্রিল।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে সুবে বাঙ্গালার ফোর্ট উইলিয়ম ফ্যাক্টরীর অধীন শহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের ফৌজদারী বিচার দিঙ্গদারী জন্য আগামি সন ১৮৭৯ সালের ২৬ শে মে সোমবার বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্যন্ত সেশিয়ানের কার্য শেষ না হয় প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাই কোর্টের আপন আদালত ঘরে সন ১৮৭৯ সালের পঞ্চম ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক এবং এতদ্বারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদির বিরুদ্ধে ফৌজদারী মিছিল করিবেক তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া যোকদ্দমা করে ইতি।

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SMALL CAUSE COURT NOTICE.

UNDER Section 14, Act XI of 1865, notice is hereby given that, subject to the orders of Government, the Judge of the Courts of Small Causes at Kooshtea and Chooadangah will hold his sittings in the month of June 1879 as below, except Sundays and holidays :—

From 1st to 17th and 30th June 1879, Kooshtea Small Cause Court.

„ 18th to 29th June 1879, Chooadangah Small Cause Court.

CHOOADANGA S. C. COURT, the 19th May 1879. • BULLORAM MULLICK, *Offg. Judge.* •

TREASURY NOTICES.

UNCOVENANTED DEPUTY COLLECTOR MOULVI ABDOOL WAHEB has been placed in charge of the Julpigorec Treasury from the 9th May 1879 until further orders.

H. ULICK BROWNE, *Commr. of Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn.*

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVISION, the May 1879.

UNCOVENANTED DEPUTY COLLECTOR BABOO ASHUTOSH GUPTA has been placed in charge of the Pubna Treasury from the afternoon of 17th April 1879, and authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

H. ULICK BROWNE,

The 2nd May 1879.

Commr., Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn.

UNCOVENANTED DEPUTY COLLECTOR BABOO RAM NARAYUN BANERJEE has been placed in charge of the Dinagapore Treasury, and is authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

H. ULICK BROWNE,

The 3rd May 1879.

Commr., Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn.

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 567B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixth Sale of Opium, the provision of 1876-77, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-Room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Monday, the 2nd June 1879, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 5,000 chests, viz.—

Behar Opium	...	...	...	Chests.
Benares „	...	...	...	2,500
				2,500
Total	...	...	...	5,000

2. The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 21st November 1878, and published in the *Government and Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 7th and 17th June 1879 respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal receipts, Government promissory notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of promissory notes given by purchasers in the sale-room will be received after 4 P.M. of Saturday, the 7th June 1879, and no Bank of Bengal receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 P.M. of Tuesday, the 17th June 1879.

4. In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium will be brought to sale in the present year on or about the dates specified below. The Board of Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so :—

DATES.	Behar, about Chests.	Benares, about Chests.	Total, about Chests.
On or about Wednesday, 2nd July 1879	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Tuesday, 5th August „	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Monday, 1st September „	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Tuesday, 30th „	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Monday, 3rd November „	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Wednesday, 3rd December „	2,500	2,500	5,000
Total	15,000	15,000	30,000

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

W. H. GRIMLEY, *Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 29th April 1879.

SEALED tenders are hereby invited for the supply of 900 maunds of coal pitch required for the opium chests of the Behar Agency of the season 1878-79.

2. Tenders will be received in the office of the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, up to noon of the 26th instant.

3. All particulars as to time and place of delivery, as well as to quantity, description, and quality of the article can be obtained on personal application at the Board's Office.

4. The person or persons whose tender may be accepted will be required to enter into an engagement, and, as security for its fulfilment, to deposit with the Board such amount as may be demanded.

5. The Board reserve to themselves the right of rejecting any tender without assigning any reason for doing so.

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

COLMAN MACAULAY,

Secy. to the Board of Revenue, L. P.

FORT WILLIAM, the 8th May 1879.

No. 554B.

THE following notice, issued by the Board on the 5th November 1878, is published for general information.

SALT.
Hon'ble C. T. Buckland.

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

W. H. GRIMLEY, *Secretary.*

FORT WILLIAM, the 26th April 1879.

Notice No. 1389B.

SALT merchants are informed that the salt chowki establishment which was entertained at Bhuddressur, zillah Hughli, for issuing special passes for salt brought back into the limits fixed under Section 12 of Act VII of 1861, has been abolished, and that, in future, they should apply at the office of the Board of Revenue for special rowannahs whenever they wish to re-transport salt into chowki limits.

By order, &c.,
W. H. GRIMLEY, *Secretary.*

NOTIFICATION.

The 17th May 1879.—In future Preventive Officers posted to salt-laden vessels will be charged for in accordance with section 71 of the Sea Customs Act of 1878.

Two officers will, as a rule, be employed on board these ships, but the Superintendent of the Preventive Service may permit the withdrawal of one if all entrances to the hold can be effectually secured.

An officer will not be withdrawn unless work is stopped for three or more days.

When only one officer is retained on board, the Master must give one day's notice before resuming work, in order that a second officer may be posted to the ship in time.

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

J. D. MACLEAN, *Collector of Customs.*



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PART I A.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India, &c.

[Reprinted from the Gazette of India.]

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, is republished for general information :—

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 9th May 1879.

No. 326.—The following list of Civil Servants on the Bengal Establishment absent on furlough, special or subsidiary leave on the 31st March 1879 is published for general information :—

No.	NAMES	Substantive appointment.	Date of commencement of furlough or leave.	Date of expiry of furlough or leave.	REMARKS.
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.					
FURLOUGH.					
1	E. F. Harrison	Comptroller-General	March 19, 1877	January 18, 1879	On special duty in Europe.
LOWER PROVINCES.					
FURLOUGH.					
1	H. J. Reynolds	Secretary to the Government of Bengal.	April 19, 1878	November 18, 1879.	
2	C. T. Metcalfe, C.S.I.	General and Revenue Departments.	December 17, 1878	June 16, 1879.	
3	A. C. Mangles	Magistrate and Collector, 1st Grade	November 25, 1878	February 24, 1880.	
4	H. L. Oliphant	Opium Agent, Behar	January 28, 1878	September 27, 1879.	
5	C. B. Garrett	Judicial Commissioner, Chota Nagpore	February 11, 1879	February 10, 1881.	
6	G. S. Park	Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, 1st Grade.	April 19, 1878	October 18, 1879.	* Mr. Clay was serving in Assam when he obtained furlough. His services are placed under the Government of Bengal with effect from the expiry of his furlough.
7	W. Kenible	Magistrate and Collector, 1st Grade	September 6, 1878	March 5, 1880.	
8	C. O. Stevens	Ditto ditto 2nd Grade	August 7, 1878	August 6, 1880.	
9	C. A. Kelly	District and Sessions Judge, 2nd Grade	January 27, 1879	September 26, 1879.	
10	A. L. Clay*	Deputy Commissioner, Sylhet	July 13, 1877	October 12, 1879.	Since returned
11	F. W. J. Rees	Magistrate and Collector, 3rd Grade	March 22, 1879	November 6, 1879.	
12	E. V. Westmacott	Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, 1st Grade.	January 9, 1878	January 8, 1880.	
13	D. W. M. Tostro	Ditto ditto	March 11, 1879	December 10, 1879.	
14	T. E. Coxhead	Ditto ditto	June, 1878	August, 1879.	
15	H. S. Beadon	Inspector-General of Registration	March 8, 1879	January 7, 1880.	
16	F. J. G. Campbell	Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, 1st Grade.	March 2, 1878	March 1, 1880	
17	A. P. MacDonnell	Ditto ditto	May 15, 1878	September 14, 1879.	
18	H. G. Sharp	Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, 2nd Grade.	October 22, 1878	January 21, 1880.	
19	J. F. Bradbury	Ditto ditto	March 8, 1879	March 7, 1880	
20	C. A. Wilkins	Assistant Magistrate and Collector	March 22, 1878	November 21, 1879	
21	G. G. Dey	Ditto ditto	April 20, 1878	November 19, 1879.	
22	J. Pratt	Ditto ditto	March 11, 1878	November 10, 1879.	
23	J. Posford	Ditto ditto	May 13, 1878	November 12, 1879.	
24	F. H. H. Skrine	Ditto ditto	April, 1878	December, 1879.	
25	W. B. Millar	Ditto ditto	June 16, 1876	September 15, 1879.	

SPECIAL LEAVE.

Nil.

NOTE.—Total absent 25
Total of Civil Servants employed in the Lower Provinces 219
Percentage of absentees 11.4

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce, is republished for general information :—

NOTIFICATIONS.—Customs.

Simla, the 7th May 1879.

No. 77.—In exercise of the power conferred by Section 49 (b) of the Sea Customs Act, 1878, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to prohibit the payment of drawback upon the re-exportation of goods to any of the undermentioned foreign ports in India; and in exercise of the power conferred by Section 134 of the said Act, the Governor-General in Council is also pleased to prohibit at all customs ports the transshipment of goods liable to customs duties on importation, when such goods are destined for any of the said foreign ports in India; and in exercise of the power conferred by Section 111 of the said Act, the Governor-General in Council is further pleased to prohibit the shipment for exportation to any of the said foreign ports in India of warehoused goods in respect of which payment of drawback and transshipment are hereby prohibited under Sections 49 and 134 of the said Act respectively.

List of the foreign ports to which this notification applies :—

<i>In Cutch.</i>	Chorwad.	Nawabandar (under
Jakháwu.	Jáfarábád.	Nawánagar).
Koteshur.	Jinjura.	Nawi-bandar.
Lakhpat.	Joria.	Pimpawao.
Mándvi.	Kathiwadar.	Porbandar.
Mundra.	Madhavpur.	Satyá.
Rohar.	Mahuwa.	Sundrai.
Tuna.	Mangrol.	Sutrapara.
<i>In Kattywar.</i>	Míáni.	Talája.
Beri.	Nawabandar (under	Veráwal.
Bherai.	Junágarh).	Wawánya.

Foreign European Port.

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The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Foreign Department, is republished for general information :—

Simla, the 6th May 1879.

No. 1348E.-P.—The following extract from the *London Gazette*, dated 28th February 1879, is published for general information :—

At the Court at Windsor, the 22nd day of February 1879.

PRESENT :

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the Extradition Acts of 1870 and 1873, it was amongst other things enacted that where an arrangement has been made with any foreign State with respect to the surrender to such State of any fugitive criminals, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, direct that the said Acts shall apply in the case of such foreign State; and that Her Majesty may, by the same or any subsequent Order, limit the operation of the Order, and restrict the same to fugitive criminals who are in or suspected of being in the part of Her Majesty's dominions specified in the Order, and render the operation thereof subject to such conditions, exceptions, and qualifications as may be deemed expedient :

And whereas a Treaty was concluded on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, between Her Majesty and the Swiss Confederation for the Mutual Extradition of Fugitive Criminals, which Treaty is in the terms following :—

HER Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Swiss Confederation, having judged it expedient, with a view to the better administration of justice and to the prevention of crime within their respective territories and jurisdictions, that persons charged with, or convicted of, the crimes hereinafter enumerated, and being fugitives from justice, should, under certain circumstances, be reciprocally delivered up, have named as their plenipotentiaries to conclude a Treaty for this purpose, that is to say :

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Alfred Guthrie Graham Bonar, Esquire, Her Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Swiss Confederation ;

NACHDEM Ihre Majestät die Königin des Vereinigten Königreichs von Grossbritannien und Irland, und die Schweizerische Eidgenossenschaft, behufs besserer Verwaltung der Rechtspflege und zur Verhütung von Verbrechen innerhalb der beiden Gebiete und Gerichtsbarkeiten es für zweckmässig befunden haben, dass Personen, welche der in diesem Vertrage aufgeführten strafbaren Handlungen beschuldigt oder wegen solcher verurtheilt und vor der Justiz flüchtig geworden sind, unter bestimmten Umständen gegenseitig ausgeliefert werden sollen ; so haben sie behufs Abschlusses eines desfallsigen Vertrages zu Ihren Bevollmächtigten ernannt und zwar :

Ihre Majestät die Königin des Vereinigten Königreichs von Grossbritannien und Irland Alfred Guthrie Graham Bonar, Esquire, Ihren ausserordentlichen Gesandten und Bevollmächtigten Minister bei der Schweizerischen Eidgenossenschaft ;

And the Federal Council of the Swiss Confederation, Joseph Martin Knüsel, Member of the Swiss Federal Council;

Who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon and concluded the following Articles:—

ARTICLE I.

The High Contracting Parties engage to deliver up to each other those persons who, being accused or convicted of a crime committed in the territory of the one party, shall be found within the territory of the other party under the circumstances and conditions stated in the present Treaty.

ARTICLE II.

The crimes for which the extradition is to be granted are the following:—

- (1.) Murder (including infanticide) and attempt to murder.
- (2.) Manslaughter.
- (3.) Counterfeiting or altering money, uttering or bringing into circulation counterfeit or altered money.
- (4.) Forgery, or counterfeiting or altering, or uttering what is forged, or counterfeited, or altered; comprehending the crimes designated in the Penal Codes of either State as counterfeiting or falsification of paper money, banknotes or other securities, forgery or other falsification of other public or private documents, likewise the uttering or bringing into circulation, or wilfully using such counterfeited, forged, or falsified papers.
- (5.) Embezzlement or larceny.
- (6.) Obtaining money or goods by false pretences.
- (7.) Crimes against bankruptcy law.
- (8.) Fraud committed by a bailee, banker, agent, factor, trustee, or director or member or public officer of any company made criminal by any law for the time being in force.
- (9.) Rape.
- (10.) Abduction of minors.
- (11.) Child-stealing or kidnapping.
- (12.) False imprisonment.
- (13.) Burglary, or housebreaking, with criminal intent.
- (14.) Arson.
- (15.) Robbery with violence.
- (16.) Threats by letter or otherwise with intent to extort.
- (17.) Perjury or subornation of perjury.
- (18.) Malicious injury to property, if the offence be indictable.

The extradition is also to take place for participation in any of the aforesaid crimes, as an accessory before or after the fact.

Und der Bundesrath der Schweizerischen Eidgenossenschaft Joseph Martin Knüsel, Mitglied des Schweizerischen Bundesrathes;

Welche, nachdem sie sich gegenseitig ihre Vollmachten mitgetheilt und dieselben in guter und gehöriger Form befunden, die folgenden Artikel vereinbart und abgeschlossen haben:—

ARTIKEL I.

Die hohen vertragenden Theile verpflichten sich einander diejenigen Personen auszuliefern, welche wegen einer, auf dem Gebiete des einen Theils begangenen strafbaren Handlung beschuldigt oder verurtheilt sind und in dem Gebiete des andern Theiles aufgefunden werden, sofern die in dem gegenwärtigen Verträge angegebenen Fälle und Voraussetzungen vorhanden sind.

ARTIKEL II.

Die strafbaren Handlungen, wegen deren die Auslieferung zu gewähren ist, sind folgende:—

- (1.) Mord, mit Inbegriff des Kindsmordes, und Mordsversuch.
- (2.) Todtschlag.
- (3.) Nachmachen oder Verfälschen von Metallgeld, Verausgabung oder Inumlaufsetzen nachgemachten oder verfälschten Metallgeldes.
- (4.) Fälschung, Nachmachen oder Verändern, sowie die Verausgabung dessen, was nachgemacht, gefälscht oder verändert ist, inbegriffen die Verbrechen welche in den Strafgesetzen des einen oder andern Staates als Nachmachen oder Verfälschen von Papiergeld, Banknoten oder andern Werthschriften enthalten sind; ferner die Fälschung oder Verfälschung anderer öffentlicher oder Privat-Urkunden, sowie die Verausgabung, das Inverkehrbringen oder der wissentliche Gebrauch solcher nachgemachter, gefälschter oder verfälschter Papiere.
- (5.) Diebstahl und Unterschlagung.
- (6.) Betrug, resp. Erlangung von Geld oder andern Sachen durch falsche Vorspiegelungen.
- (7.) Betrüglicher Bankrott, resp. Verbrechen gegen das Gesetz betreffend Bankrott.
- (8.) Untreue Seitens eines Verwalters Beauftragten, Banquiers, Agenten, Prokuristen, Vormundes oder Kurators, Vorstandes, Mitgliedes oder Beamten irgend einer Gesellschaft, soweit dieselbe nach den bestehenden Gesetzen mit Strafe bedroht ist.
- (9.) Nothzucht.
- (10.) Entführung von Minderjährigen.
- (11.) Menschenraub.
- (12.) Rechtswidriges Gefangenhalten.
- (13.) Einbrechen oder Einstiegen in ein Wohnhaus in verbrecherischer Absicht.
- (14.) Vorsätzliche Brandstiftung.
- (15.) Raub unter Anwendung von Gewalt.
- (16.) Drohungen mittels Brief oder auf andere Weise, mit der Absicht, zu erpressen.
- (17.) Meineid und die Verleitung zum Meineid.
- (18.) Böswillige Eigenthumsbeschädigung, insofern sie kriminalrechtliche Verfolgung begründet.

Die Auslieferung findet auch statt wegen Theilnahme an einer der vorbezeichneten strafbaren Handlungen, mag die Theilnahme vor oder nach der Verübung stattfinden.

ARTICLE III.

No Swiss shall be delivered up by Switzerland to the Government of the United Kingdom; and no subject of the United Kingdom shall be delivered up by the Government thereof to Switzerland.

ARTICLE IV.

The extradition shall not take place if the person claimed on the part of the Government of the United Kingdom, or the person claimed on the part of the Swiss Government, has already been tried and discharged or punished, or is still under trial, in one of the Swiss Cantons or in the United Kingdom respectively, for the crime for which his extradition is demanded.

If the person claimed on the part of the Government of the United Kingdom, or if the person claimed on the part of the Swiss Government, should be under examination, or have been condemned for any other crime, in one of the Swiss Cantons or in the United Kingdom respectively, his extradition may be deferred until he shall have been set at liberty in due course of law.

In case such individual should be proceeded against or detained in the country in which he has taken refuge, on account of obligations contracted towards private individuals, his extradition shall, nevertheless, take place; the injured party retaining his right to prosecute his claims before the competent authority.

ARTICLE V.

The extradition shall not take place if, subsequently to the commission of the crime, or the institution of the penal prosecution, or the conviction thereon, exemption from prosecution or punishment has been acquired by lapse of time, according to the laws of the State applied to.

ARTICLE VI.

If the individual claimed by one of the two Contracting Parties in pursuance of the present Treaty should be also claimed by one or several other Powers, on account of other crimes committed upon their respective territories, his surrender shall be granted to that State whose demand is earliest in date; unless any other arrangement should be made between the Governments which have claimed him, either on account of the gravity of the crimes committed, or for any other reason.

ARTICLE VII.

A fugitive criminal shall not be surrendered if the offence in respect of which his surrender is demanded is one of a political character, or is connected with a crime of that nature, or if he prove that the requisition for his surrender has, in fact, been made with a view to try and punish him for an offence of a political character.

ARTIKEL III.

Kein Schweizer wird von Seiten der Schweiz an die Regierung des Vereinigten Königreiches und von Seiten dieser kein englischer Unterthan an die Schweiz ausgeliefert werden.

ARTIKEL IV.

Die Auslieferung soll nicht stattfinden, wenn die von der Schweizerischen Regierung verfolgte Person im Vereinigten Königreich, oder die Seitens der Regierung des Vereinigten Königreiches verfolgte Person in einem Kanton der Schweiz wegen derselben strafbaren Handlung, wegen deren die Auslieferung nachgesucht wird, in Untersuchung gewesen und ausser Verfolgung gesetzt worden, oder sich noch in Untersuchung befindet, oder bereits bestraft worden ist.

Wenn die von der Schweizerischen Regierung verfolgte Person im Vereinigten Königreich, oder wenn die Seitens der Regierung des Vereinigten Königreiches verfolgte Person in einem Kanton der Schweiz wegen einer andern strafbaren Handlung in Untersuchung liegt oder bestraft worden ist, so kann die Auslieferung verschoben werden, bis diese Person in gehörigen Rechtsgang in Freiheit gesetzt worden ist.

Wird ein solches Individuum wegen Verpflichtungen, die dasselbe mit Privatpersonen abgeschlossen hat, in jenem Lande, in welchem es Zuflucht genommen hat, gerichtlich verfolgt oder mit Personalarrest belegt, so soll dessen Auslieferung dennoch stattfinden, dabei aber der beschädigten Partei das Recht vorbehalten bleiben, ihre Aussprache vor der kompetenten Behörde geltend zu machen.

ARTIKEL V.

Die Auslieferung soll nicht stattfinden, wenn seit der begangenen strafbaren Handlung, oder der Einleitung der strafgerichtlichen Verfolgung, oder der erfolgten Verurtheilung nach den Gesetzen des ersuchten Staates Verjährung der strafgerichtlichen Verfolgung oder der erkannten Strafe eingetreten ist.

ARTIKEL VI.

Wird ein Individuum von einer der beiden Vertragsparteien auf Grund des gegenwärtigen Vertrages zur Auslieferung reklamirt, zugleich aber auch dessen Auslieferung von einer oder mehreren andern Mächten wegen andern auf deren Gebieten begangenen Verbrechen verlangt, so ist dasjenige Gesuch im Vorgange zu bewilligen, welches das älteste im datum ist, es sei denn, das zwischen den Regierungen, die das betreffende Individuum reklamirt haben, entweder wegen der Wichtigkeit der begangenen Verbrechen oder aus andern Gründen ein anderes Abkommen getroffen würde.

ARTIKEL VII.

Ein flüchtiger Verbrecher soll nicht ausgeliefert werden, wenn die strafbare Handlung, wegen deren seine Auslieferung verlangt wird, einen politischen Charakter an sich trägt, oder mit einem derartigen Verbrechen zusammenhängt, oder wenn er nachweisen kann, dass der Antrag auf seine Auslieferung in Wirklichkeit mit der Absicht gestellt worden ist, ihn wegen eines Verbrechens oder Vergehens politischer Natur zu verfolgen oder zu bestrafen.

ARTICLE VIII.

A person surrendered can in no case be kept in prison, or be brought to trial in the State to which the surrender has been made, for any other crime, or on account of any other matters than those for which the extradition shall have taken place.

This stipulation does not apply to crimes committed after the extradition.

ARTICLE IX.

The requisition for extradition must always be made by the way of diplomacy, and to wit, in Switzerland by the British Minister to the President of the Confederation, and in the United Kingdom to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs by the Consul-General of Switzerland, who, for the purposes of this treaty, is hereby recognized by Her Majesty as a diplomatic Representative of Switzerland.

The requisition for the extradition of an accused person must be accompanied by a warrant of arrest issued by the competent authority of the State requiring the extradition, and by such evidence as, according to the laws of the place where the accused is found, would justify his arrest if the crime had been committed there.

If the requisition relates to a person already convicted, it must be accompanied by the sentence of condemnation passed against the convicted person by the competent Court of the State that makes the requisition for extradition.

A requisition for extradition cannot be founded on sentences passed *in contumaciam*.

ARTICLE X.

A fugitive criminal may, however, be apprehended under a warrant issued by any police magistrate, justice of the peace, or other competent authority, in either country, on such information or complaint, together with such evidence or after such judicial proceedings as would in the opinion of the officer issuing the warrant justify its issue, if the crime had been committed in that part of the dominions of the two Contracting Parties in which he exercises jurisdiction. Provided, however, that in the United Kingdom the accused shall in such case be sent as speedily as possible before a police magistrate in London. Such requisition may be made by means of the post or by telegraph.

The accused shall, however, be discharged if, within such reasonable time as, with reference to the circumstances of the case, the police magistrate may fix, the requisition shall not have been made according to the stipulations contained in Article IX.

ARTIKEL VIII.

Die ausgelieferte Person darf in dem Staate, an welchen die Auslieferung erfolgt ist, keinenfalls wegen einer andern strafbaren Handlung oder auf Grund anderer Thatfachen, als derjenigen, wegen deren die Auslieferung erfolgt ist, in Haft behalten oder zur Untersuchung gezogen werden.

Auf strafbare Handlungen, welche nach erfolgter Auslieferung verübt sind, findet diese Bestimmung keine Anwendung.

ARTIKEL IX.

Das Auslieferungsbegehren muss immer auf diplomatischem Wege gestellt werden und zwar in der Schweiz durch den Englischen Gesandten bei dem Bundespräsidenten und in Grossbritannien durch den Schweizerischen General-Konsul in London, welcher von Ihrer Majestät für die Zwecke dieses Vertrages als diplomatischer Repräsentant der Schweiz anerkannt wird, bei dem Staatssekretär für die auswärtigen Angelegenheiten.

Mit dem Gesuche auf Auslieferung eines Beschuldigten müssen ein Verhaftsbefehl welcher von der zuständigen Behörde des die Auslieferung begehrenden Staates erlassen ist, und solche Beweise beigebracht werden, welche nach den Gesetzen des Ortes, wo der Beschuldigte aufgefunden wird, dessen Verhaftung rechtfertigen würden, wenn die strafbare Handlung dort begangen wäre.

Betrifft das Auslieferungsbegehren eine bereits verurtheilte Person, so muss das Strafurtheil beigebracht werden, welches von dem zuständigen Gericht des die Auslieferung begehrenden Staates gegen den Verurtheilten erlassen worden ist.

Auf Strafurtheile, welche *in contumaciam* erlassen worden sind, kann das Auslieferungsgesuch nicht gegründet werden.

ARTIKEL X.

Indessen kann ein flüchtiger Verbrecher in beiden Ländern auch verhaftet werden auf Grund eines Verhaftsbefehles, der von einem Polizeimagistrat, Friedensrichter, oder von einer andern kompetenten Behörde auf eine solche Strafanzeige oder Klage und zugleich auf einen solchen Beweis oder nach einem solchen gerichtlichen Verfahren erlassen wird, dass nach der Ansicht des Beamten, welcher den Verhaftsbefehl erlässt, dessen Erlass gerechtfertigt wäre, wenn das Verbrechen in demjenigen Theile der Gebiete der Vertragsparteien begangen worden wäre, in welchem der Beamte Gerichtsbarkeit ausübt. Es wird indessen bedungen, dass in dem Vereinigten Königreiche in einem solchen Falle der Beklagte so schnell wie möglich vor einen Polizeimagistrat in London gesendet werden soll. Solche Requisitionen mögen vermittels der Post oder durch den Telegraphen gemacht werden.

Der Angeklagte soll indess des Verhaftes entlassen werden, wenn inner einer billigen Frist, die von dem Polizeimagistrat anzusetzen ist und bei deren Fixirung die Verumständungen des einzelnen Falles zu berücksichtigen sind, das Begehren nicht in Gemässheit der in Artikel IX enthaltenen Bestimmungen gestellt worden ist.

ARTICLE XI.

The extradition shall not take place before the expiration of fifteen days from the apprehension, and then only if the evidence be found sufficient, according to the laws of the State applied to, either to justify the committal of the prisoner for trial in case the crime had been committed in the territory of the said State, or to prove that the prisoner is the identical person convicted by the Courts of the State which makes the requisition.

ARTICLE XII.

In the examinations which they have to make in accordance with the foregoing stipulations, the authorities of the State applied to shall admit as entirely valid evidence the sworn depositions or statement of witnesses taken in the other State, or copies thereof, and likewise the warrants and sentences issued therein, provided such documents are signed or certified by a Judge, Magistrate, or Officer of such State, and are authenticated by the oath of some witness, or by being sealed with the official seal of a British Secretary of State, or of the Chancellor of the Swiss Confederation.

ARTICLE XIII.

If sufficient evidence for the extradition be not produced within two months from the date of the apprehension of the fugitive, he shall be set at liberty.

ARTICLE XIV.

All articles seized, which were in the possession of the person to be surrendered at the time of his apprehension, shall, if the competent authority of State applied to for the extradition has ordered the delivery thereof, be given up when the extradition takes place, and the said delivery shall extend not merely to the stolen articles, but to everything that may serve as a proof of the crime.

ARTICLE XV.

The Contracting Parties renounce any claim for the reimbursement of the expenses incurred by them in the arrest and maintenance of the person to be surrendered, and his conveyance to the frontiers of the State from which he is required; they reciprocally agree to bear such expenses themselves.

ARTICLE XVI.

The stipulations of the present Treaty shall be applicable to the Colonies and foreign Possessions of Her Britannic Majesty.

The requisition for the arrest and surrender of a fugitive criminal who has taken refuge in any of such Colonies or foreign Possessions shall be made through the Swiss Consul-General in London to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, who shall proceed in conformity with the provisions of the present Treaty and the laws of the land.

Her Britannic Majesty shall, however, be at liberty to make special arrangements in the British

ARTIKEL XI.

Die Auslieferung erfolgt nicht vor Ablauf von fünfzehn Tagen seit der Ergreifung und nur dann, wenn die Beweise für genügend befunden worden sind, um nach den Gesetzen des ersuchten Staates entweder die Verweisung des Ergriffenen zur Hauptuntersuchung zu rechtfertigen, falls die strafbare Handlung im Gebiet dieses Staates begangen wäre, oder darzuthun, dass der Ergriffene mit der von den Gerichten des ersuchenden Staates verurtheilten Person identisch ist.

ARTIKEL XII.

Die Behörden des ersuchten Staates haben bei der Prüfung, welche ihnen nach den vorstehenden Bestimmungen obliegt, den beschworenen Depositionen und Zeugenaussagen, welche in dem andern Staate zu Protokoll genommen sind, desgleichen den Abschriften hievon und ebenso dem im andern Staate erlassenen Haftbefehlen und Urtheilen volle Beweiskraft beizulegen, vorausgesetzt, dass diese Schriftstücke durch einen Richter, eine obrigkeitliche Person oder einen andern Beamten dieses Staates unterzeichnet oder bescheinigt und durch einen beeidigten Zeugen oder durch Beidrückung des Amtssiegels eines Englischen Staatsministers oder des Schweizerischen Bundeskanzlers beglaubigt sind.

ARTIKEL XIII.

Wenn die zur Auslieferung genügenden Beweise nicht binnen zwei Monaten von dem Tage der Ergreifung des Flüchtigen an beigebracht werden, so ist der Ergriffene auf freien Fuss zu setzen.

ARTIKEL XIV.

Alle in Beschlag genommenen Gegenstände, welche sich zur Zeit der Verhaftung der auszuliefernden Person in deren Besitz waren, sollen, wenn die zuständige Behörde des um die Auslieferung ersuchten Staates die Ausantwortung derselben angeordnet hat, bei Vollziehung der Auslieferung mit übergeben werden, und diese Ueberlieferung soll sich nicht bloss auf die entfremdeten Gegenstände, sondern auch auf Alles erstrecken, was zum Beweis, der strafbaren Handlung dienen kann.

ARTIKEL XV.

Die vertragenden Theile verzichten darauf, die Erstattung derjenigen Kosten, welche ihnen aus der Festnahme und den Unterhalt des Auszuliefernden und seinem Transport bis zur Grenze des requirirten Staates erwachsen, in Anspruch zu nehmen, willigen vielmehr gegenseitig darin diese Kosten selbst zu tragen.

ARTIKEL XVI.

Die Bestimmungen des gegenwärtigen Vertrages sollen auf die Kolonien und auswärtigen Besitzungen Ihrer Grossbritannischen Majestät Anwendung finden.

Der Antrag auf Verhaftung und Auslieferung eines flüchtigen Verbrechers, welcher in einer dieser Kolonien oder auswärtigen Besitzungen Zuflucht gefunden hat, soll durch den Schweizerischen General-Konsul in London bei dem Staatssekretär der auswärtigen Angelegenheiten gestellt werden, welcher nach Vorschrift dieses Vertrages und der bestehenden Gesetze zu verfahren hat.

Ihrer Grossbritannischen Majestät soll es jedoch freistehen in den Britischen Kolonien und aus-

Colonies and foreign Possessions for the surrender of such individuals as shall have committed in Switzerland any of the crimes hereinafore mentioned, who may take refuge within such Colonies and foreign Possessions, on the basis as nearly as may be of the provisions of the present Treaty.

The requisition for the surrender of a fugitive criminal from any Colony or foreign Possession of Her Britannic Majesty shall be governed by the rules laid down in the preceding Articles of the present Treaty.

ARTICLE XVII.

The present Treaty shall come into force ten days after its publication in conformity with the forms prescribed by the laws of the High Contracting Parties. It may be terminated by either of the High Contracting Parties, but shall remain in force for six months after notice has been given for its termination.

The Treaty shall be ratified, and the ratifications shall be exchanged at Berne in four weeks, or sooner if possible.

In witness whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the same, and have affixed thereto the seal of their arms.

Done at Berne, the thirty-first day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

(L.S.) A. G. G. BONAR.
(L.S.) J. M. KNUSEL.

And whereas a Protocol amending Article Plenipotentiaries of Her Majesty and of the Swiss Confederation, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

The Undersigned Plenipotentiaries of Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the Federal Council of the Swiss Confederation, having met in Conference, have taken into their consideration the following subject:—

They have directed their attention to the fact that the second paragraph of the XVIth Article of the Treaty, which stipulates that the requisition for the arrest of a fugitive criminal who has taken refuge in any of the Colonies or foreign Possessions of Her Britannic Majesty, shall be made through the Swiss Consul-General in London to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, was not in accordance with the law of England, and they have consequently resolved to declare that the second paragraph of that Article beginning

“The requisition for the arrest” and concluding with “and the laws of the land” shall be null and void, and in lieu thereof the following words shall be substituted:

“The requisition for the surrender of a fugitive criminal who has taken refuge in any of such Colonies or foreign Possessions shall be made to the Governor or to the Supreme Authority of such Colony or Possession through the Swiss Consul, or, in case there should be no Swiss Consul, through the Consular Agent of another State charged for the occasion with the Swiss interests in the Colony or Possession in question.

wärtigen Besitzungen über die Auslieferung solcher Individuen die in der Schweiz ein im Vertrag genanntes Verbrechen begangen haben, aber innerhalb dieser Kolonien und auswärtigen Besitzungen Zuflucht gefunden haben, auf möglichst gleicher Grundlage mit den Bestimmungen des gegenwärtigen Vertrages besondere Anordnungen zu treffen.

Begehren betreffend die Auslieferung von Verbrechern, welche aus einer Kolonie oder auswärtigen Besizung Ihrer Gross Britannischen Majestät geflüchtet sind, sollen nach den Bestimmungen der vorstehenden Artikel des gegenwärtigen Vertrages behandelt werden.

ARTIKEL XVII.

Der gegenwärtige Vertrag soll zehn Tage nach seiner, in Gemässheit der durch die Gesetzgebung der hohen vertragenden Theile vorgeschriebenen Formen erfolgten Veröffentlichung in Kraft treten. Der Vertrag kann von jedem der beiden hohen vertragenden Theile aufgekündigt werden, bleibt jedoch nach erfolgter Aufkündigung noch sechs Monate in Kraft.

Der Vertrag wird ratifizirt und die Ratifikationen werden nach vier Wochen, oder wo möglich früher, in Bern ausgewechselt werden.

Zu Urkund dessen haben die beiderseitigen Bevollmächtigten die gegenwärtige Uebereinkunft unterzeichnet und mit ihren Wappen unterseigt.

So geschehen in Bern den einunddreissigsten März, Ein tausend acht hundert vier und siebenzig.

(L.S.) A. G. G. BONAR.
(L.S.) J. M. KNUSEL.

XVI of the aforesaid Treaty was signed by the Confederation, on the twenty-eighth day of November, which Protocol is in the following terms:—

Die unterzeichneten Bevollmächtigten Ihrer Majestät der Königin des Vereinigten Königreichs von Grossbritannien und Irland, und des Bundesrathes der Schweizerischen Eidgenossenschaft, haben in einer Conferenz folgenden Gegenstand in Erwägung gezogen:—

Sie haben ihre Aufmerksamkeit auf die That-sache gerichtet, dass der zweite Absatz von Artikel XVI des Vertrages, welcher Bestimmt, dass das Gesuch um Verhaftung eines flüchtigen Verbrechers, welcher sich nach einer der Colonien oder auswärtigen Besitzungen Ihrer Grossbritannischen Majestät gewendet hat, durch den Schweizerischen General-Konsul in London an den Staatssekretär für die auswärtigen Angelegenheiten gerichtet werden soll, mit den Gesetzen Englands nicht in Einklang steht. Sie sind daher übereingekommen zu erklären, dass der zweite Absatz besagten Artikels, also beginnend

“Der Antrag auf Verhaftung,” und schliessend “der bestehenden Gesetze zu verfahren hat” null und nichtig sein, und an Stelle desselben die nachfolgenden Worte eingeschaltet werden sollen:

“Der Antrage auf Auslieferung eines flüchtigen Verbrechers, welcher in einer dieser Colonien oder auswärtigen Besitzungen Zuflucht gefunden hat, soll bei dem Gouverneur oder bei der höchsten Behörde der betreffenden Colonie oder Besizung durch den in derselben residirenden Schweizerischen Consul, oder in Ermangelung eines solchen, durch den Consularagenten eines andern Staates, welchem für diesen speciellen Fall die Wahrnehm-

"The Governor or Supreme Authority above-mentioned shall decide with regard to such requisitions as nearly as possible in accordance with the provisions of the present Treaty. He will, however, be at liberty either to consent to the extradition, or report the case to his Government."

The other provisions of Article XVI remain in force as they have been agreed upon in the Treaty.

This Protocol shall be regarded and acted upon as forming part of the Treaty in question.

In witness whereof the undersigned have signed this Protocol, and have hereunto affixed their seals.

Done in duplicate at Berne, the twenty-eighth day of November, in the year of Grace, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

The Plenipotentiary of Great Britain:

(L.S.) EDWIN CORBETT.

And whereas the ratifications of the said Treaty and Protocol were exchanged at Berne on the thirty-first day of December, one thousand and eight hundred and seventy-four:

And whereas under and by virtue of the powers in and by the 17th Article of the said Treaty reserved and contained, the Swiss Confederation did on the twenty-second day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, give notice to Her Majesty's Government of the termination of the said Treaty, subject to the provisions in the said Article contained, that the same should remain in force for six months after notice should be given for its termination:

And whereas on the nineteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, a Convention was entered into between Great Britain and Switzerland in the terms following:—

THE Swiss Federal Council having, by a note of the 22nd December 1877, denounced the Extradition Treaty of the 31st March 1874, which exists between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the Swiss Confederation, and a new Extradition Treaty not having as yet been concluded, the High Contracting Parties, being desirous of prolonging the duration of the Treaty now in force, have named as their Plenipotentiaries for this purpose:

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Sir Horace Rumbold, Baronet, Her Majesty's Minister Resident to the Swiss Confederation: and

The Federal Council of the Swiss Confederation M. le Conseiller Fédéral Fridolin Anderwert, Chief of the Fédéral Department of Justice and Police;

Who, after having communicated to each other their full powers, found in good and due form, have concluded the following Convention:

The duration of the Treaty of the 31st March 1874, between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the Swiss Confederation, is prolonged for six months, to date from the 22nd June 1878.

Done at Berne, this nineteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

The Plenipotentiary of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland:

(Signed) HORACE RUMBOLD.

The Plenipotentiary of Switzerland:

(Signed) ANDERWERT.

ung der Schweizerischen Interessen in der fraglichen Colonie oder Besizung anvertraut wird, gestellt werden.

"Der Gouverneur oder die höchste Behörde, welche oben erwähnt sind, sollen bezüglich solcher Auslieferungsbegehren möglichst conform mit den Bestimmungen des vorliegenden Vertrages entscheiden. Es steht ihnen indess frei, die Auslieferung zu bewilligen oder den Fall ihrer Regierung zum Entscheid zu überweisen."

Die andern Punkte von Artikel XVI bleiben in der im Vertrag vereinbarten in Form Kraft.

Dieses Protokoll soll als integrierender Bestandtheil des Vertrages angesehen und beobachtet werden.

Zur Urkunde dessen haben die Unterfertigten dasselbe unterzeichnet und ihre Siegel beigesetzt.

So geschehen in doppelter Ausfertigung in Bern, den achtundzwanzigsten Tag des Wintermonats im Jahre des Heils ein tausend acht hundert vier und seibenzig.

Der Bevollmächtigte der Schweiz:

(L.S.) J. M. KNUSEL.

Le Conseil Fédéral Suisse ayant dénoncé, par note du 22 Décembre 1877, le Traité d'Extradition du 31 Mars 1874, existant entre le Royaume-Uni de Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande et la Confédération Suisse, et un nouveau Traité d'Extradition n'ayant pas encore été conclu, les Hautes Parties Contractants, désirant prolonger la durée du Traité actuellement encore en vigueur, ont nommé à cet effet pour leurs Plénipotentiaires:

Sa Majesté la Reine du Royaume-Uni de Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande, Sir Horace Rumbold, Baronet, son Ministre-Résident près la Confédération Suisse: et

Le Conseil Fédéral de la Confédération Suisse, M. le Conseiller Fédéral Fridolin Anderwert, Chef du Département Fédéral de Justice et Police;

Lesquels, après s'être communiqué leurs pleins pouvoirs, trouvés en bonne et due forme, ont conclu la Convention suivante:

La durée du Traité d'Extradition du 31 Mars 1874, entre le Royaume-Uni de Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande et la Confédération Suisse est prolongée de six mois à partir du 22 Juin 1878.

Ainsi fait à Bern, le dix neuf Juin, mil huit cent soixante dix huit.

Le Plénipotentiaire du Royaume-Uni de Grande Bretagne et d'Irlande:

(Signé) HORACE RUMBOLD.

Le Plénipotentiaire de Suisse:

(Signé) ANDERWERT.

following :—

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The Federal Council of the Swiss Confederation, M. le Conseiller Fédéral Fridolin Anderwert, Chief of the Federal Department of Justice and Police ;

Who, after having communicated to each other their full powers, found in good and due form, have concluded the following Convention :—

The duration of the Treaty of the 31st March 1874, between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the Swiss Confederation, is prolonged for twelve months, to date from the 22nd December 1878.

Done at Bern, this thirteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

The Plenipotentiary of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland :

(Signed) HORACE RUMBOLD.

The Plenipotentiary of Switzerland :

(Signed) ANDERWERT.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, and in virtue of the authority committed to Her by the said recited Acts, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that the said Acts shall apply in the case of Switzerland and of the said Treaty and Protocol, and Conventions with the Swiss Confederation.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department, are republished for general information :—

Simla, the 9th May 1879.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 387.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough to Europe with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

Lieutenant-Colonel B. W. D. Morton, Bengal Staff Corps, Deputy Commissioner, Second Grade, Bengal,—(p. a.) for two years, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

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No. 391.—DEPARTURES.—

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Surgeon-Major W. J. Palmer, M.D., G. G. O. No. 243 of 1879,—*Australia*, 5th April 1879, from Calcutta.

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Surgeon N. J. Halpin, G. G. O. No. 292 of 1879,—*Serapis*, 19th March 1879, from Bombay.

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Le Conseil Fédéral de la Confédération Suisse, M. le Conseiller Fédéral Fridolin Anderwert, Chef du Département Fédéral de Justice et Police ;

Lesquels, après s'être communiqué leurs pleins pouvoirs, trouvés en bonne et due forme, ont conclu la Convention suivante :—

La durée du Traité d'Extradition du 31 Mars 1874, entre le Royaume-Uni de Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande et la Confédération Suisse est prolongée de douze mois à partir du 22 Décembre 1878.

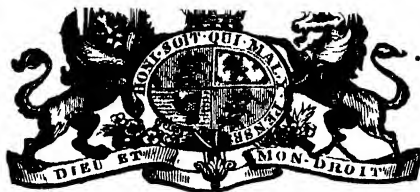
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Le Plénipotentiaire du Royaume-Uni de Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande :

(Signé) HORACE RUMBOLD.

Le Plénipotentiaire de Suisse :

(Signé) ANDERWERT.



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PART II.

Advertisements.

N.B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette, cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,—BENGAL.

DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

NOTIFICATION.—No. 126.

The 15th May 1879.

UNDER section 89 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871, the following annual accounts and reports of the Road Cess Committees of Burdwan, Bankoora, Beerbhoom, Midnapore, and Hooghly with Howrah, of works done and in progress during the past cess year 1877-78, together with the remarks thereon of the Commissioner, Burdwan Division, are published for general information.

T. H. WICKES,

Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal in the P. W. Dept.

No. 124, dated Burdwan, the 22nd January 1879.

From—W. R. LARMINE, Esq., Chairman, District Road Committee, Burdwan,
To—The Commissioner of the Burdwan Division.

I HAVE the honor to submit the annual report and accounts of the District Road Fund operations of Burdwan for the year 1877-78, together with copies of the audit report and the Resolution of the meeting of the District Road Committee held on the 18th instant, which finally passed the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Act.

2. *Working of the Road Cess system.*—The cess levied in this district was three-fourths the maximum rate. It appears from the Collector's report that the demand for the year under Parts II and III of the Act was Rs. 1,08,186, against Rs. 1,06,697 of the previous year, and the collection was Rs. 1,02,379, against Rs. 1,01,207 of the previous year. The following statement shows the particulars of the demands and collections on account of cess on land and mines:—

<i>Demands.</i>		Rs.
Outstanding balance of last year	...	6,775
Demand for the year on account of this district, including Rs. 6,634 due from other districts	...	1,08,186
Demand for the year on account of this district, including Rs. 6,634 due for other districts	...	46,634
Total	...	1,61,595
Deduct remission	..	620
Net demand	...	1,60,975
<i>Collections.</i>		Rs.
Arrear collections	...	5,442
Collections of cess belonging to this district	...	96,270
Collections of cess received from other districts	...	6,109
	...	1,02,379
Collection of cess for other districts...	.....	46,223
		1,54,044
Unrealized balance	...	6,931

It appears then that the percentage of collections was 96·3, *i. e.*, more than 95 per cent. of the demand as required by India Government letter No. 494, dated 7th July 1876. The arrear amounting to Rs. 6,931, including Rs. 1,568 of previous year, was owing to summary valuation of revenue-free estates under section 8 of the Act and joint undivided estates as was reported last year. The difficulty experienced in the collection of arrears of cess was noticed in the last annual report, but as, I believe, the law is being amended, it is unnecessary to dwell on the subject. I may mention here that the tehsildar appointed as an experiment from last year to realize the arrears from obstinate defaulters have succeeded in so doing.

3. *Amalgamation of Public Works and Road Cess.*—Orders to amalgamate the two cesses and to collect them jointly in the same chellan were received during the middle of the year. The work was satisfactorily done, though some difficulty was at first experienced by the establishment in adjusting the accounts of the two cesses.

4. *Cess on Houses.*—The total demand under this head was Rs. 2,965, against Rs. 6,258 of last year. The large decrease was due to the demand for the half-year ending 31st March 1878 only, as the collection of this cess was postponed by Government orders from 1st April last. Out of this demand Rs. 1,022 were collected. Of the total arrears, Rs. 2,385, including Rs. 923 of the previous year, Rs. 1,279 were realized during the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,106 at the close of the year. The greater part of this balance seems to be irrecoverable.

5. *Registers and Accounts.*—The registers, towjee books and accounts are reported to have been kept in good order.

6. *Remissions.*—It is reported by the Collector that “during” the year under review Rs. 620 were remitted with the sanction of the Divisional Commissioner on account of lands lying within municipal limits, and of double valuation, and also on account of petty revenue-free estates and house cess.

7. *Meetings and Committee.*—The personnel of the District Committee was composed of the following gentlemen for the first ten months of the year, *i. e.* from October 1877 to July 1878:—

Committee.			Number of meetings attended.	Number of meetings at which absent.	Total number of meetings held.
<i>Ex-officio Members.</i>					
Mr. Larminic, Chairman	5	}
„ Tobin, Vice-Chairman	...	...	3	2
Executive Engineer, Member	...	...	2	3
District Superintendent of Police, Member	...	...	3	2
<i>Official but not ex-officio Members.</i>					
Mr. R. T. Sevestre	4	1	}
Baboo Bogalanund Mookerjee	...	...	5	.....
<i>Non-official Members.</i>					
Rajah Bissessur Maliah Bahadoor	2	3	}
Baboo Deno Bundhoo Nundy	...	...	.....	5
„ Ram Lall Mookerjee	...	...	4	1
„ Peary Mohun Banerjee	...	...	1	4
„ Chukun Lall Roy	...	...	.....	5
„ Hit Lall Misser	...	...	1	4
„ Mohendro Lall Gupta	...	...	.....	5
„ Jogendro Nath Roy	...	...	1	4
„ Kassi Putty Mookerjee	...	...	.....	5
„ Chundi Lall Singh	...	...	2	3
Moonshee Izzut Hossain	...	...	.....	5

In consequence of the non-attendance of some of the members, and the expiry of the legal period of incumbency in the case of others, changes were made and the following list was finally sanctioned by Government:—

Committee.			Number of meetings attended.	Number of meetings at which absent.	Total number of meetings held.	
<i>Ex-officio.</i>						
Magistrate, Chairman	3	}	
Joint-Magistrate, Vice-Chairman	...	...	3	.....	
Executive Engineer, Member ..	...	...	1	2
District Superintendent of Police, Member	...	...	2	1
<i>Official, but not ex-officio.</i>						
Baboo Bogolanund Mookerjee	3	}	
<i>Non-official.</i>						
Rajah Bissessur Maliah Bahadoor	...	...	.....	3
Moonshee Izzut Hossain	...	...	1	2
Baboo Chundi Lall Singh	...	...	1	2
„ Umesh Chunder Mitter	...	...	1	2
Chowdhry Shajad Rohoman	...	...	1	2
Syed Sudderuddeen Ahmed	...	...	1	2
Baboo Trilock Chand Kenyiah	...	...	.....	3
„ Mutty Lall Chowdhry...	...	...	1	2
„ Surbessur Bhattacharjca	...	...	1	2
„ Baisnub Churn Bhudder	..	...	1	2
„ Baikanto Nath Roy	...	...	1	2

Two additional members Mr. F. E. F. Delacourneve and Baboo Bholanath Kobiraj were afterwards appointed by Government notification dated 27th September last. There were eight meetings held during the year under report, of which five meetings were convened with the original members and three with the new members. There was no Vice-Chairman for October and November 1877, in consequence of the transfer of Mr. Hallet and the arrival of Mr. Tobin. The attendance of the new members was thin, probably because of their having been appointed, and the meetings called, during the rainy season. Baboo Trilock Chand Kenyeah could not attend any meeting in consequence of his absence

from the station. The reason of Rajah Bissessur Maliah Bahadoor's absence is not known; most probably pressure of private business was the case. The appointment of the additional members, Mr. F. E. F. Delacourneve and Baboo Bholanath Kobiraj was communicated to them in October last and hence no attendance.

8. *Branch Committee.*—The Branch Committees of Cutwa, Culna, Boodbood and Jehanabad were also reorganized during the year. The number of meetings held by the several Branch Committees in this district are noted in the margin, and the annexed statement, A, shows the particulars of the attendance of

Road Cess Committees in the district and statement B shows the names of those members who did not attend any meeting during the year. The Branch Committee of Culna met six times during the year, in all of which their functions were to distribute the allotment for village roads in the three thannahs of the sub-division. Their working was satisfactory on the whole. There were four meetings of the Boodbood Branch Committee. The members are reported to take an interest in Committee matters. The Ranecgunge Committee met twice during the year. Their business was simply to distribute the allotment for village roads. The members take an interest in their business. Meetings of the Branch Committee of Jehanabad were called three times during the year but on two occasions there was no quorum. The members are reported to take no interest in the work. At the meeting in which a quorum was formed, the business, as is generally the case, was the distribution of the grant for village roads. The Cutwa Branch Committee met only once in January 1878; since then no meeting was called. As a matter of fact the Branch Committee had very little work to do. The allotment for repairs of village roads was small. In this year's budget Rs. 12,000 have been allotted for the purpose, and it is hoped that Branch Committees will be able to show better results during the current year with reference to Commissioner's circular order No. 409, dated 19th October, and its enclosure.

9. *Financial results of the Act.*—The enclosed accounts show the actual receipts and expenditure during the year under review. It will appear from the accounts that the income during the year was Rs. 1,23,754-2-3, and the year commenced with a balance in hand of Rs. 38,306-5-6. The total amount of receipts was therefore Rs. 1,62,060-7-9 as detailed in the margin.

10. The total expenditure during the year was Rs. 1,16,834-8-1, which left an unexpended balance of Rs. 45,225-11-8 at the close of the year. The details of expenditure under several

heads are given below:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Establishment on collection of revenue and Committee's control
Contingencies
Original works
Repairs
Engineer's establishment
Tools and plant
Total	1,16,834	12	1

Receipts.—The budget estimate for the year shows an income of Rs. 1,14,446 and an expenditure of Rs. 1,14,598 only. The large increase under the debit side of the accounts is due to the following reasons. As was reported last year, the increase is due to the opening balance being larger than was anticipated. The amount of Rs. 1,10,059-9-10 shown against "cess on land" includes Rs. 12,000 on account of road cess due to other districts. Rs. 2,182 were received on account of sale proceeds of kodalies and pickaxes, and Rs. 601 on account of receipts from tolls. The last two items were not provided for in the budget estimate. The slight increase or decrease under other heads does not seem to call for remarks.

Expenditure.—The decrease under heading "Establishment on collection of Revenue and Committee's Control" was owing to the reduction of establishment. The increase under heading "Contingencies" was due to the inadequate provision for the collecting office. There was also an apparent decrease under "Original Works" and increase under "Repairs." These discrepancies are unavoidable, as the estimates are of necessity prepared long before the working season, and it must happen that, however, carefully they have been made, difficulties will often arise in the actual working, which generally requires an increased expense, although in some cases a decreased expenditure will result. There was also an expenditure of Rs. 657-15-9 on account of purchase of tools and plant which had not been anticipated and provided for in the budget. The decrease under heading "Establishment on Works" was owing to the pay of the present District Engineer being less than that of his predecessor.

11. *Road works.*—The road works were undertaken rather late in the year under the circumstances stated below. In December 1877, the late District Engineer * * * was found by the committee quite unequal to the charge of so large and important a district, and it was therefore resolved to replace him by a competent officer. In January the post was advertised, and the present District Engineer was appointed in February 1878. Tenders were afterwards invited and the works disposed of, with some exceptions in the latter end of February last. Those works which were not tendered for, or those the tenders for which were not accepted, were ordered to be executed departmentally. The committee having resolved to

metal the Burdwan to Cutwa road throughout the whole length, the provisions for some original works and repairs were transferred to that important road. But as very few miles of it were let out in contract, by far the larger portion of the line was ordered in March last to be carried on departmentally.

12. *How the works were done.*—The road works were executed by contract under the direct supervision of the District Engineer and his subordinates. Nearly all the works were completed within the year and the final payments made, the only exception being the Cutwa road and some works in the Culna and Jehanabad sub-divisions. The Cutwa road was not completed, as the brick-moulding season was nearly over when the work was ordered to be executed under departmental management. The works on the Culna and Jehanabad sub-divisions were not done in time owing to laxity of supervision on the part of the Sub-Overseer in charge.

13. Out of the total sum Rs. 95,320-10-11 expended on district roads, Rs. 26,324-13-8 were for original works, including a part for work done in the year before last, but the final payment made during the year under report, and Rs. 68,995-11-8 for repairs. The annexed accounts show the detailed expenditure against each road. The works completed during the year and those in progress, as reported by the District Engineer, are stated below.

ORIGINAL WORKS.

14. *Kurjonah to Cutwa road, 9th to 15th miles (No. 23 in the general list.)*—This portion of the road is *kutchā*; half of 9th mile was metalled with kunker, and in some of the remaining miles kunker was collected and bricks burnt, but on account of the lateness of the season,—viz. April, when the work was commenced,—sufficient soling bricks could not be procured to complete the work. The amount sanctioned was Rs. 21,013 and Rs. 4,498-4-0 spent. The final bills for material collected were not passed within the year.

Burdwan and Jehanabad road (as per general list No. 19.)—This was an estimate for culverts on the road, for which Rs. 206 was sanctioned on account of the lateness of the season, when the work was sanctioned, materials could not be procured, and the work was not done.

Mymaree and Satgatchea road (No. 21 as per general list.)—Culverts were built on the road of brick masonry, for which Rs. 556 was sanctioned. The work was nearly completed within the year and Rs. 400 spent.

Oochalum and Midnapore Road (No. 25 in the general list.)—This was an estimate for brick culverts on the road, for which Rs. 1,243 was sanctioned. On account of the lateness of the season, when the work was sanctioned materials could not be procured, and the work was not done.

REPAIRS.

Mancoor to Bood-wood road (No. 12 as per general list.)—This road received petty repairs for which Rs. 200 was sanctioned; the work was completed within the year, and Rs. 171-15 expended.

Old Benares road (No. 26 as per general list.)—Petty repairs and dressing the road surface throughout the whole length, for which Rs. 500 were sanctioned. The work was completed within the year, and Rs. 424-4 spent.

Jehanabad to Shambazar via Goghat, No. 56 as per general list.—Portions of the 8th, 7th, and 5th miles were raised, and the first four miles and the 6th received petty repairs, for which Rs. 200 was sanctioned. The work was completed within the year, and Rs. 164-12 expended.

Paneeghur and Ilambazar road, No. 11 as per general list.—This road is 14 miles in length, a part of it received a 3-inch coat of metal, and the remainder petty repair, for which Rs. 3,000 was sanctioned. The work was completed within the year, and Rs. 2,660-11-6 spent; but the final bill was not passed within the year.

Kurjonah to Cutwa road, 15th to 34th miles, No. 23 in the general list.—The 16th to 19th miles of the road received a coat of kunker, and the 20th and 21st miles a coat of ghooting and partly jhama, and the 24th and 29th miles a coat of jhama, the 34th mile received a petty repair with ghooting; the remaining miles could not be completed for want of bricks, as sufficient ghooting or kunker metal was not procurable. On all the miles a certain amount of materials has been collected. The amount sanctioned was Rs. 40,776 and Rs. 16,833-11-6 spent. The final bills were not passed within the year.

Oochalum to Midnapore road, 18 miles in length, No. 25 as per general list.—The first 12 miles received petty repairs and portions of last six miles were raised, for which Rs. 674 was sanctioned. The work was completed within the year, and Rs. 552-12 spent.

Burdwan and Jehanabad road, 3rd to 25th miles, No. 19 in the general list.—The side drains of the road were cut, earthen slopes made up and turfed, and breaches repaired, for which Rs. 924 were sanctioned. The work was completed within the year and Rs. 631-14 spent.

Gooshkhara to Aushgram road, 4 miles, No. 43 as per general list.—Throughout the length, petty repairs were made and road surface levelled, for which Rs. 100 were sanctioned. The work was completed within the year, and Rs. 95-12 spent.

Gooshkhara to Dignuggur road, 6 miles, No. 13 as per general list.—Petty repairs throughout the whole length were made with Gooshkhara kunker and earthen slopes repaired, for which Rs. 196 were sanctioned. The work was completed within the year, and Rs. 178-10 spent.

Burdwan to Kurjonah, 8 miles in length, No. 1 in the general list.—The whole length was repaired with Gooshkhara kunker, for which Rs. 2,000 were sanctioned. The work was completed within the year, and Rs. 1,880-5 spent.

Kanoo Junction feeder, 1 mile 7 furlongs in length, No. 9 in the general list.—The road was remetalled with four inches of Gooshkhara kunker and earthen slopes repaired, for which Rs. 2,703 was sanctioned. The work was completed within the year at a cost of Rs. 2,534-12-6.

Burdwan to Bankoora road, 22nd to 52nd miles, No. 20 as per general list.—The first 14 miles were repaired with a new coat of kunker. Out of the amount, Rs. 3,000, sanctioned for the work, Rs. 2,797-14-6 were spent and the work was completed within the year. The remainder of the road is *kutchā*. Petty earth-work repairs were made, the surface and slopes

and causeways repaired, for which Rs. 500 were sanctioned. The work was completed within the year at a cost of Rs. 435.

Paneeghur to Callianpore road, 15 miles in length, No. 10 as per general list.—The road was repaired with kunker throughout the whole length and earthen slopes repaired within the year, and Rs. 1,975-12-6 spent out of the grant, Rs. 2,108. The work was timely completed.

Pandooak to Culna road, No. 15 in the general list.—This road received a four-inch coat of metal, for which Rs. 2,925 was sanctioned. The work has been only partially completed and Rs. 2,472-8 spent.

Burdwan to Culna road, 35 miles, No. 18 in the general list.—Petty earthwork repairs were done on the 5th to 31st miles, and the remainder remetalled, for which Rs. 4,000 were sanctioned. The petty repairs were completed within the year, but the pukka is only partially done, for which Rs. 3,037-11-6 has been spent.

Mymaree to Satgatchea road, 8 miles, No 21 as per general list.—Petty repairs have been done throughout the whole length, the culverts repaired and the approaches of them re-metalled, for which Rs. 451 was sanctioned. The work was completed within the year, and Rs. 413 spent.

Raneegunge to Sooree or Doobrajpare road, 6 miles, No. 8 as per general list.—The repairs on the 3rd to 5th miles of the road have been completed with Khyrasole laterite and metal collected, and kutchia deviation made in the road of one-fourth mile in length, near the collieries in sixth mile, which are on fire. On account of the estimate being sanctioned towards the close of the year, it was impossible to complete the whole work; Rs. 7,037 was sanctioned for the repair of the whole road, of which amount Rs. 2,700 was sanctioned for expenditure within the year. The portion of work done has been done satisfactorily, and Rs. 1,849-9-3 spent. The final bill was not passed within the year.

Raneegunge feeder, 2½ miles, No 8 in the general list.—A portion of the road was repaired with hornblende, and the remainder with laterite kunker, and drains and culverts repaired, for which Rs. 1,215 was sanctioned. The work was completed satisfactorily within the year; Rs. 1,009-14 spent.

Raneegunge to Monglepore road, 3 miles in length, No. 22 in the general list.—The road was repaired with laterite metal, for which Rs. 228 was sanctioned. The road was completed within the year, and Rs. 203 spent.

Burrakur feeder, ½ mile, No. 7 as per general list.—The road was repaired with iron slag from the Bengal Iron Works, for which Rs. 1,509 was sanctioned. The work was not completed until after the close of the year, on account of the lateness of the season, when the estimate was sanctioned; though the metal was well rolled and a good kind of metal put with it, it does not seem to bind well; on account of the heavy traffic on the road it will probably soon get cut up. Only Rs. 700 spent within the year.

Sitaranpore to Luchipore, 1½ miles, No. 6 in the general list.—The road was repaired with sandstone, for which Rs. 2,898 was sanctioned. The road was completed within the year, but the final bills not passed. Rs. 2,636-10-3 were spent.

Cutwa to Sooree road, 15 miles in length, No. 24 in the general list.—Petty repairs were made and jungle-cutting done throughout the whole length, for which Rs. 500 was sanctioned and Rs. 445-8-9 spent. The bridges and culverts were also repaired, for which Rs. 379 was sanctioned and Rs. 303-3-6 spent. All works were completed within the year.

Cutwa to Dewangunge road, 4 miles in length, No. 14 in the general list.—Two miles of this road were re-metalled with jhama and a two-feet culvert built, for which Rs. 2,000 was sanctioned. The metalling was not completed within the year and Rs. 1,660-1 were spent.

Assensole Feeder, ½ mile, No. 5 in the general list.—The road was repaired with khyrasole for which Rs. 145 was sanctioned. The work was completed within the year, but the final bill not passed.

Boinchee to Buddipore road, 4 miles in length, No. 14 in the general list.—The surface of road and slopes were repaired throughout, for which Rs. 199 were sanctioned. The work was completed within the year, and Rs. 186-3-3 spent.

16. The following inspection bungalows were repaired at a cost of Rs. 170-4-3:—

				Amount spent.		
				Rs.	A.	P.
Kurjonah	bungalow,	on the	Burdwan to Kurjonah road ..	25	4	0
Culna	ditto	ditto	ditto to Culna road ...	50	0	0
Goshkhara	ditto	ditto	Gooshkhara to Nittyanund-			
			pore road ...	33	5	3
Sonamukhi	ditto	ditto	Paneeghur to Callianpore			
			road ...	39	0	0
Paneeghur	ditto	ditto	Paneeghur to Elambazar road	22	11	0
Total				170	4	3

17. *Village Roads.*—The Branch Committees were authorized to spend Rs. 500 each for repair of village roads.

The Branch Committee of Culna repaired the following roads at a cost of Rs. 500 :—

Thanna Poorbustholly.

					Amount spent.		
					Rs.	A.	P.
Sumudrogore road	...	...	...	...	16	10	8
Poorbustholly road	...	...	...	...	30	0	0
Magergram road	20	0	0
Pilla to Chundunnahgore road	80	0	0
Pataly ditto	20	0	0
Total					166	10	8

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Kargram road	30	0	0
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In Thanna Culna.

Amlapooker road	135	1	0
Satgatchia road	35	0	0
Mererbagan road	15	0	0
Coledanga-Ramessurpore road	...	...	...	...	30	0	0
Bagnapara road	...	...	...	...	40	10	8
Ramesserpore road	...	...	...	...	30	0	0
Aunkhal road	...	...	...	...	11	0	0
Pultyguchea road	...	...	...	...	6	9	8
Total					500	0	0

The Bood-Bood Committee advanced Rs. 500 for the following works :—

					Amount.		
					Rs.	A.	P.
For construction of a bridge on the Bood-Bood village road...					250	0	0
For repairing portion of the road from Mancoor Hattolah to Banepara	...	...	...	...	125	10	0
For Bhersen fair-weather road, from Grand Trunk Road to village Bhersen...	...	...	...	...	124	6	0
Total					500	0	0

The Jehanabad Branch Committee spent Rs. 100 only for repairing one road called Raghoobatty road.

The Cutwa Committee spent Rs. 200 only for the following roads :—

					Rs.	A.	P.
Monglecote road	...	...	...	...	100	0	0
Ketugram road	...	...	...	...	50	0	0
Siluri road	...	...	...	...	50	0	0
Total					200	0	0

The Branch Road Committee of Raneegunge spent Rs. 339-14 on the following village roads :—

					Rs.	A.	P.
Uklvia road	...	...	...	...	193	6	0
Seersole road	...	...	...	...	81	6	0
Nachan road	...	...	...	...	65	2	0
Total					339	14	0

The accounts of expenditure made by the Branch Committees having been received very late during the current year, amounts expended could not be adjusted in last year's accounts.

18. *What works are to be done during the current year.*—The following works are contemplated to be executed during the year—

ORIGINAL WORKS.

Sudder Sub-Division.

- No. 23. Constructing the Kurjonah to Cutwa road, from 19th to 15th miles.
 „ 16. Ditto the bridge over Jumna nallah on the Boinchee to Buddipore road.
 „ 19. Ditto Burdwan to Jehanabad road (up to Oochalun).
 „ 2. Ditto Mymaree to Chuckdighee road.
 „ 21. Ditto ditto to Satgatchea road.

No. 43. Constructing bridges on the Gooshkhara to Ausgram road.

Culna Sub-Division.

No. 65. Constructing a road from Buddipore to Culna *via* Bagnapara.

Jehanabad Sub-Division.

No. 29. Constructing culverts on the Khundghose to Indos road.

„ 28. Ditto 4 feet culverts on the Jehanabad to Bally road.

Raneegunge Sub-Division.

No. 34. Metalling Rajband to Gopalpore road.

REPAIRS.

Sudder Sub-Division.

No. 2. Repairing the road from Mymaree to Chuckdighi, (from 1st to 10th miles).

„ 21. Ditto ditto ditto to Satgatchia (ditto ditto).

„ 20. Ditto Burdwan to Bankoora, *i.e.*, the portion called Idilpore road.

„ Ditto ditto 40th to 52nd miles road.

„ 1. Ditto ditto to Kurjonah road.

„ 19. Ditto ditto to Jehanabad road.

„ 18. Ditto ditto to Culna road.

„ 69. Village roads (of the six thannas).

Bood-Bood Sub-Division.

No. 3. Repairing Gooshkhara to Nittyanundpore road.

„ 10. Paneeghur to Callianpore road.

„ 12. Mancoor to Bood-Bood road.

„ 20. Burdwan to Bankoora road.

„ 13. Gooshkhara to Dignaggur road.

„ 43. Ditto to Ausgram road.

„ 71. Village roads (of the three thannas).

Culna Sub-Division.

No. 64. Repairing Patuli to Culna road (being part of the Dewangunge to Culna road in the general list).

„ 15. Pundooah to Culna road ditto.

„ 18. Burdwan to ditto ditto.

„ 73. Village roads (of the three thannas).

Cutwa Sub-Division.

No. 23. Repairing Kurjonah to Cutwa road from 16th to 34th miles.

„ 24. Cutwa to Sooree road.

„ 14. Ditto to Dewangunge road.

„ 64. Dewangunge to Patuli road (being part of Dewangunge to Culna road in general list).

Village roads (of the three thannas).

Jehanabad Sub-Division.

No. 26. Repairing Old Benares road.

„ 19. Ditto Burdwan to Jehanabad road.

„ 29. Ditto Khundghose to Indos road.

„ 25. Ditto Oochalun to Midnapore road.

„ 56. Ditto Old Nagpore or Jehanabad to Goghat road.

„ 22. Village roads (of the four thannas).

Raneegunge Sub-Division.

No. 8. Repairing Doobrajpore road, from 6th to 14th miles and feeder.

„ 11. Ditto feeder road from Paneeghur to Elambazar.

„ 5. Ditto Assensole feeder.

„ 22. Ditto Raneegunge to Munglepore road.

„ 70. Village roads (of the three thannas).

19. With regard to the tender system introduced from last year, I am glad to be able to report it has resulted in a considerable saving, and the contractors, with the exception of one or two, are reported to have done their work to the satisfaction of the District Engineer.

20. *How the different Establishments worked.*—Baboo Bogolanund Mookerjee, Deputy Collector, is in charge of the road cess office. He continues to display the same zeal and intelligence in his work which have always been favourably noticed.

Collecting Establishment.—The establishment under him are reported to have worked satisfactorily.

The subordinates under him, with the exception of late Sub-Overseer, * * * who has been discharged for incompetency, are on the whole reported to have given him satisfaction, particular mention being made of Overseer Baboo Bedhoo Sheekur Banerjee.

Office establishment.—The office establishment has worked well during the year.

A.

Statement showing particulars of the Meetings of the Road Cess Committee held during the cess year 1877-78.

DISTRICT.	Number of members forming Committees.		Number required to form a quorum.	Number of meetings held.	Meetings at which there was no quorum.	Average attendance at meetings.	Number of members who did not attend any meeting.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED ONLY												Percentage of average attendance to whole Committee.
	Official.	Non-official.						One meeting.	Two meetings.		Three meetings.	Four meetings.		Five meetings.		Six meetings.				
									Official.	Non-official.		Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	
Burdwan District Road Committee,— 1st list of members	6	11	5	5	...	6	5	...	3	1	2	2	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	18'
Burdwan District Road Committee,— 2nd list of members	5	12	5	3	...	7	2	1	10	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31'8
Culina Branch Road Committee... ..	2	11	4	6	...	4	1	1	4	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	21'5
Bood-Bood Branch Road Committee..	3	7	3	4	...	4	4	...	1	...	...	1	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	22'
Raneegunge Branch Road Committee..	1	13	5	2	...	6'5	5	...	5	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46'4
Cutwa Branch Road Committee... ..	2	8	3	1	...	4*	6	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....

* Only one meeting was held and hence no average.

B.

List showing the names of the Members who did not attend any Meeting, and the reasons of their non-attendance during the cess year 1877-78.

Names of Members.	Reason of non-attendance.	REMARKS.
<i>Of the first List of Members of the Burdwan District Road Committee.</i>		
1. Baboo Deno Bundhu Nundy	} Not known	The members Nos. 1 to 4 have been removed, as they seemed to take very little interest in their functions
2. Chukun Lal Roy		
3. Mohendro Lal Gupto		
4. Kassiputty Mookerjee		
5. Moonshee Ezzut Hossain		
<i>Of the second List of Members of the Burdwan District Road Committee.</i>		
1. Rajah Bissessur Mahia, Bahadur	Not known	Most probably pressure of private business stood in the way of his presence.
2. Baboo Nitock Chand Kanjee	Absence from the station.	
<i>Raneegunge Branch Road Committee.</i>		
1. Mr. A. Keny	} Not known.	
2. „ J. Anderson		
3. „ F. E. F. Delacourneuve		
4. Baboo Tara P. Bose		
5. Kissory Mohun Mozoomdar		
<i>Jehanabad Branch Road Committee.</i>		
1. Baboo Brojo Bullub Mitter	May be pressure of official duties.	Does not take interest in Committee matters.
2. „ Mohanund Laha	Ditto ditto private duties.	
3. „ Kally Dass Ghose		
<i>Culina Branch Road Committee.</i>		
1. Baboo Upendro Narain Ghose	Appointed in September last only.	
<i>Cutwa Branch Road Committee.</i>		
1. Moonshee Ezzut Hossain	Resides at a distance.	} Not known. } Official duties. } Not known.
2. Baboo Porumsook Chunder		
3. „ Kangol Kisto Koer		
4. „ Ashutosh Chowdhry		
5. „ Bishtoo Chunder Chowdry		
6. Moonshee Mugbul Rohoman		
<i>Bood-Bood Branch Road Committee.</i>		
1. Mr. C. M. Brio	} Left the district. } Transferred. } Death.	
2. „ O. Christian		
3. Moonshee Abdul Ally		
4. Baboo Bissessur Bhuttacharjee		

W. R. LARMINIE, *Chairman.*

Report of the Committee appointed to audit, under section 88 of Act X of 1871, the accounts of the Road Cess Fund of Burdwan for the year 1877-78.

In having before the committee the accounts of the year 1877-78, we wish to make the following remarks:—

(a.) *Receipts.*—The receipts under the head of “Land Cess” are Rs. 10,000 in excess of the budget estimate.

The receipts under the head of “House Cess” are Rs. 3,000 less than the budget estimate.

“Sale of produce and stores.”—A sum of over Rs. 2,000 was realized by the sale of kodialies for the Road Cess Fund. We have thus Rs. 9,000 in excess of the estimated income.

We regret to find that our recommendations made last year for the realization of a greater sum for the trees on road-sides have not been more thoroughly attended to.

(b.) *Expenditure.*—Owing to a reduction made in the “Establishment on Collection,” which was unnecessarily large, a saving of Rs. 2,750 was effected.

A very insufficient sum was provided in the budget for “Contingencies,” and there has been an excess expenditure of Rs. 430 under this head.

Establishment on works.—Owing to the death of the late District Engineer and the appointment of his successor on a smaller salary and the vacancy of this office for some weeks, there is a considerable saving under the head of “Establishment on Works.”

(c.) We regret to see that two advances, to which we called special attention last year, viz., Rs. 35 to the Chairman of the Raneegunge Branch Committee, and Rs. 813 to the Equitable Coal Company, have not yet been adjusted. We hope that the District Committee will insist on these two open accounts being adjusted without further delay.

(d.) On the present occasion we have to note specially the way in which the road works have been undertaken. Budget grants were made of Rs. 28,825 for original works and Rs. 61,531 for repairs. Regular estimates were for Rs. 21,960 for original works and Rs. 70,158 for repairs. On account of estimates made in this year, Rs. 5,005 were spent on original works, and Rs. 46,769 on account of repairs; but besides these sums, Rs. 21,319 on original works and Rs. 22,726 on repairs were spent on account of previous year's estimate, some of the works not having been regularly estimated for at all. The committee, therefore, never really knows how it stands with reference to the expenditure as compared with the estimates. We think that as soon as possible after the close of the year, a statement of all expenditure on account of each sanctioned estimate should be laid before the committee, together with a statement by the Engineer, of what portion of the remainder of the estimate he will require to complete them, and that no sums should be paid after the close of the year on account of those works until the committee shall have approved the statement. The committee will thus know at an early date what sums they have as savings to appropriate for other works in the current year.

(e.) We are again glad to notice favourably the satisfactory way in which the committee's Accountant, Baboo Ambica Churn Mitter, has kept the accounts.

H. TOBIN, *Vice-Chairman.*

H. N. HARRIS,
BABOO BOGOLANUND MOOKERJEA, } *Members.*
,, MOTY LALL CHOWDHRY,

At a meeting of the District Road Cess Committee of Burdwan held on the 18th January 1879.

PRESENT:

MR. H. M. TOBIN	...	...	...	<i>Vice-Chairman.</i>
MR. H. N. HARRIS	...	...	...	} <i>Members.</i>
BABOO BOGOLANUND MOOKERJEA	...	...	...
,, BHOLANATH KOBIRAJ	...	...	...
,, CHUNDI LALL SING	...	...	...
,, TRILOCK CHAND KANYIA	...	...	...

In the absence of the Chairman the Vice-Chairman presided.

I.—The report of the Audit Sub-Committee on the accounts for 1877-78, together with the annual accounts for the year, were laid before the committee.

Resolved that the accounts be passed and the audit report adopted.

II.—Considered the proposition brought forward by Messrs. Apcorn and Co., to convey to them the Luchipore road, together with the land taken up for the purpose. In consequence of the line not being a work of public utility, it was resolved that if the land taken up with the road be of no value, it be made over to them on condition that they keep it in good order and open to the public, and that the Collector be requested to report what land was taken up with the road.

III.—An estimate for Rs. 1,380 for repairing the road from Kurjonah to Cutwa, and constructing a culvert on it, was laid before the Committee.

Resolved that the estimate be sanctioned.

H. TOBIN, *Vice-Chairman.*

BURDWAN DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Annual Account of Income and Expenditure from 1st October 1877 to 30th September 1878.

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Passed for Rs. 1,16,834-12-1 one lac sixteen thousand eight hundred and thirty-four annas twelve and pie one only.

H. N. HARRIS,
BOGOLANAND MOOKERJEE, } *Members.*
MATI LAL CHOWDHRY,

H. TOVIN, Vice-Chairman.

No. 6.—Part II.

BURDWAN DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Details of Income and Expenditure for the Cess year 1877-78 from 1st October 1877 to 30th September 1878, to accompany the Annual Account for that year.

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount sanctioned as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.	
	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
INCOME.					
Revenue under District Road Cess Act, X of 1871.	1,01,180 0 0	Cess on lands	1,10,059 9 10	1,20,319 6 11	
	6,407 0 0	Do. on mines, railways, &c.	7,014 1 5		
	6,258 0 0	Do. on houses	3,071 11 8		
	300 0 0	Fines	174 0 0		
Other cesses ..	192 0 0	Road cess leviable otherwise than under the District Road Cess Act	102 1 11	102 1 11	
Receipts from Road tolls.	Refunds on account of excess collection from Nibhojee toll gate ...	—66 0 0	601 0 0	
Ferry tolls ..	.....	Arrear rent of Treasmal ferry	625 0 0	
		Ditto of Gyaspore do.	42 0 0		
			667 0 0		
Sales of produce and stores.	50 0 0	Sale proceeds of trees and fruits, &c., on the sides of district roads	138 13 8	2,551 15 11	
		Ditto of unserviceable furnitures of Committee's office ...	1 7 8		
		Ditto ditto tools	30 0 0		
		Value of kodahes sent to Madras for famine relief works, received from Government	2,381 11 0		
Fines and refunds.	25 0 0	Fine imposed on road clerk Baboo Radha S Singha	5 0 0	55 0 0	
		Ditto on contractor Baboo Gour Mohun Ghose for not completing his work in due course	50 0 0		
Miscellaneous revenue.	25 0 0	From Baboo Bholanath Singha of Chugdighi; subscription for repairing Mymari to Chugdighi Road	25 0 0		
		From Baboo Madhu S. Rai of Chugdighi; subscription for repairing Mymari to Chugdighi Road	10 0 0		
		From Grish Chun ter Rai of Chugdighi; subscription for repairing Mymari to Chugdighi Road	10 0 0	124 0 6	
		From Sharat Chunder Rai of Chugdighi; subscription for repairing Mymari to Chugdighi road	10 0 0		
		From Shashi Mukhi Debee of Chugdighi; subscription for repairing Mymari to Chugdighi road	10 0 0		
		From Improvement Fund for amount assigned to roads and communications	36 0 0		
		Cost of suit instituted by Womesh Chunder Acharjee vs. District Road Fund, realized	20 9 6	1,23,754 2 3	
		Rent of Cutwa inspection bungalow	3 0 0		
		Total Income ... ..	.....	
EXPENDITURE.					
On Collection of Revenue.					
		Rs. A. P.			
Establishment on collection of revenue and Committee's control	12,242 0 0	1 Head Clerk for one month, at Rs. 65	65 0 0	791 0 0	
		1 Ditto for 11 months, at ,, 66	726 0 0		
		1 2nd Clerk for one month, at ,, 39	39 0 0		
		1 Ditto for eight months and 20 days, at Rs. 40	346 10 8		
		1 Ditto from 21st June to 22nd July 1878, at Rs. 35	36 7 11	473 12 4	
		1 Ditto from 23rd July to 30th August 1878, at Rs. 40	51 9 9		
		1 3rd Clerk for one month, at Rs. 38	38 0 0		
		1 Ditto for eight months and 11 days, at Rs. 40	334 10 6		
		1 Ditto for two months and 19 days, at ,, 35	92 2 6	461 13 0	
		1 4th Clerk for one month, at Rs. 27	27 0 0	330 15 3	
		1 Ditto for nine months and 20 days, at Rs. 28	270 6 3		
		1 Ditto from 12th June to 22nd July 1878, at Rs. 25	33 9 0		
		1 Towjee-novis for one month, at Rs. 45	45 0 0		
		1 Ditto for eight months and 20 days, at Rs. 47	407 5 3	545 10 7	
		1 Ditto for two ditto and 10 do., at ,, 40	93 5 4		
		1 Assistant Towjee-novis for one month, at Rs. 28	28 0 0		
		1 Ditto for eight months and 20 days, at Rs. 29	251 5 4		
		1 Ditto for two months and ten days, at Rs. 25	58 5 8	337 10 7	
		1 Mohurrir for one month, at Rs. 19	19 0 0	230 0 0	
		1 Ditto for 11 months, at ,, 20	220 0 0		
		1 Ditto for 12 ditto at ,, 10	120 0 0		
		1 Ditto for 1 month, at ,, 17	17 0 0		
		1 Ditto for eight months and 11 days, at Rs. 19	150 9 6	207 1 6	
		1 Ditto for two months and 19 days, at ,, 15	39 8 0		
		1 Poddar for two and half months, at ,, 7	17 8 0		
		1 Office peon for 12 months, at Rs. 5	60 0 0		
		1 Duftry for ditto at ,, 4	48 0 0	250 0 0	
		3 Temporary Clerks for three and half months, at Rs. 20	210 0 0		
		1 Ditto for two months, at Rs. 20	40 0 0		
		1 Ticca Mohurir for two months, at ,, 15	30 0 0		
		1 Ditto for one month and 21 days, at Rs. 15	25 8 0	55 8 0	
		Carried over	3,940 15 3		

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount sanctioned as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward	3,940 15 3	.....
		EXPENDITURE.—contd.		
		On Collection of Revenue.—contd.		
Establishment on collection of revenue and Committee's control.—continued.		10 Peons for 12 months, at Rs. 6	1,152 0 0	
		1 Ditto for 11 ditto, at „ 6	68 0 0	
		9 Ditto for 3 ditto, at „ 6	162 0 0	
		1 Ditto for 4 ditto and 12 days...	23 5 6	
		5 Ticca Peons for one month and 21 days, at Rs. 6	50 15 0	
		9 Ditto for one and a half month, at „ 6	81 0 0	
		1 Ditto for half month, at Rs. 6	3 0 0	
		Ticca Peons employed on different occasions, at 2 annas per diem	37 0 0	1,578 4 6
		3 Assessors for 12 months, at Rs. 20...	720 0 0	
		3 Ditto for 8 months and 20 days, at Rs. 20	518 10 9	1,238 10 9
		3 Peons with the Assessors for 12 months, at Rs. 5	180 0 0	
		3 ditto ditto for 8 ditto and 20 days, at Rs. 5	129 10 6	309 10 6
		1 Extra Clerk or Accountant from 27th October to 15th November 1877, at Rs. 25	16 8 6	
		1 Extra Mohurir from 27th October to 15th November 1877, at Rs. 15	9 14 9	
		Wages of a peon for serving notices in Hooghly district	2 0 0	
		Ditto of a sweeper for one month	1 0 0	
		Establishment charges of Accountant-General's and Commissioner's offices at 10 annas per cent. on collection of other than those under District Road Cess Act X of 1871 for the year 1876-77	137 1 0	
		Total Establishment on collection	7,234 1 3	
		On Committee's Control.		
		1 Accountant for 12 months, at Rs. 80	960 0 0	
		1 Clerk for 11 months and 23 days, at Rs. 50 a month	587 1 6	
		1 Ditto for 8 days, at Rs. 25	6 7 3	593 8 9
		1 Office peon for 12 months, at Rs. 5	60 0 0	
		1 Duffry for 12 months, at Re. 1	12 0 0	
		Total on Committee's Control	1,625 8 9	
		Total on collection and Committee's Control	8,859 10 0	
		CONTINGENCIES.		
		On Collection of Revenue.		
		Office rent for 12 months, at Rs. 15	180 0 0	
		Stationery, including country stationery	142 3 9	
		Service labels and postage	53 5 6	
		Printing charges of forms, &c.	51 9 0	
		Binding books and registers...	42 13 0	
		Punkha pulling expenses	54 11 0	
		Sweepers' wages for ten months	10 0 0	
		Miscellaneous petty expenses	29 1 9	
		Total on collection of revenue	563 12 0	
		On Committee's Control.		
		Office rent for 12 months, at Rs. 7-8	90 0 0	
		Stationery including country stationery	54 7 3	
		Service labels and postage	30 1 0	
		Receipt stamps	15 0 0	
		Printing charges of forms, accounts, proceedings of Commissioners, &c.	182 15 5	
		Advertising charges	60 6 0	
		Binding books, registers and files	8 10 0	
		Punkha-pulling expense	25 0 6	
		Miscellaneous petty items	6 8 0	
		Total on Committee's control	473 0 2	
		Total Contingencies on collection and Committee's control	1,036 12 2	
		Total establishment on collection and Committee's control	.....	9,896 6 2
		OUTLAY ON DISTRICT WORKS.		
		Roads and Bridges.		
Original works...	28,825	C. Constructing a road from Patooly to Culna—		
		Earthwork	4,855 0 0	2,074 13 0
		Turfing	617 5 0	617 5 0
		Sal-wood work	50 0 0	50 0 0
		Cutting jungles	455 0 0	455 0 0
		Total	5,977 5 0	
		Carried over		3,197 2 0
				9,896 6 2

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward ...	8,107 2 0	9,898 6 2
		EXPENDITURE.--continued.		
		OUTLAY ON DISTRICT WORKS--(continued.)		
		Roads and Bridges--(continued.)		
	Distinguishing number.	Total estimated cost.	Total outlay to end of the year.	
		Rs.	Rs. A. P.	
Original works. -- (Contd)	58	Constructing Burdwan to Kurman road	1,017	1,847 6 0
	35	Metalling the Undal feeder and constructing four culverts on it--		
		Earthwork	219 11 0	219 11 0
		Turfing	58 0 6	58 0 6
		Collection of kunker	2,137 14 3	—0 1 9
		Spreading and consolidating metal	3,261	357 14 6
		12 feet stoneware pipes	105 0 0	105 0 0
		Brick masonry	29 6 3	29 6 3
		Contingencies		
		Total	2,908 4 6	
	18	Constructing an inspection bungalow at Culna	655	658 4 0
	20	Metalling first mile of the Burdwan and Bankura road on the north side of Dumooda--		
		Earthwork c. ft.	388 12 0	25 7 0
		Turfing	30 0 0	30 0 0
		Collection of jhama metal	1,724 0 0	750 12 9
		Brick soling	864 0 0	864 0 0
		Spreading and consolidating	216 0 0	216 0 0
		Contingencies	18 9 0	18 9 0
		Total	3,245 5 0	
	10	Constructing causeways and metalling the 20th mile of the Burdwan and Jhannabad road--		
		Brick masonry	1,641 12 3	1,641 12 3
		Terrace flooring	56 0 0	56 0 0
		Sal wood work	120 0 0	120 0 0
		Collection of metal	1,307 11 2	1,307 11 2
		Spreading and consolidating	115 4 0	145 4 9
		Soling on bricks	884 5 6	884 5 6
		Earthwork and dressing	17 3 0	117 3 0
		Concreting	44 0 3	44 0 3
		Soorkee beaten plastering	10 2 0	10 2 0
		Turfing	24 0 0	24 0 0
		Ironwork		
		Contingencies	201 0 4	—2,598 6 8
		Materials at site		
		Total	4,672 6 3	
	18	Metalling 4th and 32nd miles of Burdwan and Culna road--		
		Jhama metal	3,379 3 2	841 12 9
		Brick soling	1,689 9 6	423 6 4
		Spreading and consolidating	422 0 4	126 11 6
		Earthwork	136 11 6	280 9 0
		Contingencies	280 9 0	
		Total	5,898 7 6	
	26	Metalling portion of the old Benares road, and constructing culverts on it--		
		Brick masonry		
		Soorkee beaten plaster		
		Concreting		
		Sal-wood work		
		Coal tarne (two coats)		
		Collection of jhama metal	1,900 12 0	402 12 0
		Spreading and consolidating	211 3 2	211 3 2
		Soling on bricks	626 0 0	626 0 0
		Earthwork and dressing	95 0 7	95 0 7
		Turfing		
		Ironwork		
		Contingencies		
		Total	2,833 0 6	
	75	Constructing Indoo to Kotalpore road		
		Earthwork	2,517 12 5	877 0 0
		Turfing	137 11 0	137 11 0
		Contingencies	14 0 6	14 0 0
		Materials at site	2,729 1 6	
		Total	5,398 8 11	
	34	Metalling Rajbund to Gopalpore road--		
		Materials collected	631 1 6	631 1 6
	23	Constructing culverts in Ranigango and Mangulpore road	481	617 0 3
		Carried over		15,416 8 4
				9,898 6 2

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget-estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
Rs.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward ...	15,416 8 4	9,800 6 2
		EXPENDITURE—(continued)		
		OUTLAY ON DISTRICT WORKS—(continued.)		
		Roads and Bridges—(continued.)		
		Distinguishing number.	Total estimated cost.	Total outlay to end of the year.
			Rs.	Rs. A. P.
Original works—(contd.)	.....	29 Constructing pipe culverts in Khumdhose to Indos road	805	804 1 6
		2 Constructing a four-feet culvert in Mymaree to Chuekdiggi road	211	211 0 0
		63 Constructing Patrosure to Mirzapore road	2,134	1,774 13 6
		38 Constructing pipe culverts in Boodhood to Sonamookhi road	1,498	1,148 0 0
		28 Constructing culverts in Jehanabad to Bally road	630	624 1 4
		Constructing culverts in Jehanabad to Teole road	929	886 3 6
		66 Constructing pipe culverts in Shambazar to Santipore road	546	510 0 0
		21 Constructing culverts in Mymaree to Satgatcha road	556	400 0 0
		25 Constructing culverts in Oochalan to Midnapore road	1,386	...
		19 Constructing culverts in Burdwan to Jehanabad road	218	...
		23 Metalling 9th to 16th mile of the Burdwan and Kurjona road—		
		Soling with bricks		
		Collection of metal		
		Spreading and consolidating		
		Levelling road surface, &c.	19,750	
		Earthwork and dressing		
		Turfing		
		Contingencies		
		Materials at site		
		Dues from		
		Total		1,198 4 6
		6 Metalling the road from Seetarampore to Grand Trunk Road at Nymatpore—		
		Earthwork and dressing		
		Turfing		
		Collection of iron metal		
		Ditto of sandstone		
		Spreading and consolidating		
		Petty works		
		Contingencies		
		Total		5,509 4 3
		23 Constructing a bridge over Khurri River in Burdwan and Cutwa Road—		
		Preliminary operations		57 4 6
		Total Original Works		...
		Roads and Bridges		
Repairs	61,531	2 Repairing Mymari to Chuekdiggi road		4,196 2 9
		3 Ditto Goskharah to Nyltiamandpore road		2,042 10 3
		10 Ditto Panaghur to Collianpore road, through Sonamukhi		3,802 13 6
		18 Repairing Burdwan to Culna road		3,541 6 8
		1 Ditto Burdwan to Kurjona road		3,490 4 6
		6 Ditto Seetarampore to Luchipore road		2,636 10 3
		23 Ditto Kurjona to Cutwa road		19,569 0 0
		24 Ditto Cutwa to Dewangunge road		1,224 15 0
		14 Ditto Burdwan to Sooree road		1,737 0 1
		17 Ditto Rangunge to Muanglepore road		411 14 9
		22 Ditto Rangunge feeder		507 15 0
		8 Ditto Barakar feeder		1,514 14 0
		7 Ditto Mancoor to Boodhood road		1,703 7 2
		32 Ditto Boodhood to Sonamukhi road		194 11 0
		38 Ditto Assensole feeder		178 0 0
		5 Ditto Khumdhose to Indos road		39 2 6
		29 Ditto Burdwan to Rankoorn road		98 3 2
		20 Ditto Old Beures road		3,673 8 0
		20 Ditto Jehanabad to Gohat via Shambazar road		1,034 15 9
		56 Ditto Burdwan to Jehanabad road		62 1 6
		19 Ditto Oochalan to Midnapore road		75 7 3
		25 Ditto Pandooch to Culna road		2,297 14 1
		15 Ditto Kanoo junction feeder		3,189 12 6
		9 Ditto Goskharah to Jhingur road		2,534 12 9
		13 Ditto Rangunge to Poochinpore road		679 3 3
		8 Ditto Panaghur to Elumbazar road		2,014 10 6
		11 Ditto Mymari to Satgatchi		2,731 6 6
		21 Ditto Rangunge to Goralbazar		413 0 0
		8 Ditto Goskharah to Aasgram		203 0 0
		43 Ditto Bonchi to Buddipore		95 12 0
		16 Ditto village roads of Cutwa sub-division		186 3 3
		72 Ditto ditto of Rangunge ditto		700 0 0
		70 Ditto ditto of Culna ditto		584 0 0
		73 Ditto ditto of Jehanabad ditto		...
		74 Ditto ditto of Boodhood ditto		407 14 0
		71 Ditto ditto of Sudder ditto		...
		69		...
		Total Repairs		...
		Carried over		...
				08,095 11 8
				1,06,217 1 1

Sub-heads of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward ...	.....	1,05,217 1 1
		EXPENDITURE.—continued.		
			Rs. A. P.	
Establishment on works.	12,000	1 Engineer for four months, and nine days, at Rs. 500	2,143 2 0	
		1 Ditto from 16th February to 20th May, at „ 500	1,554 11 0	
		1 Ditto for three months and 11 days, at „ 350	1,174 3 0	
			4,872 0 6	
		1 Overseer for 12 months, at Rs. 100	1,200 0 0	
		1 Ditto for deputation allowance as Officiating District Engineer from 12th January to 15th February 1878	88 8 0	
			1,288 8 0	
		2 Sub-Overseers for 12 months, at Rs. 50	1,200 0 0	
		1 Clerk for six months and 26 days, at Rs. 10 a month	68 11 0	
		1 Do. for four months, at Rs. 15	60 0 0	
		1 Do. for nine days, at Rs. 10	3 0 0	
			131 11 0	
		1 Draftsman for seven months and seven days, at Rs. 30	216 12 3	
		3 Chuprasses for 12 months, at Rs. 5	180 0 0	
		1 Chuprassee for 11½ months, at Rs. 6	57 8 0	
		1 Ditto for four „ at „ 6	24 0 0	
		Travelling allowance of District Engineer	1,487 9 0	
		Ditto of Overseer	600 0 0	
		Ditto of two Sub-Overseers	630 0 0	
		1 Punkha-puller for four months and 23 days, at Rs. 4	19 1 6	
		Country stationery	35 8 3	
		Postage	23 2 0	
		Forms	105 0 6	
		Sundry, petty items	19 1 6	
				10,969 15 3
		New Supply.		
Tools and Plant		1 Wooden box for office correspondence	2 0 0	
		58 Kodahes	55 15 0	
		305 Iron strikes for brick-moulds	12 13 3	
		1 Iron safe	50 0 0	
		1 Hatchet brace	15 0 0	
		200 Brick-moulds	120 0 6	
		4 Iron chains, 42 feet long each	139 10 3	
		3 Wrought shell auger	26 0 0	
		3 Ditto iron boring rods	45 4 0	
		1 Ditto sludger	40 4 0	
		2 Iron hammers for boring rods	6 0 0	
		1 Road metre	3 6 0	
			516 4 6	
		Repairs and Carriage	141 7 3	
				657 11 9
		Total Expenditure	.....	1,16,834 12 1

Memorandum showing in detail the actual Cash Balance on 30th September 1878.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance at credit of District Road Fund in the Treasury of Burdwan	.....	44,824 11 6
Imprest cash with E. Stoney, Esq., District Engineer	20 0 0	
Ditto with Overseer Bahad B. S. Banerjee	500 0 0	
Ditto with Sub-overseer, Mr. Paul Abnander	10 1 0	
		530 1 0
		45,354 12 6

Memorandum showing in detail the amount of Outstanding Advances on 30th September 1878.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Chairman, Branch Road Committee, Raneegunge	35 8 0	
Equitable Coal Company, Raneegunge	813 4 8	
Chairman, Branch Road Committee, Culna	502 0 3	
Road Cess Deputy Collector, Burdwan	533 8 0	
Chairman, Branch Road Committee, Roodbood	500 0 0	
Ditto ditto Jhanabad	8 5 9	
Ditto ditto Outwa	0 4 9	
Road Cess Accountant	10 0 0	
Vice-Chairman on account of Establishment for September 1878	177 0 0	
District Engineer on account of establishment for September 1878	914 6 0	
		3,494 7 5

Memorandum showing in detail the Balance at credit of Deposit on 30th September 1878.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.			Total.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Gour Mohun Ghose Contractor	14	0	0			
Kartie Chundra Mookerjee "	5	0	0			
Umbic Chura Sircar "	50	0	0			
Bepin Behary Rai "	981	0	0			
Rash Behary Gangooly "	668	0	0			
Porosh Nath Chatterjee "	150	0	0			
Sharut Chundra Mookerjee "	55	0	0			
Hurish Chundra Gangooly "	77	0	0			
Nil Madhub Nundy "	2	0	0			
Sham Lal Ghose "	25	0	0			
Ram Dass Banerjee "	120	0	0			
Nilman Ghose "	288	0	0			
Griah Chandra Panja "	109	0	0			
Sham Lal Ghose and Bamachurn Bhattacharjee, Con- tractors	55	0	0			
Kartie Chundra Ghuttuck Contractor	200	0	0			
Lepin Behary Mozumdar "	50	0	0			
Madhu Chandra Chatterjee "	437	0	0			
Bama Churn Bhattacharjee "	250	0	0			
Collector of Beerbhoom "	0	8	3			
Salary of late Mr. Hoggan, attached by Civil Court ...	82	14	0			
				3,623	6	3

No. 20, dated Bankoora, the 31st December 1878.

**From—R. M. WAILER, Esq., Magistrate, and Chairman, District Road Cess Com-
mittee, Bankoora,**

To—The Commissioner of the Burdwan Division.

I HAVE the honor to submit the following annual report on the operation of the Bankoora Road Fund for the cess year from 1st October 1877 to 30th September 1878.

2. The following gentlemen were the members of the committee, and the subjoined tables show the number of meetings attended by each:—

1. Baboo Radhaballub Sing Deo, Rai Bahadoor	...	} Non-official.
2. J. O. B. Seeales, Esq.	...	
3. Baboo Ram Lal Mi-ser	...	
4. " Nobin Chandra Chatterjee	...	
5. " Nadiar Chand Rai	...	
6. " Ganga Govinda Mukerjee	...	
7. " Dwarkanath Mookerjee	...	
8. Munshi Alizamin	...	} Ex-officio.
9. District Magistrate, <i>Chairman</i>	...	
10. Senior Deputy Magistrate	...	
11. District Superintendent of Police	...	
12. Divisional Executive Engineer	...	} Official.
13. Baboo Mohendra Nath Bhattacharjee	...	

There were eight meetings held during the year, at which an average of six members attended.

The attendance of the non-official members was on the whole satisfactory; only one of the members did not attend meetings at all. As he now holds the office of rural Sub-Registrar of Onda, he will be asked to resign his appointment.

Some changes were made in the committee during the year.

Mr. J. L. Reuss, Baboo Moheschandra Banerjee, and Baboo Bani Madhub Banerjee appear to take no interest in the matter, and so were not recommended for re-appointment, sanction to the re-appointment of other non-official members having been obtained. Messrs. H. C. Wright and H. P. Thomson were appointed members of the committee *pro tempore* in the place Mr. Seeales (absent from India) and J. L. Reuss.

I submit herewith a statement of the particulars about the meetings of the committee in the form prescribed in paragraph 10 of Government resolution No. 1286 of the 13th March 1876.

Baboo Mohendra Nath Bhattacharjee held the office of Vice-Chairman throughout the year, except from 7th May to 11th July 1878, when Mr. D. Lucey acted temporarily as Vice-Chairman, Baboo Mohendra Nath having been temporarily posted to Hooghly.

The work under the committee was carried on by Baboo Nobo Gopal Banerjee, District Engineer, having the qualifications of an overseer, throughout the year. He possesses a good knowledge of the district, and had formerly experience in the Department Public Works. His estimates are moderate, and where he has good contractors to carry out works they are done satisfactorily. I cannot say the same of all the work done during the year. His practical and theoretical qualifications for the post were tested by the Superintending Engineer and the Executive Engineer, and his appointment under the committee was finally confirmed by the Government of Bengal during the year under report; *vide* Government letter No. 454E, dated 29th March 1878.

The establishment, consisting of two clerks and two peons, entertained both for the Collection and Road Fund offices, have been found to work well. Temporary peons were

occasionally employed for the service of processes under the Road Cess Act, and the process fees realized more than paid for their cost. The head clerk, Baboo Mohendra Nath Bose, who does the work of an accountant also, has been allowed an increase of Rs. 10 to his pay since the close of the year. Two tehsildars were also entertained during the year for the collection of house cess under the Road and Public Works Cess Act. They were also employed for the realization of arrears of cess on lands under the Acts. They were paid at 5 per centum on the amount of collection.

Most of the works carried on in this district were of a petty nature, and the qualifications of an officer of the overseer's grade have been found sufficient for the requirements of the committee for the present. There were three instances only in which estimates had to be submitted to the Executive Engineer of the division for his professional scrutiny and approval.

The maximum rates of cesses were levied during the year under review, to enable the committee to repair the existing roads and bridges, and to complete some of those roads which could not be completed during the year before from want of funds.

The estimates of income and expenditure for the year were prepared at a meeting held on the 8th August 1877; the receipts were estimated at Rs. 28,848, and the expenditure at Rs. 28,172. The actual receipts during the year were Rs. 25,292; the difference is partly due to all collections on account of house cess for the second half-year, having been suspended under the recent orders of the Board of Revenue, and partly to a portion of the amount on account of cess on lands, &c., for the year not having been realized till after the close of the year. There is at present an outstanding balance of Rs. 3,500, of which Rs. 1,890 are on account of house cess.

The road cess is generally realized without difficulty. The chief defaulters are the ghatwals and non-resident landholders, who are always behindhand in their payments. Great difficulty is, however, experienced in the collection of house cesses, the assessment having in the first instance been hurriedly and carelessly made.

The total amount sanctioned for the repairs of the existing roads and bridges during the year under report was Rs. 10,000, of which Rs. 3,678-13-9 were paid during the year, and Rs. 5,921 are still due to contractors. Rs. 3,870-6-6 were also paid during the year for works done during 1876-77, as although the works were completed during that year no payments to contractor could be made till after its close.

In addition to the amount allotted under this head, Rs. 800 were subsequently sanctioned by the committee for the purpose of repairing the damages caused by heavy floods and other casualties during the year. The charge was met from the savings effected.

I may mention here that there was a saving of Rs. 400 under the head "Repairs," which is due to the giving out of contracts by tenders. This year the rates, however, were higher than in the year before.

Similarly, Rs. 200 were saved under the head of "Original Works." The amount sanctioned for such works was Rs. 13,072, the amount paid during the year, Rs. 2,847-12-9, and that still due, Rs. 10,024.

Besides the above, a sum of Rs. 4,332-6 was also paid during the year for works done during the year before, as payments for these works could not be made till after its close. Rs. 450 are also still due for some of the works, which, although taken in hand in the year before, could not be completed till the latter end of the year under review.

The committee, at their meetings held on the 4th February 1878 and 9th April 1878, sanctioned the estimates for the repairs of the roads, and for the original works executed during the year.

Repairs.—All the existing roads of the district were repaired during the year, with the exception of those mentioned below.

Road from Susunia to Mejia.—Extensive traffic was carried on this road both from Manbhoom and Susunia, and the road stood in need of thorough repairs on account of wear and tear. A sum of Rs. 400 only was assigned for its maintenance. As Mr. J. L. Reuss, the proprietor of the Susunia quarry, derived special advantages from this road, he voluntarily undertook to execute the contract for its repairs, which, however, he subsequently declined to do, alleging the estimate to be insufficient for the purpose. He estimated the amount requisite for the proper maintenance of the road to be Rs. 1,100, which the committee could not pay from the funds at their disposal; other arrangements were, however, subsequently made for maintaining it in trafficable order in the latter part of the year, and the repairs will shortly be completed.

Road from Sonamukhi to Bishenpore.—A sum of Rs. 1,000 was allotted for the repairs of this road. Three-fourths of the estimated quantity of metal has only been collected up to date, the contractors failing to do their work within the time allotted.

Original Works.—No new lines of road were opened in the district during the year, with the exception of seven village roads of which details will appear below.

The amount spent under this head was generally for the construction of culverts on three main lines of communication, which were not taken in hand in the previous year from want of funds.

Road from Dalpore to Mohesna.—This bridge over the Moheskhopri stream on the seventh mile of this road was constructed at a total cost of Rs. 1,338. This road has now been bridged throughout its length, excepting in two places, where it is crossed by the rivers Darkessur and Kansachura. The approaches of these two rivers have been sloped down. A great deal of traffic is now being carried on on this road.

in length one mile twelve chains. Rs. 100 only were sanctioned for the work. The work was completed during the year under report. I lately inspected it, and think it ought rather to be called the road to the Chatna zemindar's house than Chatna village road. The Contractor has done his work poorly.

The fourth is an improvement of the village track running through the village Kunchiakole, being 4,750 feet in length. A sum of Rs. 99 was sanctioned for the work. The work, which was undertaken by Rai Radhabullab Sing Bahadoor, the zemindar, was completed since the close of the year.

The fifth is a road which runs through the village of Lapur. This was formerly a part of the provincial road from Bankoora to Bishenpore, but was abandoned, a new and a more direct line passing by the village having been opened. The length of this road is forty chains. Rs. 212 were allotted by the Committee for this work. The work has been completed since the close of the year.

The sixth village road which was started during the year, runs from the twelfth mile of the road from Murobe to Megia through the village of Saltora, and forms a junction between that road and the road from Kustholia to Saltora. This is really a continuation of the Ganga-jolghati and Saltora road. The want of a road joining these main lines of communications was felt by the people of the neighbourhood. It is more than a quarter of a mile in length. A sum of Rs. 132 was sanctioned for the work. The work was completed during the year under review.

The seventh road runs through the village of Beliatore. Rs. 50 were sanctioned by the Committee for the work. It has been completed since the close of the year.

The village road from the 43rd mile of the Midnapore provincial road to village Teliberia *via* Dumudarbati, was nearly completed during the year under report. Rs. 265 were estimated for the work.

The toll gates on the several roads of the district were managed by their farmers in a satisfactory manner. No tolls are at present levied in the district, as the Government have directed them to be discontinued. The Committee have, however, in consideration of the small income of the district, recommended that the tolls on the roads here be levied for two years more to enable them to complete some of the works undertaken in the famine year, and which are unfinished and hence of little use for want of funds to complete them.

Arboriculture.—A sum of Rs. 340-5 was spent on planting and maintaining trees along the sides of the several district roads in the neighbourhood of the station. As the Committee's budget for the current year was passed and approved before the receipt of the Government order (circular No. 10, dated 28th October 1878,) on the subject, Rs. 500 only were provided for in the estimate. The Committee propose, however, to spend any surplus balance under other heads which may be in hand at the end of the year on this. Arrangements are now in progress for planting fruit-bearing trees on a more extensive scale on road sides.

WORKS PROPOSED TO BE TAKEN UP DURING THE CURRENT YEAR.

Repairs.—The Committee have assigned Rs. 15,335 for the repairs of all the existing roads of the district during the current year. This sum has been rateably distributed for expenditure on the several roads of the district, 27 in number, and 204 miles in length.

Original Works.—A sum of Rs. 6,636 has also been allotted to original works. Of this sum Rs. 2,500 have been provided for the construction of village roads. As the special attention of the Committee has been drawn to this subject by Government orders lately received, lists have been called for from the punchayets appointed under the Village Chowkidari Act, and from all the inspecting officers of the district. As soon as the reports called for are received, the village roads to be allotted grants will be finally decided.

Road from Bishenpore to Sonamukhi.—It is proposed to complete the construction of bridges on the seven and a half miles of the road. Rs. 2,079 have been assigned for the purpose.

Road from Durlapore to Maliora.—A sum of Rs. 363 has been provided for the construction of three culverts on this road.

Road from Bankoora to Taldangra.—The construction of an embankment for the protection of the second mile of this road, which was washed away during the last rains. Rs. 500 have been allotted to the work.

Road from Susunia to Mejia.—It is proposed to construct a culvert of six feet span on this road. A sum of Rs. 200 has been provided for the work.

Road from Bishenpore to Namchara.—Provision has been made for the construction of two additional culverts where the existing waterways are insufficient. Rs. 500 have been assigned for the purpose.

The committee very much regret that the funds at their disposal are very limited, and the existing roads of the district are so numerous that almost the whole income available for works is required in maintaining them, they have therefore very little to spare for the completion of those works which were left unfinished during the famine from want of funds. They will have, with their present income, to wait for a couple of years more before they are able to complete these works.

A complete survey, with plans, &c., of the district roads, has now been made. The work was begun the year before and was completed during the year under report, involving an expenditure of Rs. 499-6-3.

Tools and Plant.—Rs. 839-9 were spent in the purchase of two stone and one iron rollers ; the latter was got from Messrs Jessop and Co. of Calcutta.

Committee.—There are no Branch Committees attached to the district. The Sudder Committee have attended fairly, but the absence from the meetings of the two most influential zemindars, as also of the Executive Engineer of the Burdwan Division, is to be regretted. The members are far yet from taking that intelligent and enquiring interest they would take in their own affairs, and are inclined to sit by and rely on the Chairman. I propose this year to get certain members to undertake to make themselves acquainted with the estimates for work done, on one high road each, besides some village roads.

The road cess year runs from 1st October to 30th September. The year is not well adapted for the department, for the reason that with September the working season is not over. Although every effort is made to have the works completed before September, but as, sometimes, the rains are not over till October, the work of consolidation of metal, turfing the sides of roads, and the like, cannot be completed till the year is over. It has under the circumstances been often found impracticable to make payments for works done during the year until after its close.

The accounts were examined on December 23rd by the Audit Committee specially appointed for the purpose, and were examined by the members with the assistance of the Vice-Chairman.

The report of the Audit Committee is annexed.

Overseer Babu Nobo Gopal Banerjee.—In conclusion I wish to state that Baboo Nobo Gopal Banerjee, the Overseer, is both active and intelligent, and capable of giving much satisfaction, and I think has been trying to do his work to the satisfaction of the committee. He must, however, be more firm with contractors, and insist on their doing their work in the best way and within a reasonable time.

Table showing the number of Meetings attended by each Member.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.		Number of meetings attended.	Number at which absent.	Total number of meetings.	REMARKS.
H. Savage, Esq.	Chairmen ...	8	.....	8	{ From 1st October to December 1877. " December to end of the year. For the whole year. From 1st October 1877 to January 1878. From January 1878 to July. For the whole year. Ditto From 16th February 1878 to 30th September 1878. For the whole year. Ditto. Ditto. Ditto. Ditto. From 16th February to 30th September 1878. Ditto ditto.
R. M. Waller Esq. ... ..	...	5	3	8	
D. Lacey, Esq., District Superintendent of Police ...	...	6	2	8	
Baboo Kanti Chandra Chatterjee	Senior Dy. Collectors. }	5	3	8	
E. B. Godfrey, Esq. ... ..	...	.....	8	8	
Baboo Mohendra Nath Bhuttacharjee	Executive Engineer, Burdwan Division	4	4	8	
J. O. B. Seales, Esq. ... ..	...	1	7	8	
Baboo Radhabullab Sing, Rai Bahadoor ... ..	...	7	1	8	
" Nabin Chandra Chatterjee ... ..	...	2	6	8	
" Ram Lal Misra ... ..	...	4	4	8	
" Nadiar Chand Roy ... ..	...	3	5	8	
" Dwarka Nath Mookerjee ... ..	...	.....	8	8	
" Gangakovinda Mookerjee ... ..	...	5	3	8	
Munshi Ali Zamin ... ..	...	50	54	104	
Total ...					

Abstract of particulars regarding the Meetings of the District Road Cess Committee, Bankoora, for the cess year 1877-78.

District.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS FORMING THE COMMITTEE.		Number required to form a quorum.	Number of meetings held.	Meetings at which there was no quorum.	Average attendance at meetings.	Number of members who did not attend any meeting.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED ONLY -						Percentage of average attendance to whole Committee.	REMARKS.
	Official.	Non-official.						One meeting.		Two meetings.		Three meetings.			
								Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.		
Bankoora ...	5	8	4	8	...	6.2	2*	...	1	...	1	...	1	48.70	* Of which one only was non-official.

R. M. WALLER, *Magistrate and Chairman.*

Report by the Members of the Bankoora District Road Cess Committee appointed to examine the Road Cess accounts under section 88 of the Road Cess Act, X of 1871, for the year 1877-78.

We, the undersigned members of the Road Cess Committee, appointed under section 88 of the Road Cess Act to examine the Vice-Chairman's accounts, beg leave to report that we have examined the said accounts and found them to be correct.

MUNSHI ALIZAMIN, } District Supdt. of Police.
D. LACEY, }

J. O. B. SCEALES, Vice-Chairman.
NADIAR CHAND ROY.

BANKOORA,
The 3rd December 1878.

*At a meeting of the Bankoora Road Cess Committee, held on the 26th December 1878,
the following gentlemen were present :—*

R. M. WALLER, Esq., in the Chair.
D. LACEY, Esq.

BABU NOBIN CHANDRA CHATTERJEA.
,, NADIAR CHAND ROY.

MUNSHI ALIZAMIN.

READ the annual accounts for the year 1877-78 submitted by the Vice-Chairman and the Audit Committee's report, and resolved that the accounts be passed.

BANKOORA DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Annual Account of Income and Expenditure from 1st October 1877 to 30th September 1878.

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Passed for Rs. (20,720-11-1) twenty thousand seven hundred and twenty-nine annas eleven and pie one only.

Банкова, the 31st December 1878.

Members.

MOONSHEE ALIZAMIN,
NADIAH CHAND RAI,
NOBIN CHUNDEA CHATTERJEE,

Vice-Chairman.

J. O. B. SCEALES,

B. M. WALLER,

Magistrate and Chairman.

BANKOORA DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Details of Income and Expenditure for the Cess year 1877-78, from 1st October 1877 to 30th September 1878, to accompany the Annual Accounts for that year.

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.	INCOME.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Revenue under District Road Cess Act, X of 1871.	18,330	Cess on lands	17,000 9 10	
	20	„ on mines, railways, &c.	12 3 9	
	2,100	„ on houses	1,038 4 0	
	.....	Fines ... ..	.....
Other cesses ...	206	Road Cess leviable otherwise than under the District Road Cess Act	272 11 9	18,150 1 7
Receipts from Road tolls.	2,905	Toll bar on Bankoora to Sonamukhi road at Kudmaghati	557 6 0	272 11 9
		Ditto ditto to Raghunathpore road at Sheikderiapool	785 0 0	
		Ditto on old Parulia road at Jumnajore	661 0 0	2,003 9 0
Receipts from Canal or River tolls.	.....	Canal or river tolls ... ..	.....	.....
Grant-in-aid from Provincial Reserve Fund.	.....	Grant-in-aid from Provincial Reserve Fund ... ..	.....	.....
		Rs. A. P.		
Sales of produce and stores.	50	Sale proceeds of trees on the sides of the district roads	8 10 0	
		Ditto of unserviceable materials of the Saltora bungalow	3 8 0	
			12 2 0	
Fines and Refunds.	.....	Fines and refunds ... ..	.....
		Rs. A. P.		
Miscellaneous ...	700	Road cess process fees	510 0 3	
		Rent of lands on the sides of the district roads ..	19 2 0	
		Searching fee of road cess papers	7 12 0	
			336 14 3	
		Total Income	.....	340 6 3
				20,774 13 7
		EXPENDITURE.		
Establishment on collection of revenue and Committee's control.	1,800	1 Head Clerk for 10 months, at Rs. 42	420 0 0	
		1 Ditto for 3 „ at „ 44	132 0 0	
			552 0 0	
		1 Second Clerk for 1 month, at „ 22	22 0 0	
		1 Ditto for 7 months and 15 days, at Rs. 24	179 9 9	
		1 Ditto for 4 months and 16 days, at „ 20	90 5 0	
			291 14 9	
		2 Peons for 13 months, at Rs. 6 each	156 0 0	
		2 „ under the house cess collectors—		
		1 for 13 months, at Rs. 5	65 0 0	
		1 for 12 months and 21 days, at Rs. 5 ..	63 8 0	
			128 8 0	
		Extra peons for serving road cess and processes	169 3 9	
		Commission at 5 per cent. on the collection of arrears of road cess and of house cess paid to the House Cess Collectors ..	168 4 3	
		Percentage of Local Fund establishment in the offices of the Accountant-General and Commissioner of the division for 1876-77 ..	36 2 6	
			1,502 1 3	
		CONTINGENCIES.		
		Country stationery	29 0 6	
		Stationery purchased from Superintendent of Stationery	119 11 0	
		Value of forms	10 5 6	
		Printing charges	41 8 1	
		Office rent from 15th June 1876 to 31st August 1878, at Rs. 7 per mensem	269 8 0	
		Punkha-puller	27 7 6	
		Receipt stamps	7 6 0	
		Service postage labels	14 0 0	
		Premium charges for remittance transfer receipts issued	0 12 0	
			519 10 7	
		Total establishment on collection of revenue ... ..	.....	2,021 11 10
Original Works	15,072 distributed as below. 1876-77 4,000	Distinguishing number.	Total estimated cost.	Total outlay to end of the year.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
		5	Bankoora to Taldangra road—Culverts	3,154
		9	Bishenpore to Sonamukhi road—Earthwork	3,104
		16	Dalpore to Moheshna road—Culverts	5,079
			Bridges	1,338
			Culverts	021
			Carried over	180 13 6
				6,151 10 0
				2,021 11 10

Memorandum showing in detail the amount of Outstanding Advances on 30th September 1878.—Nil.

Memorandum showing in detail the Balance at credit of Deposit on 30th September 1878.

PARTICULARS.				Amount.		Total.
				Rs.	A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Kartik Chandra Mukerjee, Contractor, for road works	...	...	...	529	0 0	
Radhamadhav Singh	ditto	ditto	...	380	0 0	
Nanda Lal Panre	ditto	ditto	...	10	0 0	
Ganesh Chandra Rai	ditto	ditto	...	245	0 0	
Kali Prosad Banerjee	ditto	ditto	...	100	0 0	
Girish Chandra Chatterjya	ditto	ditto	...	250	0 0	
Nanda Lal Singha	ditto	ditto	...	195	0 0	
Srinath Banerjya	ditto	ditto	...	10	0 0	
Koilash Chandra Bannerjee } and Pran Krishna Acharjee }	ditto	ditto	...	40	0 0	
Bonowari Lal Singha	ditto	ditto	...	10	0 0	
Bipin Gopal Shekha	ditto	ditto	...	82	0 0	
Boykunta Nath Banerjee	ditto	ditto	...	6	0 0	
Indra Narayan Chatterjee	ditto	ditto	...	26	0 0	
Sitanath Nandi	ditto	ditto	...	90	0 0	
Hari Narayan Singha	ditto	ditto	...	140	0 0	
Gunga Narayan Goswami	ditto	ditto	...	90	0 0	
Ishan Chandra Banerjee	ditto	ditto	...	50	0 0	
Narayan Chandra De	ditto	ditto	...	33	0 0	
Debendra Nath Banerjee	ditto	ditto	...	30	0 0	
Iswar Chandra Mukerjee	ditto	ditto	...	24	0 0	
						2,340 0 0

No. 518, dated Sooree, the 7th February 1879.

From—T. J. C. GRANT, Esq., Offg. Magistrate, and Chairman of the District Road Cess Committee, Beerbhoom,

To—The Commissioner of the Burdwan Division.

I HAVE the honor to submit the annual road cess accounts and report for the year 1877-78.

2. Some important work has been done on the metalled roads of the district. The chief operations have been (1), the employment of slag metal on the road No. 2, Sooree to Cynthia; (2), the soling and metalling of the (hitherto) fair-weather road No. 9, Ahmudpore to Laghata.

3. The Sooree-Cynthia road, which connects the sudder station with the East Indian Railway at Cynthia, is perhaps the most frequented road in the district. It was metalled on a very primitive system, by simply heaping up loose laterite gravel on the track without any soling at all. This made a capital road for eight months in the year, but during the rains the gravel became loose and very heavy, making the road very difficult for wheeled traffic. At the suggestion of the District Engineer we this year entirely re-metalled it with slag metal obtained from the old blast furnaces at Mahommed Bazar, with the larger pieces of which material the roadway was roughly soled. The result is a very good hard road, capable of standing much wear and tear, and of affording a fairly tough surface during the rains. Some considerable difficulty attended the work owing to our being unable to stop the traffic, and also to our having no sufficiently heavy roller. But the work was satisfactorily done and the road stood the rains well.

4. The road between the Ahmudpore Railway station and Laghatta on the Kooi river, was entered in the district list as a metalled road, but it has all along existed as a fair-weather road. The Kooi river is navigable in the rains from the Bhagirutty up to Laghatta, and the road has now been soled and metalled throughout, bridged at all gaps (4), and all its existing bridges put in first-rate order. The district has now, therefore, been put at in easy connection by a first-class road with the Calcutta river, an advantage which it never had before, and the want of which was most severely felt when the Railway Company suddenly declined during the busiest time of the Madras famine to carry any grain from the district.

5. The committee propose to make another such connection with the Bhagirutty from the important railway station of Bhulpore through Benghatra to Cutwa in the Burdwan district. In lieu of this a bridge has been built over the Bhulpore river. The entire structure is of brick and iron with no wood-work, the flooring of the bridge being of iron buckled plates bolted on two iron girders. The work has been expensive, but the outlay is final and once for all. It will cost us nothing in the future, whereas bridges with wooden beams and plank roadway have proved very expensive in this district, which abounds with white-ants. Plank roadways have to be renewed yearly and wooden beams about once in three years. It is hoped that this road will be metalled next year.

6. A small buckled plate and iron girder bridge has also been built at Mohesha, on the Cynthia to Andee road.

7. In my No. 406, dated 13th September 1878, I mentioned that the committee propose to avoid the great expense of building a bridge at the Byree Bueel on the Bhulpore—Benghatra road, but constructing a new road to pass round the head of the bheel. But on going to plan it, it was found that such a road already existed for all practical purposes. Cart traffic was brought round the high uncultivated ground which forms the rim of the basin

which contains the water of the bheel. The ground here is naturally metalled and lies high. As the road was already as good as need be, the project of constructing a new one was, of course, dropped.

8. The proposed new bridge over the Bearee bheel on the Poorunderpore river, Adjari road, was not undertaken. The plans being referred to the Public Works Department the bridge was not approved of, as it was held that there was no necessity to do more than extend and alter the existing bridge, and that the outlay on an entirely new bridge was therefore unnecessary. New plans with this end in view were therefore got ready, but on preparing to execute them, it was discovered that the foundations of the existing portions of the bridge were so shallow and insufficient that the District Engineer feared that any attempt to alter the structure would bring it down. The committee therefore thought it best to leave the work for the present, and to refer the question again to the Public Works Department, to which department new plans have now been submitted.

9. The rest of the work for the year consisted of the repairs to existing roads and bridges, and calls for no special remarks.

10. The accounts as now submitted differ from the quarterly accounts in the following items, for the reasons shown against each.

11. Expenditure on Original works is now put at Rs. 495 instead of at *nil*.

12. Expenditure on Repairs shows, in the quarterly statement, a total of Rs. 37,283-13-1, which includes an item of Rs. 1,547-12-7 for buckled plates, whereas the accounts now submitted show a total expenditure on Repairs of Rs. 37,139-9, and the item buckled plates excluded.

13. In the quarterly accounts the head of Establishment on Works shows an expenditure of Rs. 675 for a tent and Rs. 19 for an almirah, and shows nothing under the head of Tools and Plant. In the accounts now submitted the tents and almirah items and an item of Rs. 1,052-12-7 for buckled plates, appear under the head of "Tools and Plant."

14. The fact is that the committee purchased buckled plates to the value of Rs. 1,547-12-7. Plates to the value of Rs. 495 were used during the year on the Bolepore-Trandore bridge. Of course it is necessary to charge this against the bridge, and I have now done so, transferring the remaining plates to Tools and Plant. The tent and the almirah are also now properly placed under Tools and Plant.

15. I beg to point out that the accounts submitted do not show all the work done in the year, but only the work paid for in the year. Very nearly Rs. 14,000* were due after the expiry of the year for work done within the year, and this amount has been paid since the expiry of the year. The available balance is, therefore, not Rs. 22,961-9-1, but only some Rs. 8,000.

APPENDIX A.

Abstract of particulars regarding meetings of District Road Cess Committee for the cess year 1877-78.

Commissionership.	DISTRICT.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS FORMING THE COMMITTEE.							NUMBER OF MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED ONLY						Percentage of average attendance to whole meeting.
		Official.	Non-official.	Number required to form a quorum.	Number of meetings held. Meetings at which there was no quorum.	Average attendance at meetings.	Number of members who did not attend any meetings.	One meeting.		Two meetings.		Three meetings.			
								Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.		
Burdwan	Beerbhoom	4	12	5	4	1	4	6	1	4	2	2	1	..	25

BEERBHOOM MAGISTRACY, the 7th February 1879.

T. J. C. GRANT, Chairman.

No. 6.—PART I.

<p><i>7th February 1879.</i></p> <p>MAGISTRATE AND COLLECTOR.</p> <p>DR. G. C. ROY.</p> <p>G. V. JONES, Esq.</p> <p>F. J. M. FARQUHARSON, Esq.</p>	<p>EXR. ENGR., BURDWAN DIVISION.</p> <p>BABOO KULODA PROSAD SEN.</p> <p>" GOPESSUR SEN.</p> <p>" KENABAM GHOSH.</p>	<p>BABOO ROMAPROSONNO SINGH.</p> <p>" DUCKINARAJUN MOOKERJEE.</p> <p>" POOLIN BEHARY SINGH.</p> <p>" KOONTO BEHARY MOOKERJEE.</p>	<p>BABOO ROMESH CHUNDRA CHATTERJEE.</p> <p>" PROTAP CHANDRA SINGH.</p> <p>" SHIB KISSEN GHOSH.</p> <p>MRAH ABDOOS SOBHAN.</p>	<p>T. J. C. GRANT, Chairman.</p> <p>Members of the Committee.</p>
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Passed for Bs. 53,501-1-1 only.

T. J. C. GRANT, Chairman.

BABOO ROMESH CHUNDR A CHATTERJEE.
 " PROTAB CHUNDR A SINGH.
 " SHIB KISSEN GHOSE.
 MEAH ABDUOS SOBHAN.

Members of the Committee.

BEERBHOOM DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.	INCOME.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Revenue under District Road Cess Act, X of 1871,	30,000	Cess on lands	41,805 13 10	
	2,100	Do. on mines, railways, &c.	1,260 8 8	
		Do. on houses ... ..	.....
Other cesses ...	100	Fines ... ..	.....
		Road Cess leviable otherwise than under District Road Cess Act...	11 12 6	43,066 6 1
		Tolls on Roads.		11 12 6
Receipts from tolls.	.....	Toll bar on Soory to Cynthia road	986 2 8	
		Ditto on Soory to Ahmedpore road	533 15 0	
		Ditto on Bulpore to Elumbazar road	634 5 8	
		Ditto on Soory to Rajnagore road	205 0 0	
		Ditto on Soory to Deobrajapore road	174 12 0	
		Realization of arrear tolls from the following ferries:—		2,534 3 5
Receipts from ferry.	... .	Russadpore ferry ... ..	.....
		Cynthia ditto ... ..	.....
		Thilpaya ditto	33 8 0	
		Elumbazar ditto ... ..	.....
		Sooopore ditto ... ..	.....
Sales of produce and stores.	150	Sale proceeds of agreement forms	5 8 0	32 8 0
		Ditto of old thatch and palm-tree over-bridge on Bogree bheel	14 14 0	
Miscellaneous ...	100	Peons' fees	267 4 6	20 6 0
		Fees from travellers by paliki dak	2 11 0	
		Contribution from Estates Improvement Fund	5 5 0	
		Transferred from Local Fund under Estates Improvement Fund	2 8 11	
		Staging bungalow receipts	56 0 0	
		Total Income ... ..	.....	333 13 5
				46,000 1 5
		EXPENDITURE.		
Establishment on collection of Revenue and Committee's control.	1,208	1 Road Cess Clerk for two months, at Rs. 56, and for eleven months at Rs. 58	750 0 0	
		1 Temporary Clerk	25 12 11	
		1 Moharrir for one month, at Rs. 20	20 0 0	
		1 Chaprassie for 15 months at Rs. 5	63 0 0	
		Extra peons for process serving	201 10 0	
		Percentage of local fund establishment in the offices of the Accountant-General, Bengal, and the Commissioner of the Division	53 8 0	
		Contingencies.	1,115 15 8	
		Commission to village headmen for serving process and collecting cess	10 13 6	
		Stationery from Superintendent of Stationery	23 1 8	
		Office rent	10 0 0	
		Country stationery	6 0 0	
		Value of forms	3 12 9	
			61 12 6	
		OUTLAY ON DISTRICT WORKS.		1,177 12 8
		Roads and Bridges.		
		(Distinguishing number.)	Total estimated cost.	Total outlay to end of the year.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs.
Original Works.	17,050	60 Bridge over the Bolepore Kandore on Bolepore to Sacoolpore road	3,167 14 6	495 495 0 0
		64 Four bridges on Labpore to Kalgram road	3,311 5 6	.....
		65 Bridge on Bearce bheel on Poor-underpore road to river Adga	6,526 8 0	.....
		66 Bridge on Bolepore to Kosha road	893 7 9	.....
		67 Across road to join the roads from Bolepore to Sacoolpore and Bangachutra	228 0 8	.....
		Total Original works ... ..	.....	495 0 0
		Roads and Bridges.		
Repairs ...	53,957	1. Bolepore to Elambazar	3,007 14 5	
		2. Soory to Cynthia	9,798 8 0	
		3. " to Bhakulpore	698 8 9	
		4. " to Ahmedpore	1,746 4 6	
		5. " to Nagore	1,661 13 0	
		6. " to Mohamed Basar	1,042 3 9	
		7. " to Doobrajapore	1,209 7 3	
		8. Doobrajapore to Adjal	863 5 0	
		9. Ahmedpore to Laghatti	9,003 6 0	
		10. Bolepore to Sacoolpore	315 9 9	
		Carried over	20,439 0 3	1,672 12 2

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs.	Distinguishing number.	EXPENDITURE—continued.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
			Brought forward ...	29,439 0 3	1,672 12 2
			Roads and Bridges—continued.		
Repairs—(contd.)		11.	Lalpoore to Kalgram ...	1,640 3 9	
		12.	Doobrajpoore to Elambazar ...	1,593 5 6	
		15.	Panchitpoore to Barwan ...	340 2 3	
		16.	Soorool to Ghosemattee ...	171 10 0	
		19.	Bolepoore to Soorool ...	1,139 1 3	
		20.	Do. to Bungechuttra ...	236 7 3	
		21.	Do. to Kosha ...	16 8 0	
		28.	Gobra road ...	4 8 0	
		31.	Nagore to Khyrasole ...	156 12 0	
		32.	Khyrasole to Doobrajpoore ...	273 7 0	
		33.	Dompoore to Sacoolepoore ...	158 3 3	
		34.	Laghatta to Goga ...	34 12 6	
		35.	Belgram to Barwan ...	133 14 6	
		36.	Kotessore to Moorassar ...	94 6 3	
		37.	Cynthia to Nallupore ...	29 2 6	
		38.	Station roads ...	608 6 3	
		39.	Cynthia to Andoo ...	22 0 6	
			Repairs to Soory staging bungalow ...	280 9 6	
			Maintenance of roads from—		
			Soory to Cynthia ...	555 3 9	
			Do. to Ahmedpoore ...	553 13 3	
			Ahmedpoore to Laghatta ...	49 7 3	
			Laghatta to Kalgram ...	46 7 9	
			Bolepoore to Elambazar ...	36 0 0	
			Ditto to Soorool ...	24 0 0	
			Ditto to Sacoolepoore ...	12 0 0	
			Ditto to Bungechuttra ...	6 0 0	
			Mohamedbazar to Mulharpoore ...	18 0 0	
			Maintenance of the following dak bungalows—		
			Ahmedpoore ...	52 0 0	
			Laghatta ...	52 0 0	
			Mohesa ...	52 0 0	
			Andee ...	52 0 0	
			Bolepoore ...	52 0 0	
			Soory ...	143 0 0	
			Repairs to the following village roads—		
			Soorool to Elambazar ...	498 11 6	
			Sikadda to Ganjpoore ...	45 8 0	
			Mohamedbazar to Sikadda ...	36 0 0	
			Chunderpoore to Taulipore ...	115 5 0	
			Kyepore to Chaparo ...	76 8 0	
Establishment on works.	7,552		Contribution to Public Works staff for executing district works ...	3,500 0 0	38,843 9 0
			Salary of District Engineer at Rs. 400 a month for 13 months ...	5,200 0 0	
			1 Sub-Overseer at Rs. 40 for 13 months ...	520 0 0	
			1 Ditto at Rs. 40 for 12 months ...	480 0 0	
			1 Clerk at Rs. 45 for 13 months ...	585 0 0	
			1 Mohurri at Rs. 5 per month ...	5 0 0	
			Pay of a draftsman at Rs. 20 for one month and three days ...	23 0 0	
			Travelling charges of the District Engineer ...	527 4 3	
			2 Chaprasses at Rs. 5 for three months and three Chaprasses at Rs. 5 for ten months ...	180 0 0	
			1 Chaprassee for ten months and odd days at Rs. 6 ...	64 12 3	
			Pay of an extra Clerk for 26 days at Rs. 20 ...	17 1 6	
			Charges for printing Road Cess accounts and reports ...	50 8 1	
			A book of stamped agreement ...	25 0 0	
			Rail freight for buckled plates ...	43 9 0	
			Law charges in a civil suit ...	17 12 3	
Tools and Plant	.....		Value of two tents ...	675 0 0	11,237 15 4
			" of an almirah ...	19 0 0	
			" of 30 buckled plates ...	1,032 12 7	1,740 12 7
			Total Expenditure ...	.....	53,501 1 1

Memorandum showing in detail the actual Cash Balance on the 30th September 1878.

PARTICULARS	Amount.		Total.	
	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.
Balance at credit of Beerbhoom District Road Fund in the Treasury as per pass-book ...	22,061	9 1	22,061	9 1

Memorandum showing in detail the amount of outstanding advances on 30th September 1878.—Nil.

Memorandum showing in detail the balance at credit of Deposit on 30th September 1878.—Nil.

No. 150, dated Midnapore, the 6th February 1879.

From—R. H. WILSON, Esq., Chairman, District Road Committee, Midnapore,
To—The Commissioner of the Burdwan Division.

I HAVE the honor to submit the following report with the annual accounts on the administration of the District Road Fund of this district for the cess year 1877-78.

2. The annual accounts have been duly examined and audited by a Sub-committee consisting of the members marginally* noted, and were passed at a general meeting of the Committee held on the 3rd February 1879, as required by section 88 of Act X of 1871.

* T. D. Beighton, Esq., Vice-Chairman.
Baboo Gooroo Churun Dutt, }
" Jogendro Nath Roy, } Members.
" Gooroo Dass Pyne, }

3. The following changes took place in the personnel of the Committee during the past year:—

Mr. H. L. Harrison was Chairman until January 1878, when he was succeeded by Mr. Price. The latter officer was relieved by me on the 24th March, and I have been in charge of the office from that date until the close of the year.

Mr. J. Scobell Armstrong was Vice-Chairman from the commencement of the year to 7th December 1877, Mr. G. E. Manisty from 10th December 1877 to 1st September 1878, and Mr. J. C. Veasey from 2nd to 14th September. From the 14th September, the date of Mr. Veasey's transfer, to the close of the year, the office of Vice-Chairman was in abeyance.

Mr. Birch, the District Superintendent of Police, was transferred from this district on the 1st August 1878, and was replaced as a member of the

Vide Government order of 28th July 1875.

Road Cess Committee by his successor, Mr. W. F. Smith.

Messrs. Beaty, Stevenson and Gallais were transferred from this district in July 1878, and their places were filled by Messrs. McKennie, P. L. Richards and C. A. Dubus.

Vide Government order No. 385CA, dated 18th July 1878.

The late District Engineer, Baboo Gopal Chunder Bose, ceased to be a member of the Committee by virtue of Government order No. 362, dated 28th May 1878, and Mr. F. T. Rice, a manager of Messrs. R. Watson and Co., was appointed in his place.

On the death of Baboo Nobeen Chunder Nag, the zemindar of Choinkah, the vacancy was filled by the appointment of Baboo Junmajoy, a wealthy inhabitant of Midnapore.

4. During the year under review the appointment of seven members out of twenty expired by lapse of time, but the provisions of section 49 of the Road Cess Act, as regards their reduction or replacement, were not carried out until after the close of the year under review—*vide* this office No. 40 of 2nd March 1878, and Government letter No. 5185A of the 27th idem.

The following is a list of the members of the Committee at the commencement and close of the year respectively—

1st October 1877.

H. L. Harrison, Esq., Chairman.
J. Scobell Armstrong, Esq., Vice-Chairman.
Executive Engineer, Burdwan Division.
J. B. Birch, Esq., District Superintendent of Police.
J. H. Apjohn, Esq., Executive Engineer, Cossye Division.
A. D. Larymore, Esq., Superintendent of Jails.
R. Anderson, Esq., Manager of Messrs. R. Watson and Co.
J. Stevenson, Esq., ditto ditto.
Baboo Gopal Chunder Bose, District Engineer.
J. Beaty, Esq., Assistant Engineer, Midnapore.
E. Gallois, Esq., Manager of Messrs. Perin and Co.
Baboo Jogendro Nath Roy, Pleader and Zemindar.
" Bhoobun Chunder Bannerjee, Pleader and Zemindar.
" Gooroo Churun Dutt, Manager of Midnapore, Zemindar.
" Mokundlall Roy, Zemindar of Majnamoottah.
" Gopendro Nundun Dass Mohopatro, zemindar of Pattaspore.
" Ram Chunder Roy Mohopatro, zemindar of Dantoon.
" Roghoo Nath Dass Paharaj, zemindar of Baliaberriah.

30th September 1878.

R. W. Wilson, Esq., Chairman.
No Vice-Chairman.
Executive Engineer, Burdwan Division.
W. F. Smith, Esq., District Superintendent of Police.
R. Anderson, Esq., Manager of Messrs. R. Watson and Co.
P. L. Richards, Esq., ditto ditto.
F. J. Rice, Esq., Assistant Manager of do.
H. W. McKennie, Esq., Assistant Engineer, Midnapore.
C. A. Dubus, Esq., Manager of Messrs. Perin and Co.
J. H. Apjohn, Esq., Executive Engineer, Cossye Division.
A. D. Larymore, Esq., Superintendent of Jails.
Baboo Bhoobun Chunder Bannerjee, Pleader and Zemindar.
" Jogendro Nath Roy, ditto and ditto.
" Roghoo Nath Dass Paharaj, zemindar of Baliaberriah.
" Nobo Coomar Chowdry Paharaj, zemindar of Malighatti.
" Junmajoy Mullick, zemindar.

1st October 1877.

30th September 1878.

Baboo Nobocoomar Chowdry, zemindar of Mahghatti.
 Baboo Nohun Chunder Nag, zemindar.
 „ Dhorony Dhur Roy, dewan of Jelamootta.
 Baboo Guru Churn Dutt, manager of Midnapore zemindar.

Baboo Mokundlall Roy, zemindar of Majnamoottah.
 Baboo Gopendro Nundun Dass Mahapatro, zemindar of Pattaspore.
 Baboo Ramchunder Roy, zemindar of Dantoon.

5. Six meetings of the committee were held during the year, at which the average attendance was 8·7. The number of meetings attended by each member is shown in the statement A annexed. At the first meeting the committee resolved to levy cess on land and houses during the cess year 1877-78, at the maximum rate as authorized by section 74 of Act X of 1871. At the meeting held on the 6th August 1878, the resignation of Baboo Gopal Chunder Bose, late District Engineer, was accepted as reported in my letter No. 468, dated 27th August 1878, but he was asked to retain his appointment until the end of the cess year, to which he consented. At a subsequent meeting, held on the 16th August 1878, it was decided by the majority of the members that the salary of the new District Engineer should be Rs. 650 per month, rising to Rs. 800 by annual increments of Rs. 50, with travelling allowance at the Public Works Department rates for an Executive Engineer. The contributions, amounting to 20 per cent. on gross pay of the incumbent necessary to claim pension and leave allowances from Government, were also to be defrayed from the fund.

6. At the last meeting Mr. Leeson was appointed District Engineer on the terms mentioned above, on probation for one year, and the committee sanctioned increase of pay to the following members of the Engineering and office establishment on the scale mentioned against their names. The increase to take effect from 1st October 1878:—

INCREASE OF PAY SANCTIONED.

<i>Engineering Establishment.</i>			Rs.
Baboo Chunder Sikhur Dass, Head Overseer...	...	...	20
„ Gunga Churn Gangooly, Sub-Overseer	...	...	10
Mr. A. E. Hefferman, Sub-Overseer	...	...	10
<i>Office Establishment.</i>			
Moonshee Abdool Rubb, Accountant	...	...	5
Baboo Bunku Beharee Dutt, Second Clerk	...	...	5
„ Hemungto Nath Sircar, Mohurri	...	...	5

7. Baboo Gopal Chunder Bose was District Engineer throughout the year. As reported in my letter No. 2 of the 15th October 1878, “he bears a good character for economy and efficiency,” but as the district is a very large one the services of a more energetic and active man were necessary to maintain the efficiency of the roads, and the committee therefore acted wisely in accepting his resignation.

8. Baboo * * * Sub-Overseer, was dismissed from his post for misconduct and negligence, and Baboo Jadoo Nath Mookerjee appointed in his place. The dismissal and appointment were duly reported to Government.

9. It will be seen from the enclosed annual accounts that the year opened with a net balance of Rs. 48,957-9-9, which added to Rs. 1,64,718-15-3 received during the year as detailed in Part II of the annual accounts, there was a net available income of Rs. 2,13,676-9 at the disposal of Road Cess Committee. The total expenditure incurred during the year under the several heads was Rs. 1,37,755-8-5, leaving an unexpended balance of Rs. 75,921-1-7 at the close of the year. This large unexpended balance, when there are as many roads in all parts of the district which require outlay, indicates want of energy on the part of the late District Engineer in coping with the work, and it is hoped that the present incumbent will be able satisfactorily to utilise at all events a large part of the funds at his disposal. Progress is however still impeded for want of sanction to important new works for which estimates were not prepared and submitted in due time. Great delay too has occurred since these estimates left this office.

ORIGINAL.		Rs.	A.	P.
Roads and bridges	...	53,469	8	10
River and canal works	...	11	15	6
Total	...	53,481	3	4
REPAIRS.				
Roads and bridges	...	52,502	0	3
Grand Total	...	1,05,983	12	7

10. The works carried out on the several roads of the district are shown in detail in Part II of the annual accounts. The works are shown under the heads of “original” and “repairs,” the expenditure under these heads being Rs. 1,05,983-12-7 as per detail given in the margin. Of the original works the most important are those executed on the undermentioned roads:—

Road No. 3, Leodhasy to Porihatty—

- (1)—Re-forming about 12½ miles of the road to proper section, that is, from the 25th to a portion of the 37th mile, the limit of the district.
- (2)—Metalling the same portion to a width of eight feet.

*6th mile ... 1 bridge of two spans of 15 feet each.
 14th " ... 1 ditto ditto 10 " "
 20th " ... 1 ditto one span of 8 " "
 22nd " ... 1 ditto ditto 16 " "
 In different } 7 culverts each of one span of 4 feet.
 miles. } 4 ditto ditto 8 " "

(3)—Construction of four bridges of different spans as per margin,* and eleven culverts, with the exception of turfing of the slopes of the three bridges.

(4)—A pucca bungalow at Porihatty has also been constructed with the exception of roofing and plastering.

(5)—Turfing to the sides of approaches and pointing of the six bridges constructed last year have also been completed during the year.

†18th mile ... 1 bridge of three spans of 17 feet each.
 Ditto ... 1 ditto two spans of 10 " "
 Ditto ... 1 ditto ditto 18 " "
 26th mile ... 1 ditto one span of 12 feet.
 32nd " ... 1 iron girder bridge of three spans of 30 feet each.

(6)—The greater part of the materials for the bridges proposed to be built, as mentioned in the margin,† have also been collected.

Road No. 4, Bombay Road—

(1)—A portion of the road, about 6½ miles in length, has been re-formed to proper section, and four miles of the road newly metalled to a width of 8 feet, at a cost of Rs. 2,241-1.

Road No. 5, Ghattal to Chunderkona—

(1)—Re-forming 2½ miles of the road to proper section.

(2)—Metalling the same portion to a width of eight feet.

(3)—Turfing and earthwork in approaches of the causeway constructed last year in the first mile of the road have been completed during the year.

(4)—A temporary bridge constructed over the Sola khal, and a portion of the materials for the iron girder bridge of three spans of 30 feet each, to be constructed over the said khal has also been collected.

(5)—Two masonry culverts each of one span of 3 feet have also been constructed.

11. The cost incurred on the above-mentioned works during the year under review is Rs. 4,783-15-9.

Road No. 6, Burdwan Road—

(1)—A bridge of two spans of 20 feet each, constructed at Elahigunge, in the 4th mile of the road up to the crown of the arch, costing Rs. 4,366-14-3.

Road No. 8, Lodhasoli to Mohapal—

(1)—The whole line of the road was re-formed to proper section at a cost of Rs. 1,578-15-9.

Road No. 9, Gurbetta to Ramgurh—

(1)—A bridge of two spans of 13½ feet each, constructed at Ramgurh, at cost of Rs. 1,440-2.

(2) Materials for constructing a bridge of two spans of 10 feet each were collected, at a cost of Rs. 402-9-9.

Road No. 19, Khorgopore to Kassary—

(1)—The road from the right bank of the Kaliaghye river to its terminus at Kassary, about 7 miles in length, has been sectioned to a uniform top width of 15 feet, with slopes 2 to 1, at a cost of Rs. 1,562-1-6.

(2)—Out of three pucca culverts estimated for, only one was constructed during the year, at a cost of Rs. 82-3.

Road No. 21, Kheerpoy to Buddengunge.—The whole of this road was in a very indifferent state, and the road has been sectioned to a uniform top width of 15 feet with slopes two to one, with the exception of a section of one and quarter miles, the land for which has not as yet been formally acquired. The cost incurred during the year is Rs. 2,924-2.

Road No. 32, Ghattal to Noadah.—The crest of the Selye embankment, about three miles in length, which forms a portion of the road, has been widened to 15 feet, at a cost of Rs. 1,750-9-6. This work was undertaken by the Executive Engineer of the Northern division and Embankment division.

Road No. 76, Burdah to Khurar.—This is altogether a new line of road about three and two-thirds miles in length. Earthwork, dressing and turfing of the entire road, with the exception of about 1,000 feet in length, have been completed at a cost of Rs. 3,270-13-3. Khurar is a well populated village in the Ghattal sub-division, and is noted for the manufacture of brass utensils, &c. This line of road connects the place with Ghattal and Chunderkona.

12. Of the incomplete roads that form Dohijuree to Ramgurh (road No. 25), a distance of about six and half miles; that from Bunpore to Ramgurh (road No. 33), a distance of about four miles; and that from Satputli to Gowaltore (road No. 30), a distance of about three and quarter miles have been completed. These roads have not yet been bridged; materials worth Rs. 819-14-3 for the bridge over the Parang khal, which intersects the road No. 30, were collected during the year.

13. The original works on several other roads are of a minor character and need no special remarks.

14. *Repairs.*—Works done under this head consisted of (1) petty repairs to surface of unmetalled roads in order to keep them in suitable order for the dry-weather traffic; (2) repairs to earthwork, dressing and turfing; (3) renewing metalling of metalled roads wherever necessary; and (4) repairs to bridges, culverts, temporary wooden bridges and inspection bungalows. Works done under these heads are given in money value in the annual accounts of Part II referred to above.

15. Among the roads on which important repairs were effected during the year are the following:—

- Road No. 2, Panscoorah to Tumlook, Rs. 3,496-14-3.
- " 3, Lodhasy to Purihatty, Rs. 3,338-2-6.
- " 5, Ghattal to Chunderkona, Rs. 10,654-7-3.
- " 6, Burdwan road, Rs. 2,628-15-6.
- " 9, Gurbetta to Ramgurh, Rs. 3,701-11-9.
- " 11, Chunderkonah to Goaltore, Rs. 5,539-1-0.
- " 17, Beldah to Contai, Rs. 3,297-5-6.

16. A sum of Rs. 4,858-9-9 was spent during the year in repairing and improving the village roads of the four sub-divisions (including Sudder sub-division), as per detail given in the annual accounts.

17. As detailed in paragraph 10 of this report the total amount spent on works, both "original" and "repairs," during the year under report was Rs. 1,05,983-12-7, and the cost of Engineering and office establishments amounts to Rs. 22,177-0-2, which gives a percentage of Rs. 20·94, while the percentage of last year was Rs. 23·05.

18. I shall now describe briefly the state of a few of the important roads of the district and the works proposed to be carried out on them during the present cess year 1878-79.

Road No. 3, Lodhasy to Purikatty, 3½ miles in length.—This is one of the most important roads in the jungle mehals of this district, being the direct route from Midnapore to Chyebassa, and is now the main line of communication between the two districts.

The road was metalled in the year 1876-77 up to the 24th mile, and during the year under review the metalling was completed up to the boundary of the Chyebassa district. Its bridging has been completed up to the 17th mile-post, but the rest of the road has not as yet been fully bridged. The unbridged khals and cuts have however been sloped at both ends to facilitate traffic, and the road is now in a fairly drivable order, and the improvement of the communication has resulted in a progressive increase of traffic. In order that it may be fully utilized for purposes of trade, it has been proposed to bridge the whole line of road fully during the present year, and for this purpose a sum of Rs. 30,115 has been provided in the budget, but the estimates submitted have not yet been sanctioned.

Under the head of repairs the committee have sanctioned Rs. 4,500, in order to keep the road and its existing bridges in good order.

Road No. 4, Bombay road, 33 miles in length—of which the first mile is under the Midnapore Municipality. In former years the road was metalled up to its 14th mile. During the year under review four more miles were metalled, but the metalling has not as yet thoroughly consolidated for want of rain. From the 7th up to the 14th mile, the metalling has considerably worn away and a causeway over the Seeoolee khal, in the 9th mile of the road, is in a very bad state. The committee have therefore allotted a sum of Rs. 6,550 under the head of "repairs" for renewing the metalling of this portion and for the thorough repairs of the causeway mentioned above.

The road is in pretty fair order up to the 20th mile, but from the 20th mile up to the boundary of this district, it is in a very indifferent state, and a sum of Rs. 3,000 has been allotted for re-forming this portion to proper section; a sum of Rs. 800 has also been sanctioned to complete the metalling up to the 20th mile.

Road No. 5, Ghattal to Chunderkona, 16 miles in length.—This is also one of the most useful and important roads of the district. The toll-bar, which was on the first mile of the road, used to yield a net income of about Rs. 5,000 annually; but it has been abolished since 1st October 1878 by Government order No. 814A, dated 16th August 1878. Traffic on this road is very heavy. Ghattal being within the tidal limit is the commercial outlet of the north-eastern part of the district. In previous years the road was metalled up to 13½ miles. During the year under report the remaining 2½ miles were metalled. A portion of the road in the 10th and 11th mile is exposed to the spill of the Selye river, and it was breached in two places in 1878. The old bridge over the Sola khal in the 10th mile of the road was also destroyed by the flood on account of the insufficiency of its water-way, and a temporary bridge was thrown over it for the purpose of keeping up the communication. The road is now in fairly passable order.

The works on this road proposed to be undertaken during the present year are—

- (1)—Construction of an iron girder bridge over the Sola khal, with sufficient water way.
- (2)—Repairs to the damages caused by floods;
- (3)—Renewing metalling of the road in places where it is urgently wanted;
- (4)—Repairing earthen sides and slopes, as also the bridges.

The amount provided in the budget for these works is Rs. 17,500, but sanction has not yet been received.

Road No. 6, Burdwan Road.—Thirty-five and a quarter miles in length, of which one and half miles is under the Midnapore municipality.

twenty feet; (2) repairs to metalling of the road wherever necessary; (3) repairs to existing bridges and culverts, as also to earthwork, dressing and turfing.

Road No. 8, Lodhasoli to Mohapal.—This is also an important road in the jungle mehals. Mohapal is the centre of trade for Gopibullbore, a large grain-producing thanna in the south-west of the district, and this road connects the place with Midnapore.

It is a fair-weather road, not fully bridged. During the year under report the road was re-formed to proper section, and it is in fair order. The works proposed to be done during the present year are (1) to bridge the road throughout its whole length; (2) to do petty repairs to earthwork, &c., as also to the inspection bungalow. The amount provided in the budget for these works is Rs. 3,955.

Road No. 17, Beldah to Contai.—This is the principal district road of the Contai sub-division. It meets the provincial road to Cuttack at the village of Beldah, and is the only channel of communication between Midnapore and Contai. Its length from Beldah to Contai is thirty-five and a quarter miles.

It is a fair-weather road, fully bridged throughout its whole length, but the road becomes very muddy during the rainy season, owing to which the traffic is greatly impeded. In order to remove this difficulty the committee proposed to metal the road. For this purpose an estimate, amounting to Rs. 1,10,467, was framed by the present District Engineer. It was submitted to the Superintending Engineer for sanction, but has been since returned for certain corrections. Out of the Rs. 1,10,467 estimated for, the committee proposed to spend Rs. 46,072 during the present year which has accordingly been provided in the budget.

19. The other works to be undertaken during the cess year 1878-79 are of secondary importance. They consist of—

	Rs.
(1) Completing a bridge of two spans of ten feet each at Amlagora— Road No. 9, Gurbetta to Ramgurbh	978
(2) Construction of a portion of road No. 23, from Keshpore to Narajole, including culverts	2,095
(3) Construction of a portion of road No. 26, Sogri to Jhangram	770
(4) Completing a portion of road No. 32, Ghattal to Noadah	1,500
(5) Completing a portion of road No. 76, Buidah to Khurar	500
(6) Construction of Pilgrim road from Nolon Bazar to Madarpore	2,934

20. The repairs of the different roads provided for in the budget for 1878-79 do not call for special remark. They consist chiefly in maintaining roads and putting the existing bridges and culverts, &c., in good order.

21. The management of the roads seems to have been on the whole satisfactory during the year, and the public at large have derived benefit from the improved communication, as is shown by the increase in traffic along roads which have been newly bridged and metalled; but communications are still susceptible of great improvement and extension. The subject of improving the village roads has received careful attention, and a sum of Rs. 15,000 has been allotted for expenditure by the different sub-divisional officers on the village communications—a large increase on the sum hitherto provided for this purpose.

Abstract of particulars regarding Meetings of District Road Committees for the cess year 1877-78.

Burdwan.	Commissionership.		District.	Number of members forming committee.		Number required to form a quorum.	Number of meetings held.	Meetings at which there was no quorum.	Average attendance at meetings.	Number of members who did not attend any meeting.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED												Percentage of average attendance to whole committee.
	Official.	Non-official.		One meeting.	Two meetings.						Three meetings.	Four meetings.	Five meetings.	Six meetings.									
Midnapore	7	13	7	6	..	87	3	2	5	..	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	..	43.3			

Form No. 8.—Part I.

Annual Account of Income and Expenditure from 1st October 1877 to 30th September 1878.

	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	On Collection of Revenue and Committee's Control.	Rs.	A.	P.
Balance on 1st October 1877.	51,717	6	10	...	...	...	Establishment	...	...	...
Advances outstanding	3,925	3	2	...	...	...	Contingencies	...	...	...
Total	55,642	10	0							
Deduct balance at credit of deposit	6,685	0	3							
	48,957	9	9							
<i>Receipts of the year.</i>										
Revenue under District Cess on lands	1,45,048	11	10				Original works	{ Roads and bridges	53,469	3 10
" mines, railways, &c.	...	...	...					{ River and canal works	11 15 6	
Road Cess Act, X of 1871.	11,409	13	2				Repairs	{ Roads and bridges	52,591	3 3
" houses	392	4	0					{ River and canal works	.....
" Fines	1,534	7	2					{ Ferries	138	3 0
Road cess leviable otherwise than under District Road Cess Act	4,462	0	0				Establishment	...	...	...
Receipts from tolls	474	5	1				Tools and plant	...	...	...
{ Road tolls	...	...	...					...	...	...
{ Ferry tolls (arrears)	...	...	...					...	...	...
{ Canal or river tolls	...	...	...					...	...	...
Grants-in-aid from Provincial Reserve Fund	56	2	6					Total outlay to be passed	...	...
Sales of produce and stores	1,741	3	6				Balance on 30th September 1878.	{ Cash in hand	79,018	3 5
Fines and refunds	...	...	...					{ Advances outstanding	2,135	1 2
Miscellaneous revenue, &c.	...	...	...						...	...
Total receipts	1,64,718	15	3					Total	81,153	4 7
	1,64,718	15	3					Deduct balance at credit of deposit	5,232	4 0
Grand Total	2,13,676	9	0					Grand Total	75,921	0
	2,13,676	9	0						...	...

Passed for Rs. 1,37,755-8-5 (one lakh thirty-seven thousand seven hundred and fifty-five annas eight and pies five only).

JOGENDRO CHUNDEA ROY,
GOOROO CHURN DUTT.

T. D. BRIGHTON,
Vice-Chairman

MIDNAPORE DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Details of Income and Expenditure for the cess year 1877-78, from 1st October 1877 to 30th September 1878, to accompany the annual account for that year.

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.	INCOME.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Revenue under District Road Cess Act, X of 1871.	1,37,500	Cess on lands	1,45,048 11 10	
	15,300	" on mines, railways, &c.		
	1,000	" on houses	11,009 13 2	
Other cesses	0,300	Fines	392 4 0	1,56,450 13 0
Receipts from road tolls.	3,500	Road Cess leviable otherwise than under the District Road Cess Act	1,534 7 2	1,534 7 2
Ferry Tolls		Realized from the toll-bar at Ghattal on road No. 5, Ghattal to Chunderkona	4,462 0 0	4,462 0 0
		Total Road Tolls		
		Realization of arrear tolls from the following ferries:—		
		Pitchabong ferry on road No. 14, from Contai to Ramnagar	41 8 0	
		Nurgat ferry on road No. 13, from Contai to Tumlook, Nurgat section	77 1 4	
		Timohance ferry on road No. 6, Bardwan road	116 4 0	
		Ferry at Chahookin on the Kelinghai river	40 3 0	
		Kunkabutti ferry on road No. 4, Bombay road	90 0 0	
		Dharroo ferry on road No. 3, Lodhasai to Purihatty	57 0 0	
		Ferry at Mohupal on road No. 8, Lodhasai to Mohupal	31 4 0	
		Dolung ferry on road No. 4, Bombay road	19 0 0	
		Narainpore ferry on road No. 26, Sogri to Jhargram	16 0 0	
		Rusoolpore ferry on road No. 15, from Contai to Kedgees	0 0 9	
			488 5 1	
		Deduct amount refunded on account of excess realization under authority of Accountant-General's No. D20, dated 21st June 1878	14 0 0	
		Total Ferry Tolls		474 5 1
Grant-in-aid from Provincial Reserve Fund.		Grant-in-aid from provincial reserve fund		
Sale of produce and stores.		Sale proceeds of trees on the sides of district roads	9 5 0	
		Ditto of unserviceable tools	21 13 6	
		Ditto of old unserviceable bricks	25 0 0	56 2 6
Miscellaneous	1,000	Realized from contractors being the amount advanced from the Cyclone Relief Fund as contribution for repairing district roads	44 0 3	
		Realized from judgment debtor, Norendro Nath Sarker, Contractor, being the cost of a suit instituted by him against the Committee	80 0 0	
		Fees realized for occupying inspection bungalows on district road	2 0 0	
		Road Cess process fees	1,570 15 3	
		Searching fees	41 4 0	1,741 3 6
		Total Income		1,64,718 15 3
		EXPENDITURE.		
Establishment on collection of revenue and Committees control.	7,522	1 Head Clerk for six months at Rs. 56, for four months at Rs. 50 and for three months at Rs. 51-11-2 per month	700 3 1	
		1 Section Clerk for 11 months at Rs. 38, and for two months Rs. 31-2-7 per month	464 5 2	
		1 Section Clerk for six months at Rs. 36, for two months at Rs. 34, and for three months at Rs. 20 8-4 per month	345 9 0	
		1 Clerk for nine months at Rs. 27 and for four months at Rs. 25 per month	343 0 0	
		1 Nazir for five months at Rs. 30, for six months at Rs. 20, and for two months at Rs. 27-8-2 per month	325 0 4	
		1 Towhee Navees for five months at Rs. 34, for five months at Rs. 30, and for three months at Rs. 32-6-7 per month	416 1 9	
		1 Clerk for ten months at Rs. 26, for two months at Rs. 24, and for one month at Rs. 23-14-7 per month	333 14 7	
		1 Clerk for eight months at Rs. 26, for three months at Rs. 24, and for two months at Rs. 22-15-6 per month	331 15 0	
		1 Clerk for 13 months at Rs. 20 per month	260 0 0	
			Rs. A. P.	
		2 House-Cess Assessors for nine months at Rs. 66, and for one month at Rs. 59-6-4 each	1,306 12 8	
		2 Clerk for three months at Rs. 33 each per month	198 0 0	
			1,504 12 8	
		1 Duffry for 13 months at Rs. 7 per month	91 0 0	
		1 Chuprassy for 11 months at Rs. 6 per month	66 0 0	
		4 Peons for ten months at Rs. 8, and for three months at Rs. 7-1-2 each per month	404 13 10	
		8 Peons for ten months at Rs. 7 and for three months at Rs. 6-6-7 each per month	713 14 2	
		12 Peons for seven months at Rs. 8 and for six months at Rs. 5-10-8 each per month	911 15 8	
		Percentage on account of local fund establishment in the offices of the Accountant-General, Bengal, and the Commissioner of the Division	237 3 6	
			7,419 12 9	
			Rs. A. P.	
		1 Ticca Mohurir for 12 months at Rs. 15 per month	180 0 0	
		1 Ditto for three " at " 14-8 ditto	43 8 0	
		1 Ditto for two " at " 9-10-10 ditto	19 5 8	
		1 Ditto for two " at " 6-3-3 ditto	18 6 4	
		1 Ditto for one " at " 14-8-4 ditto	14 8 4	
			275 12 4	
		1 Ticca Poddar for three months at Rs. 8 and for two months at Rs. 4-1-4 per month	32 3 9	
		Extra peons for serving notices	501 13 7	
			8,259 9 5	
		Contingencies.		
		Office rent	180 0 0	
		Country stationery, including book-binding	181 4 0	
		Punkha-pullers' pay	84 5 0	
		Sweepers' pay	12 0 0	
		Value of forms received from the Superintendent of Stationery, Calcutta	240 13 0	
		Carried over	8,259 9 5	

Rs.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	
Brought forward ...		{ 8,259 9 5 }		{ 698 6 6 }	
EXPENDITURE—continued.					
Contingencies—continued.					
Conveyance charges of stationery from Calcutta ...		30 12 0			
Cost of printing forms at the local press ...		34 2 0			
Value of stationery ...		40 0 0			
Purchase of service labels ...		34 0 0			
Miscellaneous petty charges ...		45 0 0			
		902 4 6			
Total Establishment on collection of revenue ..		.....		9,161 13 11	
OUTLAY ON DISTRICT WORKS.					
Roads and Bridges.					
Distinguish- ing number.		Total estimated cost.	Total outlay to end of the year.		
		Rs.	Rs. A. P.		
Original works ..	1,07,125				
1	Gopo road— Construction of a pucca culvert	90	85 3 9	85 3 9	
3	Lodasye to Porihatty.				
	Re-forming a portion of the road to proper section—				
	Earthwork ...	4,418	3,418 14 3	3,418 14 3	
	Dressing ...		378 12 1	378 12 1	
	Turfing ...		335 12 0	335 12 0	
	Metalling a portion of the road—				
	Collection of metal ...	17,023	8,500 5 9	4,127 14 3	
	Spreading and consolidating the same		2,414 1 9	195 15 9	
	Construction of bridges on the same road		15,400 4 0	9,682 14 9	
	Construction of culverts ...	2,541	1,728 7 3	1,029 7 0	
	Ditto of a pucca bungalow with out-offices at Porihatty on the same road	2,319	855 7 0	742 7 0	
	Total ...	...	83,002 0 10		
4	Bombay Road.				
	Re-forming a portion of the road—				
	Earthwork ...	1,400	1,397 12 6	1,397 12 6	
	Dressing ...				
	Turfing ...				
	Metalling a portion of the road—				
	Collection of metal ...	3,496	843 4 6	843 4 6	
	Spreading and consolidating metal				
	Construction of bridges ...				
	Ditto of culverts ...	135	...	.....
	Total ...	.....	2,241 1 0		
5	Ghattal to Chunderkona.				
	Re-forming a portion of the road to proper section—				
	Earthwork ...	405	311 6 0	311 6 0	
	Dressing ...		38 1 3	38 1 3	
	Turfing ...		32 13 0	32 13 0	
	Metalling the same portion of the road—				
	Collection of metal ...	1,787	1,509 4 9	1,509 4 9	
	Spreading and consolidating metal		283 10 6	283 10 6	
	Construction of bridges ...		1,465 15 6	1,465 15 6	
	Ditto of culverts ...	9,172	193 1 9	193 1 9	
	Ditto of a causeway ...	3,825	8,120 8 0	940 11 0	
	Total ...	.....	6,954 7 9		
6	Eardwan Road.				
	Construction of a bridge at Elahi- gunce ...	5,570	4,366 14 3	4,366 14 3	
	Construction of culverts ...		...	.....
	Total ...	.....	4,366 14 3		
7	Nuada Road.				
	Giving sand and clay coating ...	1,023	961 1 9	961 1 9	
	Total ...	...	961 1 9		
8	Lodhasole to Mohapal.				
	Re-forming the road to proper sec- tion—				
	Earthwork ...	1,749	1,133 15 3	1,133 15 3	
	Dressing ...		250 12 6	250 12 6	
	Turfing ...		194 2 0	194 2 0	
	Culverts ...	...	...	...
	Total ...	...	1,578 13 9		
9	Gubotta to Ramgurbh— Construction of bridges ...	3,148	1,842 11 9	1,842 11 9	
			1,842 11 9		
	Carried over ...	...	...	36,371 15 10	9,161 13 11

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.		Amount.	Total.
			Brought forward ...	Rs. A. P. 88,371 15 10	Rs. A. P. 9,161 13 11
		EXPENDITURE—continued.			
		OUTLAY ON DISTRICT WORKS—continued.			
		Roads and Bridges—continued.			
		Distinguishing number.	Total estimated cost.	Total outlay to end of the year.	
			Rs.	Rs. A. P.	
Original works—continued.	10	Chunderkona to Amlagarah; construction of a diversion line— Earthwork Dressing Turfing	585 { 264 7 6 28 14 9 24 1 3 317 7 6	264 7 6 28 14 9 24 1 3
		11	Road from Chunderkona to Gowl-toro— Construction of kutcha inspection bungalows	1,185 { 730 9 3 730 9 3	730 9 3
		13	Road from Contai to Tumlook, section 2, or Nurghat section— Metalling a portion of the road...	483 { 482 3 0 482 3 0	482 3 0
		17	Belda to Contai— Construction of pucca culverts ... Construction of a kutcha inspection bungalow	501 { 484 9 6 329 { 322 15 0 807 8 6	484 9 6 80 0 6
		19	Khoropore to Kassarie re-forming a portion of the road— Earthwork Dressing Turfing Construction of pucca culverts ... Construction of bridges Construction of kutcha inspection bungalow	1,820 { 1,298 18 0 148 2 0 115 2 6 82 3 0 138 { 155 12 3 1,800 0 9	1,298 18 0 148 2 0 115 2 6 82 3 0 18 0 0
		21	Kheerpoz to Buddengunge; re-forming the road to proper section— Earthwork Dressing Turfing Construction of bridges Construction of culverts	3,140 { 2,479 0 0 280 14 0 161 4 0 2,924 2 0	2,479 0 0 280 14 0 161 4 0
		23	Keshpore to Narnjole; construction of a portion of the road— Earthwork Dressing Turfing Construction of masonry culverts Construction of bridges	1,395 { 1,000 { 201 10 3 202 7 9	0 13 6 201 10 3
		24	Dohijuree to Sildah— Construction of a portion of road about three miles in length ...	..... { 1,484 10 6 1,484 10 6	529 1 3
		25	Dohijuree to Ramgurh; construction of a portion of the road— Earthwork Dressing Turfing Cutting and uprooting jungle ... Construction of a thatched inspection bungalow	198 { 726 1 6 62 2 0 24 3 6 121 11 9 108 1 3 1,042 4 0	726 1 6 62 2 0 24 3 6 121 11 9 28 15 0
		26	Sogra to Jhargram— Earthwork Dressing Turfing	770 { 5 0 6 5 0 6	5 0 6
		27	Gurbetta to Buddengunge— For surveying and levelling the road remaining to be constructed ... ..	..... { 13 14 0 13 14 0 13 14 0	13 14 0
		Carried over ...	.....	44,766 14 1	9,161 13 11

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs.			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
			Brought forward ...	44,766 14 1	9,161 13 11
		EXPENDITURE—continued.			
		OUTLAY ON DISTRICT WORKS—continued.			
		Roads and Bridges—continued.			
		Distinguishing number.	Total estimated cost.	Total outlay to end of the year.	
Original works—continued.	.....	28	Satpatti to Kantapaharee— Construction of a portion of road remaining to be constructed	Rs. A. P.	
		30	Satpatti to Gowaltore— Construction of a portion of road— Earthwork Dressing Turfling Surveying and levelling Construction of a bridge over Parang Khal on the same road	Rs. A. P.	
		31	Egra to Pataspore— Compensation for land taken for the road Plastering culverts built in previous year	Rs. A. P.	
		32	Ghattal to Nondah— Widening crest of Solye embankment which forms a part of the road (work executed by the Executive Engineer, Northern and Embankment Divisions) Construction of taltree bridges	Rs. A. P.	
		33	Beenpore to Ramgurbh— Construction of a portion of road remaining to be completed— Earthwork Dressing Turfling Jungle-cutting	Rs. A. P.	
		76	Burdah to Khurar— Construction of the road— Earthwork Dressing Turfling	Rs. A. P.	
			Pilgrim Road— Construction of the road— Earthwork Dressing Turfling	Rs. A. P.	
			Provincial road from Midnapore to Kaseegunge— Construction of a temporary bridge over Tamal Nuddoo ...	Rs. A. P.	
			Total Roads and Bridges ...	Rs. A. P.	
			River and Canal Works.		
			Deepening the Barda Khal— Surveying and levelling the khal ...	Rs. A. P.	
			Total River and Canal Works ...	Rs. A. P.	
			Total Original Works ...	Rs. A. P.	53,461 3 4
			Roads and Bridges.		
Repairs	62,150	1	Repairs to Gope road, 12 in number, about 12 miles in length Repairs to bridges of the same road Planting and maintaining trees on both sides of the road	Rs. A. P.	
			Carried over ...	Rs. A. P.	62,045 1 3

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs.			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
			Brought forward ...	1,175 13 3	63,643 1 3
			EXPENDITURE—continued.		
			Roads and Bridges—continued.		
			Rs. A. P.		
Repairs—(contd.)	62,150	2	Repairing road from Panscoorah to Tumlook, 16 miles ...	8,233 4 6	
			Repairs to bridges of the same road ...	263 9 9	
				3,486 14 3	
		3	Repairs to road from Lodhasy to Parihatty, 26½ miles ...	2,894 0 3	
			Maintenance to the inspection bungalow at Chandra on the same road ...	25 5 3	
			Maintenance to the bungalow at Dohijuree ...	30 12 0	
			Ditto to the out-offices of the Parihatty bungalow ...	15 0 0	
			Repairs to the bridges of the road ...	373 1 0	
		4	Repairing road No. 4, Bombay road, 33 miles ...	1,043 4 0	3,338 2 6
			Repairs to the bridges and causeways of the road ...	729 5 3	
					1,777 9 3
		5	Repairs to road No. 5, Ghattal to Chunderkona, 16 miles ...	8,600 13 6	
			Repairs to bridges and causeways of the road ...	1,952 8 9	
			Maintenance to the inspection bungalow at Kheerpoy on the same road ...	101 0 0	
		6	Repairs to road No. 6, Burdwan road, 35½ miles ...	2,466 2 3	10,654 7 3
			Planting and maintaining trees on both sides of the road ...	159 2 3	
			Repairs to bridges ...	3 11 0	
		7	Ditto to road No. 7, Nondah road, 3½ miles ...	241 14 9	2,628 15 6
			Ditto to bridges of the road ...	67 5 3	
					309 4 0
		8	Ditto to road No. 8, Lodhasali to Mohapal, 9½ miles ...	107 15 6	
			Repairs to the inspection bungalow at Lodhasali on the same road ...	50 0 0	
					157 15 6
		9	Repairs to road No. 9, Gurbettia to Ramgurn, 26 miles ...	2,014 8 0	
			Repairs to bridges of the same road ...	1,637 3 9	
					3,701 11 9
		10	Repairs to road No. 10, Chunderkona to Amlagorn, 16 miles ...	179 9 9	
			Repairs to bridges of the road ...	98 2 3	
					277 12 0
		11	Ditto to road No. 11, Chunderkona to Gowaltore, 23 miles ...	3,736 9 9	
			Repairs to bridges of the road ...	1,802 7 3	
					5,539 1 0
		12	Ditto to road No. 12, Contai to Tumlook, Kalmugger section, 18 miles ...	1,278 7 6	
			Repairs to bridges of the roads ...	155 9 3	
					1,434 6 9
		13	Ditto to road No. 13, Contai to Tumlook, Nurgat section, 20½ miles ...	844 14 6	
			Repairs to bridges of the road ...	284 12 6	
					1,129 11 0
		14	Ditto to road No. 14, Contai to Ramnugger, 14 miles ...	920 3 0	
			Repairs to bridges of the road ...	479 14 0	
					1,400 1 0
		15	Ditto to road from Contai to Kedgore, 10 miles ...	433 3 3	
			Repairs to bridges and culverts of the road ...	105 15 6	
					549 2 9
		16	Ditto to road from Balighau to Jollasore, 19 miles ...	499 5 0	
			Repairs to bridges and culverts of the road ...	37 15 6	
			Ditto the bungalow at Mohunpore on the same road ...	94 14 0	
					632 2 6
		17	Repairs to road from Belda to Contai, 35½ miles ...	2,524 4 9	
			Ditto to bridges and culverts of the road ...	487 5 0	
			Ditto to the bungalow at Egia ...	119 11 9	
			Ditto to kutcha bungalow at Sowree ...	19 0 0	
					3,350 5 6
		18	Ditto to road from Kalaberiah to Satpatty, 9½ miles ...		607 11 0
			Rs. A. P.		
		19	Ditto road from Khorgopore to Kassary, 9½ miles ...	875 14 0	
			Repairs to bridges and culverts ...	14 13 6	
			Ditto to the kutcha bungalow at Kathra ...	21 4 0	
					911 15 6
		21	Ditto to road from Kheerpoy to Buddengunge, 13 miles ...		46 2 0
		22	Ditto to road from Chundergunge to Ranicebunpore, 9 miles ...		67 8 0
		23	Ditto to road from Keshpore to Narajole, 8 miles ...		674 14 6
			Rs. A. P.		
		24	Ditto to road from Dohijuree to Sildah, 13½ miles ...	596 0 9	
			Repairs to wooden bridges ...	73 8 0	
					674 8 9
		25	Ditto to road from Dohijuree to Ramgurn, 16 miles ...		507 4 0
			Rs. A. P.		
		26	Ditto to road from Sagri to Jhargram, 8 miles ...	266 6 6	
			Ditto to wooden bridges of the road ...	79 8 0	
					345 14 6
			Carried over ...	45,389 0 0	63,643 1 3

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs.			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
			Brought forward ...	45,389 0 0	62,643 1 3
		Distinguishing number.			
			EXPENDITURE—continued.		
			REPAIRS—concluded.		
			Roads and Bridges—concluded.		
Repairs—(contd.)	62,150	28	Repairs to road from Satpatty to Kantapahary, 13 miles ...	395 12 0	
		29	Ditto to ditto Kessargarah to Chunderkona, 7½ miles ...	140 11 0	
		30	Ditto to ditto Satpatty to Gowaltore, 12 miles ...	828 9 6	
		31	Ditto to ditto Ekra to Puttasporo, 8½ miles ...	240 0 6	
		32	Ditto to ditto Nowadah to Ghattal, 19 miles ...	683 14 9	
		33	Ditto to ditto Beenpore to Ramgurih, 13 miles ...	554 9 3	
			Total ...	47,732 0 6	
			Village Roads.		
		30,40, 50,38 & 83	Repairs to village roads of Salbony, Becapore, Khespore, Dantoon and Dehra station in Sudder sub-division ...	323 1 3	
		41,42 & 35	Repairs to village roads, Ghattal, Daspore and Chunderkona thannas in Ghattal sub-division ...	1,784 7 6	
		47&46	Repairs to village of Bhugwanpore and Puttasporo station in sub-division Contai ...	287 6 6	
		50,51	Repairs to village roads of Tumlook, Nundeegram and Soota-hata and Muslumpore stations in Tumlook sub-division ...	2,463 10 6	
		52,84	Total ...	4,858 9 9	
			Total Roads and Bridges ...	52,591 3 3	
			Ferries.		
			Part payment of four new Pansis supplied for the Nurghat, Bagda, Kunkabutti and Dherooa ferries, 1875 ...	120 0 0	
			Cost of repairing a boat of the Chabookia ferry in 1876-77 ...	5 0 0	
			Cost of conveyance of a new Pansi from Midnapore to Chabookia ferry incurred in 1876-77 ...	12 13 0	
			Total Ferries ...	138 3 0	
			Total Repairs ...	....	52,729 6 3
			ENGINEERING ESTABLISHMENT.		
Establishment on works.	22,872		Pay of District Engineer for 13 months, at Rs. 500 per month ...	6,300 0 0	
			Pay of one Head Overseer for 2 months and 13 days, at Rs. 80 per month ...	273 8 9	
			Pay of one Head Overseer for 9 months and 12 days, at Rs. 100 per month ...	938 11 3	
			Pay of one Overseer for 9 months and 14 days, at Rs. 80 per month ...	755 4 0	1,212 4 0
			Pay of one Overseer for 3 months and 17 days, at Rs. 40 per month ...	142 5 9	
			Pay of one Sub-Overseer for 13 days, at Rs. 70 per month ...	907 9 9	
			Pay of one Sub-Overseer for 2 months, at Rs. 55 per month ...	910 0 0	
			Pay of one Sub-Overseer for 6 months and 24 days, at Rs. 45 per month ...	110 0 0	
			Pay of one Sub-Overseer for 4 months and 7 days, at Rs. 40 per month ...	304 13 6	
			Pay of one Sub-Overseer for 7 months and 27 days, at Rs. 45 per month ...	169 0 3	583 13 9
			Pay of one Sub-Overseer for 3 months and 3 days, at Rs. 40 per month ...	354 3 0	
			Pay of one Sub-Overseer for 1 month, at Rs. 20 per month ...	124 13 6	
			Pay of one Sub-Overseer for 11 months and 3 days, at Rs. 40 per month ...	19 8 0	498 8 6
			Pay of one Sub-Overseer for 11 months and 16 days, at Rs. 40 per month ...	444 10 4	
			Pay of one Sub-Overseer for 7 days, at Rs. 20 per month ...	400 4 9	
			Pay of one Sub-Overseer for 8 months and 21 days, at Rs. 40 per month ...	4 8 3	464 13 0
			Pay of one Sub-Overseer for 2 months and 24 days, at Rs. 20 per month ...	356 8 0	
			Pay of one Sub-Overseer for 13 months, at Rs. 25 per month ...	55 15 6	
			Pay of one Sub-Overseer for 10 months, at Rs. 25 per month ...	412 6	325 0 0
			Pay of one Sub-Overseer for 3 months, at Rs. 15 per month ...	250 0 0	
			Pay of one Sub-Overseer for 11 months and 16 days, at Rs. 25 per month ...	45 0 0	205 0 0
			Pay of one Sub-Overseer for 6 months and 5 days, at Rs. 25 per month ...	287 12 0	
			Pay of one Sub-Overseer for 1 month and 24 days, at Rs. 25 per month ...	154 3 6	
			Pay of one Road Sircar for 8 months and 27 days, at Rs. 15 per month ...	44 5 9	
			Pay of one Chuprassy for 15 months, at Rs. 7 per month ...	134 0 0	
			Carried over ...	90 14 0	
				13,255 6 0	1,15,372 7 6

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward ...	13,255 6 0	1,15,872 7 6
		EXPENDITURE—concluded.		
		ENGINEERING ESTABLISHMENT—continued.		
		Rs. A. P.		
Establishment on works—(contd.)	.....	Pay of one Chuprassy for 13 months, at Rs. 6 per month ...	77 10 9	
		Pay of one Chuprassy for 12 months and 17 days, at Rs. 6 per month ...	75 6 9	
		Pay of one Chuprassy for 10 months, at Rs. 6 per month ...	60 0 0	
		Pay of one ticca Chuprassy for 2 months and 12 days, at Rs. 5 per month ...	213 1 6	
		Travelling allowance of District Engineer ...	12 0 0	
		Travelling allowance of District Engineer ...	1,950 0 0	
		Travelling allowance of Overseers ...	490 2 0	
		Travelling allowance of Sub-Overseers ...	1,556 12 0	
			17,477 5 6	
		OFFICE ESTABLISHMENT.		
		Rs. A. P.		
		Pay of an Accountant for 12 months and 20 days, at Rs. 80 per month ...	1,037 2 0	
		Pay of an Accountant for 1 day, at Rs. 40 per month ...	1 7 0	
		Pay of one Head Clerk for 11 months and 13 days, at Rs. 45 per month ...	513 6 3	
		Pay of one Head Clerk for 1 month, at Rs. 44 per month ...	44 0 0	
		Pay of one Head Clerk for 17 days, at Rs. 30-7-6 per month ...	17 4 3	
		Pay of one Second Clerk for 10 months and 22 days, at Rs. 30 per month ...	322 0 9	
		Pay of one Second Clerk for 2 months and 9 days, at Rs. 25 per month ...	54 4 3	
		Pay of one Third Clerk for 3 months, at Rs. 25 per month ...	75 0 0	
		Pay of one Third Clerk for 2 months and 8 days, at Rs. 20 per month ...	45 2 6	
		Pay of one Third Clerk for 7 days, at Rs. 10 per month ...	2 4 0	
		Pay of one Mohurrir for 13 months, at Rs. 20 per month ...	260 0 0	
		Pay of one Mohurrir for 1 month, at Rs. 15 per month ...	165 0 0	
		Pay of one Mohurrir for 2 months, at Rs. 19-8 per month ...	38 15 6	
		Pay of one Draftsman for 11 months and 16 days, at Rs. 40 per month ...	461 7 6	
		Pay of one Draftsman for 1 month, at Rs. 30 per month ...	30 0 0	
		Pay of one Draftsman for 14 days, at Rs. 20 per month ...	9 4 3	
		Pay of one Duftry for 12 months and 24 days, at Rs. 7 per month ...	89 4 6	
		Pay of one Duftry for 5 days, at Rs. 3-8 per month ...	0 11 0	
		Pay of one Chuprassy for 12 months and 20 days, at Rs. 6 per month ...	77 13 0	
		OFFICE CONTINGENCIES.		
	2,187	Punkha-pullers' pay ...	27 12 6	
		Sweeper's pay ...	2 0 0	
		Office rent ...	149 10 8	
		Cost of printing forms at the local press ...	145 11 0	
		Cost of printing annual accounts and report for 1875-76 in the <i>Calcutta Gazette</i> ...	66 12 6	
		Cost of stationery received from the Superintendent of Stationery ...	299 8 0	
		One chowkidar's pay ...	18 6 3	
		Postage stamps ...	55 0 0	
		Service labels ...	45 0 0	
		Paid for bearing covers ...	31 12 0	
		Cost of advertising notices in the <i>Calcutta Gazette</i> and newspapers ...	49 2 0	
		Value of printed forms supplied by the Superintendent of Stationery ...	207 12 3	
		Miscellaneous charges ...	79 9 3	
				21,919 12 8
		TOOLS AND PLANT.		
Tools and Plant	2,000	Price of a dumpy level with stands ...	258 0 0	
		Price of parallel rulers, No. 2 ...	3 4 0	
		Price of levelling staves, No. 2 ...	44 0 0	
		Price of rectangular protectors, No. 2 ...	19 12 0	
		Wood case, No. 1 ...	2 0 0	
		Packing charges ...	3 0 0	
		Two punkhas with fringes and wheels, &c., for office ...	14 0 0	
		Construction of four wooden shelves for office ...	8 0 0	
		Brick moulds, 46 in number ...	22 13 3	
		Cost of making a seal for the use of the office ...	1 8 0	
		Repairing 66 brick moulds ...	4 7 6	
		Kodalies, 40 in number ...	20 2 9	
		Pickaxes, 27 in number ...	25 8 3	
		Repairs to office furniture ...	20 0 0	
		Conveyance of furniture ...	7 12 6	
				463 6 0
		Total Expenditure ...	.....	1,37,755 4 5

Memorandum showing in detail the actual Cash Balance on 30th September 1878.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance at credit of the Midnapore District Road Fund in the Treasury pass-book ...	82,240 1 8	
Less amount of cheques charged in accounts but not yet paid from Treasury ...	13,650 9 6	
		78,589 8 2
Imprest cash with the District Engineer ...		428 11 3
Total ...		79,018 3 5

Memorandum showing in detail the balance at credit of Deposit on 30th September 1878.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.			Total.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Ramjeeben Mistræ	3	0	0			
Kritibash Sircar	354	0	0			
Kristodhun Mukerjee	331	0	0			
Jadoo Nath Sirkar	46	0	0			
Kalee Prosanna Ghosaul	100	0	0			
Okhil Chunder Dass	79	0	0			
Koilash Chunder Mytee	87	0	0			
Borodakanto Chatterjee	1,202	8	0			
Bhojogovindo Sing	0	8	0			
Ajoodhya Lall Shaha	1	0	0			
Ramdayal Sutpoty	0	12	0			
Ram Narain Haldar	80	0	0			
Indro Narain Mytee	85	0	0			
Akhoy Kumar Gooi and Gopee Nath Nag	71	0	0			
Boroda Prosad Mozoomdar and Horo Chunder Banerjee	821	0	0			
Govindo Dass	127	0	0			
Tarrook Nath Dutta	30	0	0			
Kristo Nath Roy and Ramkanto Sirkar	100	0	0			
Man Govindo Bose and Takoor Dass Bose	141	0	0			
Abdoollah Khan	208	0	0			
Nucoor Chunder Mitter	25	0	0			
Takoor Dass Bose and Kally Nath Ghose	140	0	0			
Munceruddeen Ahmed	181	0	0			
Shere Ally, Contractor	169	0	0			
Doorga Dass Dass	82	0	0			
Mohotab Chunder Ghosal	282	0	0			
Umbica Churn Chakurbutty	51	0	0			
Behary Lall Chattapadhyia and Gopal Chunder Mukhopadhyia	210	0	0			
Ramkristo Sirkar	166	0	0			
Takoor Dass Bose and Roopchand Ghose	45	8	0			
Ramdhon Mistry	58	0	0			
Total	5,232	4	0			

Memorandum showing in detail the amount of Outstanding Advances on 30th September 1878.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.			Total.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Executive Engineer of the Northern Drainage and Embankment Division	201	6	6			
<i>Other Advances.</i>						
Woomesh Chunder Mundul	700	0	0			
Ahmed Bux, late sub-overseer	198	6	4			
Kristaprosad Mitter, head clerk	20	0	0			
Abdool Rub, late sub-overseer	28	5	1			
Soonder Sing, late road sircar	64	12	0			
Deputy Inspector of Schools	7	0	0			
Road Cess Deputy Collector	151	15	0			
District Engineer	51	8	6			
Deputy Magistrate of Tumlook	24	0	0			
Mufuoom Bux, sub-overseer	1	0	3			
Deputy Magistrate of Contai	75	0	9			
Cost of stamping tender for the use of the district road office	332	8	0			
Chunder Sekhur Das, overseer	53	2	6			
Government Pleader	3	1	6			
Mr. P. L. Richards	54	15	9			
Mr. Gregson	105	5	0			
Rev'd. Philip	40	10	0			
Mونسиф of Dantou	1	0	0			
Sub-Inspector of Bhogowanpore	20	0	0			
Total	2,135	1	2			

Explanatory Memorandum to accompany the Annual Accounts.

RECEIPTS.

Under the head of "Fines" under the Road Cess Act, a sum of Rs. 392-4 is shown in the annual accounts, but by adding the totals of the quarterly returns, the total amount comes to Rs. 533-12-6. As usual the sum realized on account of peons' fees were charged under the head of "Fines and Fees" in the first quarterly return; but on receipt of instructions from the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, conveyed in his memorandum No. 526, dated 31st March 1878, these sums were shown under the head of "Miscellaneous" in the second, third, and fourth quarterly returns. The sum of Rs. 141-8-6 on account of peons' fees, shown under the head of "Fines" in the first quarterly return, therefore, has been deducted from the head of "Fines" and added to that of "Miscellaneous" in the annual accounts. This will explain the discrepancies of the two heads mentioned above between the quarterly and annual accounts.

EXPENDITURE.

In the quarterly returns the sums spent on account of office contingencies, purchasing stationery, &c., viz., Rs. 1,218-0-5, were shown under the head of "Repairs," but agreeably to the illustrative entries in the revised forms and explanatory notes received from Government with Commissioner's No. 83 of the 19th February 1878, this sum has been shown under the head of "Establishment" in the annual accounts. This explanation will reconcile the discrepancies of the two respective heads between the annual accounts and quarterly returns.

T. D. BEIGHTON, *Vice-Chairman.*

No. 17, dated Hooghly, the 20th December 1878.

From—R. D. HIME, Esq., Chairman of the District Road Committee, Hooghly,
To—The Commissioner of the Burdwan Division.

I HAVE the honor to submit the report* on the administration of the Hooghly and Howrah District Road Fund for the cess year 1877-78.

2. The following is the list of the members of the District Road Committee :—

R. D. Hime, Esq., Chairman.
Baboo Shyamadhuba Roy, Vice-Chairman.
The Magistrate of Howrah.
The Sub-divisional Officer of Serampore.
The Executive Engineer of the Burdwan Division.
The District Engineer of Hooghly and Howrah (since removed).
The District Superintendent of Police, Hooghly.
Baboo Joykissen Mookerjee.
„ Bejoykissen Mookerjee.
„ Narendro Chunder Roy.
„ Chunder Kanto Mookerjee.
„ Anoorup Chunder Mookerjee.
„ Suttya Doyal Bannerjee.
„ Juggessur Sing.
„ Lolit Mohun Sing.
„ Obhoy Churn Nundy.
„ Opendro Narain Nundy.
„ Poornendro Deb Roy.
„ Brojonath Mitter.
„ Hurro Chunder Ghose.
Pundit Mohesh Chunder Nyarutna.

3. The charge of the office was made over to me in May last, before which Mr. F. H. Pellew was the Chairman.

4. From the accompanying "Abstract of particulars of Road Cess Meetings" it will be seen that there were seven meetings of the District Committee during the year, all of which were well attended. The number of non-official members who did not attend a single meeting is three, of whom two could not attend on account of ill health, and one owing to his absence from the district for the greater portion of the year.

5. The number of meetings of each of the Howrah and Serampore Branch Committees is two, which also were well attended. As there was not sufficient business, the Branch Committees did not meet often. The abstracts of meetings regarding the Branch Committees are also annexed.

6. *Receipts of the year.*—There was a balance of Rs. 33,016-9-1 at the end of the preceding year. The total receipts during the year under several heads amounted to Rs. 1,23,517-12-1 as shown in the margin; thus the total amount available during the year was Rs. 1,56,534-5-2. It is to be remarked that the receipts from ferries were due on account of the previous year but realised during the year under report.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Road Cess	1,02,152	1	8
Do. leviable otherwise than under District Road Cess Act	201	8	8
Road ferry and canal tolls	15,785	0	0
Sale of produce and stores	536	14	0
Fines	0	3	0
Miscellaneous	4,842	0	9
Total	1,23,517	12	1

7. *Expenditure.*—The expenditure of the year amounted to Rs. 1,17,860-3-4 as per margin. The expenditure on account of contingencies exceeded the budget estimate by Rs. 109, owing to the publication of a notice requiring an Engineer in the *Calcutta Gazette* and three or four of the daily papers. Rs. 40,114-1-9 and Rs. 52,365-1-6, shown against heads "Original Works" and "Repairs," include Rs. 14,903-15-6 and 10,954-6-1 respectively on account of previous years.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Establishment on collection of revenue and Committee's control	6,125	9	8
Contingencies	1,089	2	5
Original Works	40,114	1	9
Repairs	52,365	1	6
Engineering Establishment	17,490	10	6
Tools and plant	675	9	6
Total	1,17,860	3	4

8. No change was made in the system of work, the acceptance of tenders, or piece or day work, and the works of the committee were carried on by open competition as much as possible.

9. Works remaining incomplete at the end of 1876-77 were finished in the beginning of the year.

10. With the exception of the four roads mentioned below, all the works entered in the budget for the year were undertaken :—

- | | |
|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Dippta to Ampta. | 3. Senye to Malipara. |
| 2. Khyman feeder. | 4. Hooghly feeder. |

Roads Nos. 1 to 3 involve acquisition of land, which not having been completed during the year, no work could be done on them. A great quantity of earthwork, however, has been done on the third road as there existed a tract. The Hooghly feeder was subsequently found to be in a good state of repair and consequently nothing was expended on it.

11. The following is the list of the most important original works executed during the year:—

Metalling of the Bydebatty Feeder, No. 2 on the list.—Nearly a mile and a half of this important road was metalled with stone during the year, so it is now throughout stone metalled, and cost Rs. 8,005.

Metalling of the Bhola and Juggilumpore road, No. 31 on the list.—This road, which may be said to be an extension of the Bydebatty feeder, has been metalled with stone up to Nalicool, a distance of about a mile, and cost Rs. 7,904.

Metalling of the Bansberria and Hajipore road, otherwise called the Trisbigah feeder, No. 30 on the list.—The work was undertaken by order of Government, and has been metalled throughout a distance of about 1 mile, 2,320 feet, at a cost of Rs. 5,393.

Metalling of the Ooterparah and Kalipore road, No. 33 on the list.—A few hundred feet of this road remained to be metalled at the end of the preceding year; it has been completed this year. This road is now metalled for its entire length.

The reconstructions of the road from Norendropore to Dipa, No. 109 on the list, cost Rs. 2,688.

This work would have been completed within the year had not some of the zemindars objected to drains being cut by the sides of the road, which caused some delay in negotiating with them, and consequently the work was not finished within September last.

12. As regards repairs, the following are the most important:—

			Rs.
Repairing Bydebatty and Bhola road,	No. 2	at a cost of	3,367
Ditto Pandooah and Culna road,	" 3	" "	5,091
Ditto Hooghly and Dhunakhally road,	" 12	" "	2,235
Ditto Howrah and Juggutbullubpore road,	" 13	" "	4,509
Ditto Old Benares road,	" 15	" "	10,693

The details regarding the expenditure on minor works have been shown in the annual accounts.

River and Canal works.—The spur works in the Gaighata khal, constructed in the previous year, were to a great extent successful. The cost for clearing the silt deposited at the mouth of the khal was Rs. 923.

13. All repairs to roads were completed within the year with the exception of the following:—

			No.
1. Connagore to Dancoonee...	...	...	36
2. Hooghly to Dhuneakhally	...	...	12
3. Old Benares road	...	...	15
4. Inchoorah to Guptipara	...	...	48

As regards the first two roads, only portions of consolidation to metal remained to be completed at the end of the year. Repairs to the Old Benares road would have been completed within time had not the contractor failed to finish the work after collecting the metal. The work had to be finished by piece-work.

Regarding the Inchoorah and Guptipara road, there only remained at the end of the year certain petty repairs to wood-work and masonry, which have since been completed.

14. There has been generally a saving on most of the works compared with the estimates.

15. The surface dressing of all kutchu roads was completed within December. Metal of both descriptions to Class I roads, was generally collected within the estimated time and consolidated as soon as there was sufficient rain. Class II and III roads were repaired before the rains.

16. *Village Roads.*—A grant of Rs. 17,368 was made for the maintenance of village roads, of which a sum of Rs. 4,000 was allotted to each of the sub-divisions of Hooghly and Serampore, Rs. 3,000 to Howrah, and Rs. 6,368 to Mohesrakha. The actual expenditure in each of these sub-divisions during the year is stated below:—

					Rs.
Hooghly	...	...	...	...	3,472.
Serampore	...	...	...	...	3,554
Howrah	...	...	...	...	3,570
Mohesrakha	...	...	...	...	5,167

These roads were repaired by the zemindars, local sub-committees, or village headmen, and generally the works were satisfactorily done, and in many instances the grants from the committee were supplemented by contributions made by the zemindars and others.

17. *Relief Works.*—No relief works were undertaken in this district during the year.
 18. *Toll Gates.*—The remaining three toll gates, viz., Biddabatty, Jhumperdah, and Dabeepara, were abolished at the termination of the cess year; thus all the toll gates of this district have been abolished.

19. *General condition of the Roads and Bridges.*—The general condition of the roads and bridges is very fair, although the heavy rains and floods of the last year have done more than ordinary damage to the kutoha roads.

20. *Trees by the sides of District Roads.*—The idea of planting roads with trees struck the committee of this district before the receipt of Government circular No. 10, dated 28th October 1878, and as an experiment, the roads marginally noted were selected for the purpose. Of the trees that were so planted, extending along a distance of 3½ miles, nearly 868 have come to maturity, and have sufficiently grown to be left to themselves. The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 4,225.

21. The district works were in charge of Mr. Wells till December last; in February Mr. J. C. M. Forbes, the present District Engineer, took charge of the office. The subordinate engineering establishment consists of an Overseer and three Sub-Overseers.

22. *Future schemes.*—The following are the most important works to be undertaken during the year 1878-79:—

	Rs.
<i>Repairs.</i> —Repairs to Howrah and Juggutbullubpore road at an estimated cost of ...	6,050
Repairs to Hooghly to Dhunakhally road, cost ...	7,050
Ditto to Biddabatty and Bhola road, cost ...	5,270
Ditto to Pandooah and Culna road, cost ...	5,950
Ditto to Nobogram and Bora road, cost ...	2,250
Clearing of the Gaighata khal, cost ...	3,000
<i>Original Works.</i> —Metalling of the Shahgunge and Tribaney road, cost ...	5,965
Metalling of the Howrah and Juggutbullubpore road, cost ...	3,000
Reconstruction of the road from Dippta to Ampta, cost ...	5,000

23. *Roads brought on the list under Section 68.*—The roads brought on the committee's list during the year, under section 68 of the Act, are mentioned below:—

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Khynan feeder. | 6. Hurripal to Khejuria. |
| 2. Boincee to Jamua. | 7. Doorgampore to Singoor. |
| 3. Adamgachi to Old Benares Road. | 8. Dwarbasiny to Jair. |
| 4. Khejuria to Srihat. | 9. Dalimbo to Meria. |
| 5. Hurripal to Hara. | 10. Dwarbatta to Jugalgari. |

Of these the first two are the most important, the one joining the Khynan railway station with the Grand Trunk Road, and the other joining this district with Burdwan, and have therefore been brought on the Engineer's practical list also. Action will be taken on the other roads as soon as funds permit.

24. Baboo Shyamadhuba Roy, Vice-Chairman, discharged the duties of his office with diligence and ability throughout the year.

I refrain from making any remarks on the services of Mr. Forbes, the District Engineer, as under the orders of Government a separate report will have to be submitted after the expiration of one year from the date of his appointment. The subordinate establishments of the different departments of the road cess gave satisfaction in the discharge of their respective duties; the road cess accountant, Baboo Chunder Coomar Mookerjee, and the second clerk, Baboo Rakhai Chunder Dass, are especially commended.

25. The non-official portion of the committee consists of the most influential and wealthy zemindars of the district, independent but never obstructive.

26. *Working of the Road Cess system.*—The road cess system has been working well, village road grants being made on a larger scale. The rate-payers in general find that their interests are not neglected. They are quite willing to pay the road cess provided the district communications are kept in a good state of repair.

The only difficulty felt, and which has not yet been removed, is the apportionment of the road cess in cases of estates held in coparcenary. The proprietors of such estates are quite ignorant of the amount which each has to pay, and the consequence is that in some instances payments are made by guess, and in others not at all. The estate thus falls into arrears for the realization of which coercive measures are adopted, and generally the balance is recovered from one of the several owners, who is left to realise from his co-sharers the amounts payable by them, often a very troublesome task, especially in cases of small amounts, where no suit is instituted, as the cost of the realisation of the sum due would exceed by far the amount for which a decree may be obtained.

APPENDIX A.

Abstract of particulars regarding meetings of District Road Committee for the cess year 1877-78.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Commissionership.	District.	Number of Members forming Committee.		Number required to form a quorum.	Number of meetings held.	Meetings at which there was no quorum.	Average attendance at meetings.	Number of members who did not attend any meeting.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED ONLY						Percentage of average attendance to whole Committee.
		Official.	Non-official.						One meeting.	Two meetings.	Three meetings or more.				
Burdwan	Hooghly	7	14	7	7	...	9	3	2	2	1	3	4	6	41

Abstract of particulars regarding meetings of Branch District Road Committee for the cess year 1877-78.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Commissionership.	District.	Number of Members forming Committee.		Number required to form a quorum.	Number of meetings held.	Meetings at which there was no quorum.	Average attendance at meetings.	Number of members who did not attend any meetings.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED ONLY						Percentage of average attendance to whole Committee.
		Official.	Non-official.						One meeting.	Two meetings.	Three meetings or more.				
Burdwan	Hooghly sub-division, Serampore.	2	13	5	2	...	6	7	1	3	1	3	...	...	40

Abstract of particulars regarding meetings of Branch District Road Committee for the cess year 1877-78.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Commissionership.	District.	Number of Members forming Committee.		Number required to form a quorum.	Number of meetings held.	Meetings at which there was no quorum.	Average attendance at meetings.	Number of members who did not attend any meetings.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED ONLY						Percentage of average attendance to whole Committee.
		Official.	Non-official.						One meeting.		Two meetings.		Three meetings or more.		
									Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	
Burdwan	Howrah	2	16	6	2	...	8	10	1	7	1	6	..	..	42

No. 6.—Part I.

HOOGLY AND HOWRAH DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Annual Account of Income and Expenditure from 1st October 1877 to 30th September 1878.

		Rs.	A.	P.			Rs.	A.	P.			Rs.	A.	P.
Balance on 1st October 1877		Cash in hand	...	...	On Collection of Revenue and Committee's control.		...	...	...	Rs. A. P.		...	...	...
...		Advances outstanding	...	...	Establishment		...	...	...	...		6,125	9	8
Total			...	...	Contingencies		...	...	...	...		1,089	2	5
Deduct balance at credit of deposit			...	...	Outlay on District Works.		...	...	...	...		7,214 12 1		
			...	...	Original works		...	...	...	...
			...	...	Repairs		...	...	...	...
Revenue under District Road Cess Act, 1871.		Cess on lands	...	...	{ Roads and bridges		...	...	...	...
...		" on mines and railway, &c.	...	...	{ River and canal works		...	...	...	...
...		" on houses	...	...	{ Ferries		...	...	...	...
...		Fines	...	...	Establishment		...	...	...	...
Road cess leviable otherwise than under District Road Cess Act			...	...	Tools and plant		...	...	...	...
...			...	...	Total outlay to be passed		...	...	...	...
Receipt from tolls		Road tolls	...	...	Balance on 30th September 1878.		...	...	...	...
...		Ferry tolls	...	...	{ Cash in hand		...	...	...	...
...		Canal and river tolls	...	...	{ Advances outstanding		...	...	...	...
Grants-in-aid from Provincial Reserve Fund			...	...	Total		...	...	...	...
Sale of produce and stores			...	...	Deduct balance at credit of deposit		...	...	...	...
Fines and refunds			...	...	Grand Total		...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous revenue, &c.			...	...			...	...	...	...
Total Receipts			...	...			...	...	...	...
Grand Total			...	...			...	...	...	...

Passed for Rs. 1,17,860-3-4 (one lakh seventeen thousand eight hundred and sixty annas three and pies four only).

HUREO CHUNDRO GHOSE,
LALITA MOHAN LAHA,
OFENDEA NARAIN NUNDY,

Members of the Committee.

R. D. HIRE,
Chairman.

HOOGHLY AND HOWRAH DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Details of Income and Expenditure for the cess year 1877-78, from 1st October 1877 to 30th September 1878, to accompany the Annual Account for that year.

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
INCOME.				
Revenue under District Road Cess Act, X of 1871.	1,06,200	Cess on lands	91,642 5 4	
	17,052	" on mines, railways, &c.	10,508 4 4	
		" on houses	1 8 0	1,02,162 1 8
Other cesses ...	300	Road cess leviable otherwise than under the District Road Cess Act	201 8 8	201 8 8
Receipts from road tolls.	12,575	Bydebatty toll on Bydebatty to Harripal road	8,380 0 0	
		Kullensree toll on Pundooah to Culna road	85 0 0	
		Dabeeparah toll on Old Benares road	1,340 0 0	
		Jheemperlah toll on Howrah to Juggutbullupore	674 10 8	
		Juggutbullupore toll on Ampta to Juggutbullupore	25 5 4	
Receipts from ferry tolls.		Realization of arrear tolls from the following ferries—	10,505 0 0	
		Pooorsoorah	150 0 0	
		Telinceparah	26 4 0	
		Sankrail	60 12 0	
		Mancoor	175 0 0	
		Gopeogunge	91 0 0	
		Buxoo	46 0 0	
Receipts from canal or river tolls.	3,000	Gaighatta and Buxa khal navigation toll	4,725 0 0	15,785 0 0
Grants-in-aid from Provincial Reserve Fund.		Nil		
Sales of produce and stores.	100	Sale proceeds of trees and fruits, &c., on sides of district road	59 6 0	
		Sale proceeds of Monkey engine	30 0 0	
		Ditto of date-tree juice	30 7 0	
		Ditto of materials of toll gates	10 8 0	
		Ditto of vegetables and fruits	2 0 0	
		Ditto of tender forms	30 0 0	
		Ditto of old beams of Rajhaut bridge	365 0 0	
Fines and refunds		Fines imposed on coachman for destroying flower tree	0 3 0	536 14 0
Miscellaneous ...	1,600	From Grish Chunder Mookerjee, donation for constructing—	0 3 0	
		Sheya to Malipara road	1,000 0 0	
		Road cess process fee	1,102 6 9	
		Searching fee	49 12 0	
		House-rent	376 7 0	
		Forfeiture of deposit money	2,106 0 0	
		Services done by District Engineer for Municipality	185 0 0	
		Refund of service postage stamps	12 2 0	
		Tender forms	4 8 0	
		Sale of stamp	0 1 0	
		Pay of head clerk for giving evidence (recovered from parties)	4 0 6	
		Pay of Road Cess Nazir for giving evidence (recovered from parties)	1 11 6	
			4,842 0 9	5,379 1 9
		Total Income ..		1,23,517 12 1
EXPENDITURE.				
Establishment on collection of revenue and Committee's control.	6,186	1 Head Clerk for 1 month, at Rs. 40 ..	40 0 0	
		1 Ditto for 3 " at " 45 ..	135 0 0	
		1 Ditto for 9 " at " 55 ..	495 0 0	
		1 Head Mohurir for 12 months, at Rs. 25 ..	670 0 0	
		1 Second ditto for 4 " at " 15 ..	325 0 0	
		1 Ditto ditto for 9 " at " 20 ..	180 0 0	
		1 Third Mohurir for 12 months, at Rs. 15 ..	240 0 0	
		2 Extra Clerks for 6 " at " 20 each	195 0 0	
		1 Naib Nazir for 12 " at " 25 ..	240 0 0	
		2 Mohurirs for 6 " at " 25 each	300 0 0	
		2 Ditto for 4 " at " 15 ..	300 0 0	
		2 Clerks for 4 " at " 25 ..	120 0 0	
		1 Buxee for 2 " at " 10 ..	200 0 0	
		2 Extra Potdar for each kist, at " 10 .. for four quarters	20 0 0	
		1 Duftry and Peon for 12 months, at " 7 ..	40 0 0	
		Commission to assessors for collecting house cess, at 8 per cent.	91 0 0	
		6 Peons for 12 months, at Rs. 6 each	1,183 8 1	
		2 " for 2 " at " 6 ..	432 0 0	
		Extra Peon for serving notices	24 0 0	
		Establishment entertained by the Commissioner and Accountant-General, Bengal, as per letter No. 1016B, dated 25th February 1878	270 7 10	
			144 9 9	
		1 Head Clerk for 4 months, at Rs. 55 ..	220 0 0	
		1 Ditto for 9 " at " 65 ..	585 0 0	
		1 Second Clerk for 4 " at " 30 ..	805 0 0	
		1 Ditto for 9 " at " 35 ..	315 0 0	
		1 Chaprassee for 12 months, at Rs. 6 ..	435 0 0	
		1 Durwan for 2 months, at Rs. 6 ..	75 0 0	
			13 0 0	
			6,125 9 8	
		Carried over ...	6,125 9 8	

	Rs.					Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
				Brought forward ...		6,125 9 8	.....
				EXPENDITURE.—continued.			
				CONTINGENCIES.			
Establishment on collection of revenue and Committee's control—contd.	980			Country stationery		5 4 0	
				Value of forms		17 4 3	
				Value of stationery		84 5 9	
				Punkha-puller		25 12 8	
				Pay of sweeper		13 0 0	
				Purchasing postage stamps		20 0 0	
				Ditto service postage stamps ..		53 0 0	
				Ditto receipt stamps		28 8 0	
				Municipal tax		126 9 0	
				Paid to Government Pleader for drafting a conveyance		32 0 0	
				Affixing stamps on tender forms		150 0 0	
				Ground-rent of the Committee's house		53 3 0	
				Registration fees for registering a deed		4 8 0	
				Publication of a notice requiring an Engineer		222 1 0	
				Sending telegrams		15 0 0	
				Value of stationery		52 11 9	
				Ground-rent of inspection bungalow		7 8 0	
				Printing annual reports, &c., by Government		67 12 0	
				Miscellaneous contingencies... ..		110 11 0	
						1,089 2 5	7,214 12 1
		Distinguishing number.		Total estimated cost.	Total outlay to end of the year.		
				Rs.	Rs.		
				OUTLAY ON DISTRICT WORKS.			
				Roads and Bridges.			
Original works ...	9,000	2	Metalling Rydebatty to Bhola road as per estimate for 1877-78—				
			Collection of stone metal	9,000	7,097 13 0	7,097 13 0	
			Spreading and consolidating of stone metal		637 13 3	637 13 3	
			Contingencies		269 9 9	269 9 9	
					8,005 4 0	8,005 4 0	
	13,500	13	Metalling Howrah and Juggut-bullupore road as per estimate for 1876-77—				
			Collection of jhama metal	13,500	6,367 2 10	.....
			Soling, including laying		4,752 0 0	.....
			Spreading and consolidating metal		964 11 6	500 0 0	
			Earthwork, including dressing		304 13 7	.....
			Contingencies		623 15 0	623 15 0	
					13,102 10 11	1,123 15 0	
	750	123	Constructing inspection bungalow on Juggut-bullupore road as per estimate for 1875-76 ...	750	777 12 6	61 0 0	
					777 12 6	61 0 0	
	8,000	33	Metalling Ooterparrah and Cal-lipore road as per estimate for 1875-76—				
			Collection of jhama metal	8,000	3,545 7 9	.....
			Soling, including laying		2,073 10 9	47 13 3	
			Spreading and consolidating metal		745 1 9	.....
			Earthwork, including dressing		447 11 0	.....
			Contingencies		310 4 9	.....
					7,731 4 6	47 13 3	
	750	123	Constructing inspection bungalow on the Hooghly and Dhunehakally road as per estimate for 1875-76...	750	744 4 0	47 4 9	
	8,000	39	Constructing a bridge over the Koontee river at Rajhaut, on Hooghly and Dwarbasiny road, as per estimate for 1876-77—				
			Excavating foundation		64 0 0	64 0 0	
			Pucka masonry, including pointing		2,277 3 6	684 5 9	
			Teak-wood work including fitting		2,443 7 6	.....
			S&A-wood work		1,776 1 9	.....
			Driving piles		211 11 0	.....
			Fitting and fixing planking		112 10 0	.....
			Earthwork, including dressing		175 8 0	138 8 9	
			Turfing slopes		8 14 6	8 14 6	
			Soling, including laying	8,000	57 4 0	57 4 0	
			Metalling, including consolidation		150 12 3	150 12 3	
			Silicate painting		59 0 9	.....
			Coal-tarring		27 5 6	.....
			Wrought iron		99 8 3	.....
			Temporary roadway and dismantling old bridge		65 11 3	.....
			Contingencies		91 5 6	68 14 3	
					7,619 2 9	1,172 11 6	
			Carried over ... ..	.....	.....	10,468 0 6	7,214 12 1

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs.		Brought forward ...	Rs. A. P. 10,453 0 6	Rs. A. P. 7,214 12 1
		Distinguishing number.	Total estimated cost.	Total outlay to end of the year.	
			Rs.	Rs. A. P.	
		EXPENDITURE—continued.			
		OUTLAY ON DISTRICT WORKS—continued.			
		Roads and Bridges—continued.			
Original works—continued.	5,000	33 Metalling Ooterparah and Kallipore road, as per estimate for 1876-77—			
		Collection of jhama metal ...	5,000	2,473 11 6	.....
		Spreading and consolidating metal ...		308 15 8	300 0 0
		Soling, including laying ...		1,708 8 0	.....
		Earthwork, including dressing ...		85 6 10	.....
		Contingencies ...		111 5 6	111 5 6
				4,837 15 0	411 5 6
	.....	125 Constructing road from Bowriah to Bikilucunah, as per estimate for 1876-77—			
		Earthwork, including dressing ...	7,024	4,200 15 3	2,268 2 9
		Turfing ...		101 12 6	101 12 6
		Pucca masonry ...		2,100 13 6	2,100 13 6
		Metalling with old metal over culverts ...		130 7 3	130 7 3
		Plastering ...		60 1 0	60 1 0
		Woodwork ...		90 0 0	90 0 0
		Contingencies ...		410 1 6	410 1 6
				7,280 3 9	5,344 7 5
	9,360	31 Metalling Bhola and Jugzibunpore road, as per estimate for 1877-78—			
		Soling bricks ...	9,360	880 0 0	880 0 0
		Collection of stone metals ...		6,930 0 0	6,930 0 0
		Spreading and consolidating stone metal ...		.....	.....
		Earthwork to flanks ...		93 9 6	93 9 6
		Contingencies ...		.....	.....
				7,903 9 6	7,903 9 6
	5,842	30 Metalling Banaherriah and Hazepore road, as per estimate for 1877-78—			
		Soling, including laying ...	5,842	1,763 12 6	1,763 12 6
		Collection of jhama metal ...		2,836 11 6	2,836 11 6
		Spreading and consolidating, &c. ...		443 3 9	443 3 9
		Earthwork, including dressing ...		145 0 6	145 9 6
		Contingencies ...		204 0 6	204 0 6
				5,393 5 9	5,393 5 9
	400	33 Metalling Ooterparah and Kallipore road, as per estimate for 1877-78—			
		Collection of jhama metal ...	400	200 0 0	200 0 0
		Spreading and consolidating of jhama metal ...		31 4 0	31 4 0
		Earthwork to flanks ...		7 8 0	7 8 0
		Soling, including laying ...		150 0 0	150 0 0
		Contingencies ...		9 2 3	9 2 3
				397 14 3	397 14 3
	2,000	126 Constructing Sheya to Mahipara road, as per estimate for 1877-78—			
		Earthwork, including dressing ...	3,000	820 0 3	820 0 3
		Pucca masonry including flush pointing ...		.....	.....
		Baked earthen pipe drains ...		.....	.....
		Turfing ...		.....	.....
		Compensation for land ...		.....	.....
		Contingencies ...		2 0 0	2 0 0
				822 0 3	822 0 3
	3,000	109 Renewing old road from Narendrapore to Dipa, as per estimate for 1877-78—			
		Earthwork, including dressing ...	3,500	2,218 11 9	2,218 11 9
		Pucca masonry ...		456 0 6	456 0 6
		Sourkhy plaster ...		12 12 3	12 12 3
		Contingencies ...		.....	.....
				2,687 8 6	2,687 8 6
	10,600	127 Constructing road from Dipa to Ampta, as per estimate for 1877-78			
			32,068
		Carried over	33,418 3 0	7,214 12 1

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Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.		Amount.	Total.
Rs.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
			Brought forward ...	45,229 0 0	47,328 18 10
		Distinguishing number.			
			EXPENDITURE.—continued.		
			OUTLAY ON DISTRICT WORKS.—continued.		
			Roads and Bridges.—continued.		
Repairs—(contd.)	.....	57	Repairing Napsha to Digoai	218 0 0	
		58	" Talurpore to Mamudpore	45 3 3	
		59	" Mohanad to Kullyanpore	201 3 0	
		60	" Dhunakhally to Khanpore	293 9 0	
		62	" Mohanad to Goopeekuntopore	370 7 3	
		64	" Bhastorah to Dhunakhally	492 1 7	
		65	" Nussibpore to Bora	196 15 0	
		66	" Dirghunko to Boorgarampore	385 12 3	
		67	" Chandpore to Bakoolia	111 15 5	
		68	" Bhastorah to Goorooop	140 3 3	
		80	" Mohanad to Sudershan	517 15 0	
		98	" Chunditollah to Gobra	43 11 9	
		111	" Doonjoor to Mohiary	384 10 7	
		112	" Pandooah to Coottee	137 15 3	
		113	" Khyman to Champta	126 14 8	
		114	" Chandra to Bakshagose	138 12 0	
		115	" Champta to Sikra	68 7 6	
		116	" Guza to Kristonngker	656 4 6	
		117	" Village roads of Hooghly Sudder Sub-Division. .	232 4 9	
		129	" Road Cess Office building	1,319 5 3	
			Total Roads and Bridges ...	51,320 11 3	
			River and Canal Works		
	3,000 0 0	122	Clearing Gaighutta Khal	923 1 3	
			Total River and Canal Works	923 1 3	
			Ferries.		
		121	Repairing Teloneeparah ferry approaches	121 5 0	
			Total Ferries ...	121 5 0	52,305 1 0
			Engineering.		
Establishment on Works.	19,044 0 0		Salary of a District Engineer, at Rs. 1,000 per mensem, for 3 months and 14 days	3,451 9 9	
			Salary of a District Engineer, at Rs. 600 pe. mensem, for 7 months and 15 days	4,521 6 0	
			Travelling allowance of the District Engineer	725 1 0	
			Upper Subordinates.		
			Salary of an Overseer, at Rs. 140 per month, for 13 months	1,820 0 0	
			Travelling allowance of the Overseer	390 0 0	
			Lower Subordinates.		
			Salary of one Sub-Overseer, at Rs. 60 per month, for 13 months	780 0 0	
			Do. of one ditto at „ 50 ditto for 13 „ ..	650 0 0	
			Do. of one ditto at „ 50 ditto for 1 month „ ..	50 0 0	
			Do. of one ditto at „ 60 ditto for 12 months ..	720 0 0	
			Travelling allowance of the Sub-Overseer	585 0 0	
			Accounts.		
			Salary of an Accountant, at Rs. 50 per month, for 1 month	50 0 0	
			Ditto ditto at „ 60 per „ for 6 months ..	360 0 0	
			Ditto ditto at „ 65 per „ for ditto „ ..	390 0 0	
			Office.		
			Salary of one Head Clerk, at Rs. 35 per month, for seven months...	245 0 0	
			Ditto ditto at „ 40 per „ for six „ ..	240 0 0	
			Ditto Second Clerk, at „ 25 per „ for seven „ ..	175 0 0	
			Ditto ditto at „ 35 per „ for six „ ..	210 0 0	
			Ditto Draftsman, at „ 45 per „ for 13 „ ..	585 0 0	
			Ditto Duftry at Rs. 8 for 13 months	104 0 0	
			Petty.		
			Pay of four Chaprasses, at Rs. 6 each per month, for 13 months ...	312 0 0	
			" of one Sircar, at Rs. 15 per month, for 13 months ...	195 0 0	
			" of three Chaprasses, at Rs. 5 each per month, for 13 months...	195 0 0	
			" of one Chaprass, at Rs. 5 per month, for 14 months ...	69 15 6	
			" of one Malce, at Rs. 5 per month, for 2 months and 5 days ...	10 13 3	
			" of one „ at „ 5 per „ for 13 months ...	65 0 0	
			" of one „ at „ 8 per „ for 2 months and 23 days ..	22 2 0	
			" of one „ at „ 9 per „ for 9 months and 15 days ...	82 8 0	
			Service Postage Stamps	10 0 0	
			Postage Stamps	100 10 0	
			Printing charges	33 12 0	
			Value of stationery	180 4 6	
			Office rent	105 0 0	
			Miscellaneous contingencies	53 7 9	
			Carried over ...		17,460 10 6
					1,17,184 9 10

NOTE.—Contribution to Government for lending the services of the officers of the Department of Public Works are made by the officers themselves.

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward ...	.....	1,17,184 9 10
		EXPENDITURE.—continued.		
		OUTLAY ON DISTRICT WORKS.—continued.		
Tools and Plant ...	2,000	Purchase of 4 armed chairs ...	24 0 0	
		Ditto of an American clock ...	30 0 0	
		Ditto one wooden stand for clock ...	1 0 0	
		Ditto one Chubb's fitted cash box ...	26 0 0	
		Ditto one teak-wood almirah ...	35 0 0	
		Ditto three writing tables (flat) ...	60 0 0	
		Ditto two racks ...	16 0 0	
		Ditto a fourteen inch dumpy level with stand ...	243 0 0	
		Ditto two boxes gold and silver mathematical instruments ...	90 0 0	
		Ditto two levelling staves ...	58 8 0	
		Ditto one ebony parallel ruler on roller ...	23 6 6	
		Ditto two T. squares ...	7 3 3	
		Ditto two measuring tapes, 100 feet ...	18 0 0	
		Ditto three set squares ...	3 6 0	
		Ditto twelve French curves ...	10 12 9	
		Repairing dumpy level ...	6 0 0	
		Carriage of furniture, &c. from Calcutta ...	23 5 0	
		Total Expenditure ...	.....	675 9 6
				1,17,860 3 4

Memorandum showing in detail the actual Cash Balance on 30th September 1878.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance at the credit of Hooghly and Howrah District Road Fund in treasury as per pass-book ...	26,102 8 6	
Less amount of unpaid cheques ...	85 7 2	
		26,017 1 2
Imprest cash with the District Engineer ...	.....	150 0 0
Ditto ditto Overseer ...	.....	90 0 0
Ditto ditto Sub-Overseer ...	.....	10 0 0
Ditto ditto ditto ...	.....	10 0 0
Ditto ditto ditto ...	.....	10 0 0
Total ...	.....	26,317 1 2

Memorandum showing in detail the amount of Outstanding Advances on 30th September 1878.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Balance at credit of the Magistrate of Howrah ...	3,987 14 1		The whole of this amount was advanced for the maintenance of village roads. The greater portion of it has been recovered by work done, but as the inspection of most of the works and the adjustment of the accounts were not made within September last, the amount of outstanding balance is heavy, although in fact it was realized to a great extent.
Ditto ditto Sub-divisional officer, Moirakha ...	6,668 3 10		
Ditto ditto ditto, Serampore ...	4,000 0 0		
Ditto ditto Baboo Obhey Churn Nandy ...	228 2 0		
Ditto ditto " Peary Mohun Moozoomdar ...	150 0 0		
Ditto ditto " Rajendro Chunder Roy ...	200 0 0		
Ditto ditto " Janaki Nath Mookerjee ...	345 8 9		
Ditto ditto Revd. Jugdissur Bhattacharjee ...	300 0 0		
Ditto ditto Baboo Bejoy Madhub Mookerjee ...	100 0 0		
Ditto ditto " Peary Mohun Mookerjee ...	200 0 0		
Ditto ditto " Joykissen Mookerjee ...	800 0 0		
Ditto ditto " Sreeram Sircar ...	30 0 0		
Ditto ditto " Grish Chunder Roy ...	125 0 0		
Ditto ditto " Purmessur Ghose ...	100 0 0		
Ditto ditto " Mangobind Biswas ...	900 0 0		
Ditto ditto " Shama Churn Bose ...	100 0 0		
Ditto ditto " Kally Puddo Bauerjee ...	200 0 0		
Total	17,934 12 8	

Memorandum showing in detail the balance at credit of Deposits on 30th September 1878.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
• Essan Chunder Chowdhary, Contractor for road works ...	58 0 0	
Bonomally Sircar, ditto ditto ...	570 0 0	
Jogendro Nath Mullick, Accountant and Cashier ...	900 0 0	
Krishna Chunder Chowdhury, Contractor for road works ...	56 0 0	
Kristo Chunder Sircar, ditto ditto ...	48 0 0	
Beney Madhub Laha, ditto ditto ...	162 0 0	
Hem Chunder Sen, ditto ditto ...	80 0 0	
Sookmoy Ghose, ditto ditto ...	48 0 0	
Shosee Bhosoun Bose, ditto ditto ...	372 0 0	
Sheik Khodabux Mistri, ditto ditto ...	25 0 0	
Surbessur Day, ditto ditto ...	28 0 0	
Neerunjun Mookerjee, ditto ditto ...	44 0 0	
Radhica Prosoud Bose, ditto ditto ...	30 0 0	
Nobin Chunder Banerjee, ditto ditto ...	275 0 0	
Hurro Chunder Halder, ditto ditto ...	225 0 0	
Khetter Nath Addy, ditto ditto ...	78 12 0	
Khodiram Koer, ditto ditto ...	744 0 0	
Sheik Joolfoo Mistre, ditto ditto ...	52 0 0	
Nilmoney Mookerjee, ditto ditto ...	85 0 0	
Carried over ...	.....	3,180 12 0

PARTICULARS.	Amount.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
	Rs.	A. P.		
Brought forward ...	8,180	12 0	.....	.....
Modhoooodun Chatterjee and Parbutty Churn Chatterjee, Contractor for road works ...	25	0 0		
Sheik Moizuddy Mistri, Contractor for road works ...	60	0 0		
Gunga Bisto Roy, ditto ditto ...	200	0 0		
Mihur Chunder Paul and Sheik Shadoo Mistre, Contractors for road works ...	390	0 0		
Mohin Chunder Banerjee and Lal Chund Manna, ditto ditto ...	138	0 0		
Kelly Churn Manjee and Mirtoujoy Manjee, ditto ditto ...	108	0 0		
Womesh Chunder Mookerjee, ditto ditto ...	85	0 0		
Sheik Golam Subdar, ditto ditto ...	215	0 0		
Prosonno Coomer Mookerjee, ditto ditto ...	50	0 0		
Shameedro Nath Mullick, ditto ditto ...	100	0 0		
Prosonno Coomer Lusker, ditto ditto ...	308	0 0		
Mothoora Nath Duba, ditto ditto ...	340	0 0		
Hurry Nath Chuckerbutty, ditto ditto ...	328	0 9		
			5,477	12 0

R. D. HIME, Vice-Chairman.

No. 68, dated Howrah, the 15th February 1879.

From—T. E. RAVENSHAW, Esq., Commissioner of the Burdwan Division,
To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Public Works Department.

I HAVE the honor to forward in original, for publication in the *Calcutta Gazette*, the annual reports and accounts of the District Road Fund for the cess year 1877-78, submitted by the Chairman of the several District Road Committees in the Burdwan Division, as noted in the margin.

* Chairman, Burdwan District Road Committee's No. 124, dated 22nd January 1879, with annual accounts.
Chairman, Bankoorah District Road Committee's No. 20, dated 31st December 1878, with annual accounts.
Chairman, Beerbhoom District Road Committee's No. 518, dated 7th February 1879, with annual accounts.
Chairman, Midnapore District Road Committee's No. 150, dated 6th February 1879, with annual accounts.
Chairman, Hooghly cum Howrah District Road Committee's No. 17, dated 20th December 1878, with annual accounts.

2. The following statements show the aggregate financial results of the working of the District Road Committees during the past four years.

Financial results of the year's operations.

Receipts.

ITEMS.	1874-75	1875-76	1876-77	1877-78.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Cesses under Act X (B. C.) of 1871 ...	51,860	2,50,306	4,71,277	4,39,571
Fines under the above Act ...	1,616	3,223	2,154	508
Road cess levied otherwise than under the District Road Cess Act ...	2,203	2,054	9,258	2,123
Tolls on roads ...	32,422	33,690	34,114	19,504
Ditto ferries ...	22,957	24,578	22,636	1,694
Ditto canals and rivers ...	4,050	3,408	2,732	4,725
Miscellaneous receipts ...	18,741	3,372	5,400	10,536
Fines and refunds ...	655	5	4	55
Total Ordinary Receipts ...	1,34,514	3,21,536	5,47,981	4,78,768
Grants-in-aid from Provincial Revenue Fund ...	1,15,272	2,82,941		
Total Receipts of the year ...	2,49,776	6,04,477	5,47,981	4,78,768

Expenditure.

PARTICULARS OF EXPENDITURE.	1874-75.	1875-76.	1876-77.	1877-78.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
On establishment on collection of revenue and control ...	22,771	34,166	27,536	20,182
On Original Works.				
Roads and bridges ...	2,40,324	96,837	1,97,508	1,27,583
Rivers and canal works ...	.....	.....	.....	12
Maintenance and Repairs.				
Roads and bridges ...	2,33,814	1,33,458	1,67,089	2,18,161
Rivers and canal works ...	.....	.....	1,109	925
Ferries ...	1,947	1,289	1,457	259
On Establishment on Works (including contingencies) ...	8,382	56,168	57,117	66,108
Tools and plant ...	935	786	5,284	4,453
Refunds ...	10,721	1,476	43,937	.....
Compensation for lands ...	8,029	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	5,35,923	3,24,190	4,30,197	4,40,681

3. The aggregate figures under head "Receipts" show a decrease as compared with the previous year. This is due to falling off in receipts from (1) cess under Act X (B.C.) of 1871; (2) road cess levied otherwise than under the District Road Cess Act; (3) tolls on roads; and (4) tolls on ferries. The chief cause of decrease under the first head is the abolition, or rather suspension, of collection of house cess under Government orders communicated to this office with Board's No. 266A, of 23rd April 1878. The

receipts under the second head represent proceeds of the one per cent. on account of roads assessed in all settlements of estates made previous to the enactment of the Road Cess Act. In the district of Midnapore several important estates were resettled during the year, but no separate assessment of the one per cent. road cess was imposed with reference to Board's order, No. 264A, of the 14th May 1874. This accounts for the decrease from Rs. 9,259 in 1876-77 to Rs. 2,123 in 1877-78. But the orders of the Board directing discontinuance of the separate assessment of one per cent. road cess in future settlements being dated May 1874, it is difficult to understand how the receipts under this head increased from Rs. 2,954 in 1875-76 to Rs. 9,258 in 1876-77. I have accordingly called for an explanation from the Collector and Chairman of the Midnapore Road Cess Committee. The decrease under the third head is owing to abolition of tolls on district roads, and that under the fourth is attributable to the orders quoted in the margin, under which surplus proceeds of ferries are credited to Provincial Reserve. There has been decrease under the head "Fines," but "Miscellaneous Receipts" have increased from Rs. 5,406 in 1876-77 to Rs. 10,556 in 1877-78.

Government resolution Public Works Department No. 358A, dated the 25th April 1877, and Government circular order, Public Works Department, No. 73A, dated 20th August 1877.

4. The total expenditure shows an increase over the previous year, owing chiefly to the fact that a comparatively large amount was usefully expended during the year of report on roads and bridges. On the other hand, there is a decrease under some heads, notably under "Ferries," owing to the decrease which has occurred under corresponding heads on the receipts side. No figures are shown under heading "Refund" for the year of report, as under Government circular Public Works Department, No. 89A, dated 5th December 1876, refunds of receipts, instead of being shown as charges, are deducted from the receipts under the heads of account concerned.

5. The surplus of total receipts over total expenditure is Rs. 32,085, which, added to the balance in hand at the close of the previous year, raises the aggregate balance in hand at close of the year under report to Rs. 1,97,203.

6. The following statement shows the income and expenditure in each district during the past year. The income shown includes the balance brought forward in the accounts of the several District Committees from the previous year :—

DISTRICTS.			Income.	Expenditure.
			Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan	...	...	1,62,060	1,16,835
Bankoora	...	...	35,150	20,730
Beerbhoom	...	...	76,463	53,501
Midnapore	...	...	2,13,677	1,37,755
Hooghly cum Howrah	...	...	1,56,534	1,17,860
Total			6,43,884	4,46,681

7. *Works.*—The following statement shows the amounts spent in each district in "Original Works" and in "Repairs" during the past four years :—

DISTRICT.	1874-75.		1875-76.		1876-77.		1877-78.	
	Original Works.	Repairs.	Original Works.	Repairs.	Original Works.	Repairs.	Original Works.	Repairs.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan	33,152	1,51,545	12,858	63,282	31,343	46,416	20,325	68,996
Bankoora	93,320	2,914	11,707	2,768	6,528	5,521	7,180	8,202
Beerbhoom	77,704	9,349	25,544	18,328	21,741	12,430	495	37,140
Midnapore	20,110	13,035	11,085	15,936	22,705	42,845	53,481	52,041
Hooghly cum Howrah	25,036	43,228	35,042	34,433	38,191	62,512	40,114	52,365

8. *Working of the road cess system.*—Very little was expended in original works in Beerbhoom during the past year, almost the whole amount being absorbed in repairs. But it must be borne in mind that in this district about Rs. 14,000* were due and paid after the expiry of the year, for work done within the year. The Chairman has been requested to submit details of this amount, which ought to have been disbursed before the annual accounts closed. As regards other districts, Burdwan shows a decrease and Bankoora, Midnapore and Hooghly an increase under head "Original Works," as compared with the previous year. The subjoined statement shows the most important original works executed in each district of the division during the year :—

Original Works.

DISTRICTS.	Number and name of roads.	Amount estimated or sanctioned.	Amount expended during the year.	Total sum expended up to the close of the year
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan	No. 23, Karjonah to Cutwa Road	21,013	4,499	1,408
Midnapore	" 8, Lodhasye to Purihatty	52,816	20,512	33,092
	" 5, Ghattal to Chundrakona	15,180	4,784	6,954
Hooghly cum Howrah	" 13, Howrah to Jugutbulubore	13,500	1,124	13,102

* Vide Commissioner's No. 143, dated the 10th April 1879.

9. The road Amttah to Dipa in Hooghly will be taken in hand this year. A supplementary estimate for the work has been submitted to Government.

10. Under head "Repairs" there has been increase of expenditure in all the districts except Hooghly, which shows a decrease. The most important works under this head are the following roads :—

	Amount expended during the year.
	Rs.
No. 23, Karjonah to Cutwa, in Burdwan ...	18,568
,, 5, Ghattal to Chundrakona, in Midnapore ...	10,654

Besides these there were several important roads under both the heads of "Original Works" and "Repairs," especially in Midnapore, which are noticed in detail in the district report. The cost of none of these, however, come to Rs. 10,000.

11. There is nothing particular to notice in connection with the working of the road cess system. Generally speaking, the system has worked well in all the districts, many useful roads have been opened and repaired, and the advantages of improved communication are appreciated by the people. The collection of road cess was satisfactorily maintained in Beerbhoom and Burdwan, but the results were unsatisfactory in the other districts, especially in Bankoora, where collections have been retarded by defaults in ghatwalli mehals. The results in the other districts are attributed to absence of any penalty provision in cases of failure to pay voluntarily, and to the fact that coercive measures provided by law are not effective for speedy recovery of arrears, and also to the difficulty experienced in realizing cess from lakhirajdars. The members of the Hooghly and Bankoora Road Cess Committees appear to have taken interest in their work. The members of the other District Committees do not appear to have manifested much alacrity in the discharge of their honorary duties. This will be seen from the statements showing attendance at meetings.

12. *Village Roads*.—The following sums were spent during the year in each district on construction and repair of village roads :—

	Rs.
Burdwan ...	1,582
Bankoora ...	199
Beerbhoom ...	772
Midnapore ...	4,859
Hooghly cum Howrah ...	15,763

13. The figures show an increase in all districts except Bankoora, but the outlay under this head has not been in all districts so liberal as I could have desired. Grants for village roads have been increased this year with reference to the remarks contained in paragraph 16 of Government resolution No. 814A, dated 16th August 1878, and it is expected that next year's report will show best results.

14. *Establishment on works*.—The cost of establishment on district works during the year is shown below :—

	Rs.
Burdwan ...	10,960
Bankoora ...	2,484
Beerbhoom ...	12,995
Midnapore ...	22,177
Hooghly cum Howrah ...	17,491

15. Burdwan and Hooghly alone show a decrease as compared with the previous year. In other districts there has been increase, in Beerbhoom the figures are Rs. 12,995 against Rs. 4,154 in 1876-77. This is attributable to the fact that an Engineer on a salary of Rs. 400 and travelling allowance was entertained during the year. In Hooghly the work of the District Engineer, Mr. J. C. M. Forbes, will be separately reported on after expiration of the period of his probation. His work at Rajshahye, where he was employed during a portion of the year, did not however meet with the approbation of his superiors. In Midnapore the District Engineer, Baboo Gopal Chunder Bose, has resigned since the close of the year, and Mr. G. J. R. Leeson has been appointed on increased pay.

16. The delay in the submission of the reports and accounts has already been explained in this office No. 32 of the 22nd January. The last report was received from Beerbhoom on the 10th instant, and, though late, it is not drawn up in the form prescribed by Government. There are moreover discrepancies between the annual and quarterly accounts which have not been sufficiently explained in the Beerbhoom report. I have pointed these out and requested the Chairman to submit his explanations direct to Government. In Burdwan also there are discrepancies between the accounts and the reports as regards detailed items of expenditure. The salary of the Engineer, shown under head "Establishment on Works," is also wrongly calculated. These have been pointed out, and the Chairman requested to submit his explanations direct to Government to save time.

LAND SALE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estate situate in the district of Monghyr, will be put up to sale at the Monghyr Collectorate on the 7th June 1879, corresponding with 3rd Assar 1286 F.S.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale :—

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteen day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government) and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

Number in statement of Government estate.	Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Approximate area.	Revenue assessed.	Upset price.	REMARKS.
35	2043	Amanat Sarkar, Allinagar, pergunnah Surajgarah.	A. R. P. 19 2 8	Rs. A. P. 89 14 0	Rs. A. P. 899 0	The upset price has been fixed at ten times the sudder jumma.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, DISTRICT MONGHYR, the 27th March 1879.

H. F. J. KEAN, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Sarun will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district, on Saturday, the 31st May 1879, corresponding with 25th Jaith 1286 F.S., for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of March 1879.

CLASS I.—*Permanently-settled Estates.*

Serial number.	Towjee number.	Names of estates and pergunnahs.	Names of proprietors.	Government revenue of the entire estate.	Government revenue of the shares which will be sold for arrears of revenue.	Arrears of revenue due from the estate.
1	314	Eksar, pergunnah Baul ...	Ram Persad Narain and others ...	Rs. A. P. 812 11 0	Rs. A. P. 817 13 0	Rs. A. P. 37 8 0½
2	650	Kopa, pergunnah Baul ...	Rasoolad Khan and others ...	967 0 3	967 0 3	4 15 0
3	655	Kaune Katawa, pergunnah Baul ...	Barhamdeo Narain and others ...	883 11 9	423 1 9	3 11 0½
4	673	Lowa, pergunnah Baul ...	Nand Ram Sookool ...	817 1 11	722 1 1½	4 2 10½
5	815	Pajheya Tandaowa, pergunnah Baul ...	Asah Jahan and others ...	693 5 4½	693 5 4½	1 5 8½
6	880	Samahoota, pergunnah Baul ...	Kandhya Lal ...	2,133 5 4	1,840 0 0	5 15 5½
7	1008	Badrum, pergunnah Bara ...	Kishoon Persad, Mookt Nath Persad, and others.	1,109 5 4	1,109 5 4	7 2 0
8	1012	Badharia, pergunnah Bara ...	Raj Coomar Rai, Ragho Nandun Rai and others.	1,107 2 7½	205 8 8½	12 11 10½
9	1159	Gopalpore, pergunnah Bara ...	Meer Salfar Ali, Meer Mehar Ali, Meer Bahadoor Ali, and others.	960 0 0	909 11 0	107 10 5
10	1321	Maloopur Sunbursa, pergunnah Bara.	Sheo Sahai Singh, Soodist Narain, and others.	1,070 15 3½	1,021 15 3½	15 0 2
11	1367	Pachrookhi Sarungpore, pergunnah Bara.	Sheo Sahai Singh, Sheik Enaet Hossein, Mookt Nath Persad, and others.	568 8 6½	568 8 6½	0 15 0
12	1421	Rampore Chand, pergunnah Bara ...	Jait Gir, Jooba Lal and others ...	671 6 10 Mal 660 9 2 Malikana 110 13 8	581 6 10 Mal 470 9 2 Malikana 110 13 8	112 5 9½ Mal 77 10 8½ Malikana 34 11 0
13	1458	Sad'ulpore, pergunnah Bara ...	Qazi Amjad Ali, Ram Rooh Bai and others.	937 1 7	109 13 5	7 15 7½
14	1473	Sewan, pergunnah Bara ...	Sheik Wali Mohammad Mahmaya Dutt Sookool, Bishoon Persad Sahoo, and others.	504 0 0½	370 9 0½	9 13 11½
15	2610	Tolkathoo, pergunnah Bara...	Issur Dutt, Sheo Sahai Singh and others.	960 0 0	952 0 0	6 13 11½
16	2092	Hiraicha, pergunnah Dungsee ...	Ram Bechun Tawari, Thakoor Dutt Tewari, Dookharoo Towari, and others.	1,035 3 8½	532 13 6½	14 6 3
17	2310	Jaithur Bhatgain, pergunnah Goah	Mossamut Jiacha Kuer, Husrani Kuer, and others.	3,094 1 2½	1,834 1 1½	30 6 11½
18	2310	Ditto ditto ...	Raj Bunsai Sahai ...	3,094 1 2½	260 0 11	5 12 0
19	2310	Ditto ditto ...	Thakoor Sahai ...	3,094 1 2½	406 5 0	0 2 0
20	2397	Dharamra], pergunnah Goah	Meharban Singh, Ram Sahai Singh, and others.	603 7 5	219 10 0½	15 13 8½
21	2554	Mohammedpore Karkarhat, pergunnah Goah.	Sree Kishoon Rai, Baley Behari, Doorja Persad, and others.	1,432 12 0	1,210 9 9	25 0 0
22	3176	Salahpur, pergunnah Kusmer ...	Raghooput Lal and others ...	649 0 0	642 0 0	67 4 3½
23	3177	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto ...	650 0 0	650 0 0	130 3 8½
24	3523	Raotith, pergunnah Murhul ...	Drigpal Singh, Kally Persad Narain Singh, and others.	582 6 4½	582 6 4½	0 11 5½
25	3680	Kawsandh, pergunnah Nurhun ...	Salookut Deo Narain, Ram Narain, Dill Bux Narain, and others.	776 6 3½	388 3 1½	7 13 9½
CLASS II.—<i>Temporarily-settled Estates.</i>						
26	4036	Deera Manjhe pergunnah Manjheo	Bebi Hoyat Jahan, Bebi Gashitan, Baboo Jamshado Ali Khan, Massamut Bebi Aerodul Jahan, and Bebi Rahman.	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0	3,000 0 0

SARUN COLLECTORATE, the 5th May 1879.

R. H. PAWSEY, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Mozufferpore will be put up to public auction and sold to the highest bidder, at the Collector's office of that district, on the 6th day of June 1879, corresponding with 1st day of Assarh 1286 Fussy, for arrears of Government revenue due on the 28th March 1879.

Permanently-settled Estates.

Number in towji.	Name of estate.	Name of recorded proprietor.	Government revenue of entire estate.	Government revenue of the estate to be sold.	Arrears of revenue for which the estate is to be sold.
2320	Buhbulpur Chhowrahee, pergunnah Bissarah ...	Takenarason ...	Rs. A. P. 1,031 14 5	Rs. A. P. 213 11 6	Rs. A. P. 11 14 10
2330	Ditto ditto ...	Balgobind Sahai, &c. ...	1,031 14 5	704 1 0	17 14 3
2454	Baragee, pergunnah Bissarah ...	Andan Rai, &c. ...	1,201 12 10	27 4 0	0 3 2
2616	Ditto ditto ...	Keharoo Rai, &c. ...	1,901 12 10	1,128 4 0	15 11 6
2706	Ghatara Bheemul, pergunnah Bissarah ...	Kallee Pershad ...	1,130 7 7	282 12 2	88 6 2
3003	Sonbursa Shah, pergunnah Bissarah ...	Rammanushur Lall ...	637 3 2	637 3 2	0 0 2
3559	Majhowlee, pergunnah Bissarah ...	Dom Khan, &c. ...	3,163 11 2	3,163 11 2	35 8 5
3650	Bahhong Awan, pergunnah Hajeeপুর ...	Poonut Lall ...	504 15 6	504 15 6	15 2 9
3650	Chuk Narain, pergunnah Hajeeপুর ...	Punokoor ...	611 4 7	80 15 3	0 0 11
3650	Ditto ditto ...	Gunga Pershad ...	611 4 7	95 1 8	4 13 0
3819	Kurmoopur, pergunnah Hajeeপুর ...	Manoree Singh ...	585 3 0	585 3 0	0 14 4
5078	Dostya Pukhrara, pergunnah Kanowly ...	Aodit Narain Singh ...	509 9 6	509 9 6	22 14 6
5291	Mondul Deshtee, pergunnah Mehila ...	Ramsahai Singh, &c. ...	633 3 2	633 3 3	4 4 8
5477	Janupur, pergunnah Nanpur ...	Mr. R. Wilson, &c. ...	1,302 12 8	718 15 10	16 10 0
5574	Manikpur, pergunnah Nanpur ...	Rambakus Singh, &c. ...	597 12 9	597 12 9	54 8 1
5884	Bulara Krishu, pergunnah Bissara... ditto	Kishnu Persad ...	613 3 4	6 13 0	2 2 2
7070	Ditto ditto ...	Hargopal Dass ...	613 3 4	91 13 0	15 1 3
7099	Kharowna Deeh, pergunnah Bissara	Phakoo Singh ...	591 5 2	591 5 2	5 1 6
7521	Mohubutpur, pergunnah Ruttee ...	Hurjun Singh ...	739 6 0	495 9 11	3 1 5
10030	Hooshapur, pergunnah Ruttee ...	Hurishur Pershad ...	1,087 6 5	1,087 6 5	5 14 0
	Gobindpur Dabee, pergunnah Surressa	Bishun Dayal Singh ...	534 6 5	534 6 5	7 14 10
	Gobindpur, pergunnah Hajeeপুর ...	Seosht Damon Singh ...	1,093 0 11	361 2 10	20 8 3

MOZUFFERPORE COLLECTORATE, the 29th April 1879.

C. F. WORSLEY, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Monghyr will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district, on the 28th day of May 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of March 1879.

CLASS I.—Permanently-settled Estates.

No. of towji.	Name of Mehal.	Name of proprietors.	Sudder jumma.	Amount of revenue due to Government.	REMARKS.
589	Irazi Ganghowar Siwai Khas Abdullah, alias Durgapur, pergunnah Ballia.	Imam Baksh, Madhopershad, Jado Prasad, and others.	Rs. A. P. 599 6 0	Rs. A. P. 17 4 0	The 3 annas share of this mehal will be sold on account of arrear of revenue due to Government from Madho Pershad and Jado Pershad, proprietors, who separated their share under Act XI of 1859.
832	Khunkaranpur Nisf, pergunnah Malki.	Adia Sing and Gangadat Rai and others.	511 13 0	23 3 0	The entire estate will be sold on account of arrear of revenue due to Government.
1186	Ruparbaz, pergunnah Emsadpur.	Baboo Ram Narain Singh, Bhagwat Pershad Narain Sing, Baboo Hem Narain Sing, and others.	705 3 0	16 12 0	The 3 annas 6 gundas share of this mehal, with the exception of the shares owned by the Court of Wards' Estate, Nadhan and Mussamut Bilboh Kuncati, &c. The above share has been separated under Act XI of 1859.
2000	Irazi Barari Chak Balsarnath, pergunnah Malki.	Donda Rai, Sheo Mungal Rai, and others.	551 0 0	40 10 6	The entire estate will be sold for arrears of revenue due to Government.

MONGHYR, the 26th April 1879.

H. F. J. KEAN, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of 24-Pergunnahs will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district, on the 9th day of June 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of March 1879.

FOR ARREARS OF REVENUE.

CLASS I.—Permanently-settled Estates.

Towji No. 6.—Pergunnah Magoorah, &c., kismut Roynuger, &c.; recorded proprietor Hurish Chunder Roy Chowdry, &c.; total sudder jumma Rs. 7,158-14-3½. Excluding the portion of which separate account under section 11, Act XI of 1859, has been opened, the remaining joint share, recorded in the name of Hurish Chunder Roy Chowdry, and bearing sudder jumma of Rs. 6,848-7-3, will be sold for arrears of revenue, Rs. 47-14-3.

Towji No. 156.—Pergunnah Buridhatee, &c., mouzah Ramchunder Nugur, &c.; recorded proprietor Rajah Radha Kant Bahadoor, &c.; total sudder jumma Rs. 30,418. Excluding the portion of which separate account under section 10, Act XI of 1859, has been opened, the remaining joint share, annas 15-11-1-5, recorded in the name of Rajah Radha Kant Bahadoor, &c., and bearing sudder jumma Rs. 29,587-12-1, will be sold for arrears of revenue, Rs. 2,500-7-11½.

Towji No. 383.—Pergunnah Buridhatee, turf Ram Kistopore, &c.; recorded proprietor Gopaul Dass Dutt and others; sudder jumma Rs. 1,773-2-11; out of which annas 2-7-2 share, of which separate account under section 10, Act XI of 1859, has been opened and recorded in the name of Oma Soonderree Dasee, and bearing sudder jumma Rs. 263-3-0, will be sold for arrears of revenue, Rs. 2.

CLASS II.—Estates settled under Soonderbun Rules.

Towji No. 2208.—Out of lot No. 165, Chuck Ramjannugger; recorded proprietor Bhanoo Muttee Chowdhrahee, &c.; sudder jumma Rs. 601, and road cess Rs. 6, will be sold for arrears of revenue.

24-PERGUNNAHS COLLECTORATE, the 5th May 1879,

W. S. WELLS, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Durbhunga will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on the 28th day of May 1879, corresponding with 22nd Jaitff, at 9 o'clock, on Wednesday, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of March 1879.

Serial number.	Towji number.	Name of mehal and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Sudder jumma of the whole mehal.	Sudder jumma of the share to be sold.	Arrears for which the estate is to be sold.
1	50	Munda, alias Manur, appertaining to mehal Ram Chunderpore, pergunnah Balagutch.	Mahnuth Pershad Jate, Kirut Narain Singh, Rung Lall Singh, Ram Pertab Singh, Chhedl Lall Singh, on account of 1 anna 10 gundas share.	Rs. A. P. 1,765 6 0	Rs. A. P. 61 2 8	Rs. A. P. 2 1 2
2	53	Mohunpore, pergunnah Balagutch.	Biahesur Narain Singh, Baboo Baij Nath Singh himself and guardian of Baboo Lall, and Bahadoor Singh, minor.	3,244 9 3	783 3 5	65 2 0
3	215	Karunj Pungratun, pergunnah Balagutch.	Toolshu Dutt Chowdhary	964 7 2	491 3 7	7 2 5
4	247	Purhut Koetgawan, pergunnah Benooa.	Baboo Bhekh Dhary Singh, Baij Nath Singh, Maharajah Koomar, Baboo Goneshwar Singh, Jaeki Pershad, Name Dhary Singh, and Luchini Narain Singh, 3 annas 1 gundas share.	5,581 0 0	1,116 3 1	0 12 0
5	1541	Hurpore Bhurha, pergunnah Jukhulpore	Mungul Roy, Bhairub Roy, Radha Roy, Prem Roy, Dirg Paul Roy, Rughnab Roy, Rungul Singh Roy, &c.	597 11 4	597 11 4	28 0 0
6	1083	Sari, pergunnah Kusma	Goor Narain Singh, Shew Raj Singh, Sheikh Hussain Bux, Sheikh Dudar Bux, Nooruddin Hussain, Sheikh Mahamed Bux, Bhoja Dutt Thacoar, Onaro Thacoar, Ram Dhari Thacoar, Abhey Narain Singh, Free Narain Singh, Jay Purgash Chowdhary, Ram Rajpet Singh, Chundi Pertap Singh, Gobind Singh, Jhaloo Deo, Bhurosee Chowdhary, Kashi Deo, Sheikh Heiazuddin Hussain, Kooldeep Narain Singh, Birj Behary Singh, Ram Rajpet Singh, himself and guardian of Chandi Pertap, Singh, and Somepurgash &c.	1,059 5 11	1,003 9 10	45 7 6
7	2038	Bidhumpore Akaba Lukhamipore, pergunnah Saraisa.	Rufun Singh, Birj Lall Singh, Jugger Nath Singh, Birj Behary Singh, Darg Bejay Singh, Sheikh Mowla Bux, Ruman Roy, Janki Roy, Purneshwar Dutt Roy, Ram Sahoy Roy, Her Sahoy Roy, Bunsu Dhar Naram Sheikh Muhamed Anurul Hussain, and Sheikh Mahamed Hussain Khan.	3,210 0 0	2,910 13 3	13 4 11
8	2052	Bhugwanpore Keola, pergunnah Saraisa.	Shew Deval Roy, Laljeet Roy, Kuller Roy, Bhokhun Roy, Jugroop Roy, Lalla Roy, Motce Roy, Surdhari Roy, Jhammun Roy, and Sita Ram Roy.	1,306 12 6	282 3 6	19 8 3
9	2052	Ditto	Mussamut Soonda Koer, Mussamut Solha Koer, Mussamut Kholha Koer, Mussamut Jaleswar Koer, Roekun Koer, and Baboo Roy.	1,306 12 6	27 8 0	0 5 0
10	3047	Bazidpore, Chukr Usman, appertaining to Sumnigpore	Gurindoo Singh, Sund Lall Singh, Surub Daman Singh, Shew Sahoy Singh, Ram Deval Singh, Bho Raj Singh, Sham Chowdhary, Nandoo Singh, Mohun Singh, Beethun Singh, and Ally Reza Khan.	6,090 12 11	12 4 0	1 7 0
11	3069	Tapore, Ratunpore, appertaining to Pemburumula, pergunnah Saraisa.	Maulvi Mahamed Hussain and Kashi Pershad	760 8 7	107 11 8	6 3 8
12	3097	Moornaro, pergunnah Saraisa.	Danoot Hussain, Baij Nath Khan, Man Khan, Jugger Nath Khan, Ganes Khan, Mahuder Khan, Darian Khan, Zarawar Khan (3rd), Bowkhan Khan, Sahi Khan, Buvad Khan (2nd), Mungul Khan, Fakcer Khan, Bekam Khan, Ghoghray Khan, Chuttur Dhari Khan, Kesho Khan, Ram Sahoy Khan, Achumblat Khan, Onmaro Khan, Mussamut Madhor Koer, herself and guardian of Shew Sahoy Singh, Dookharun Singh, Dahoo Khan, Bhairo Khan, Shew Deval Khan, Lal Behary Pandey, Moher Khan, Rungul Khan, Surwan Khan, Tuluck Dhari Khan, Bahadoor Khan, Dittit Khan, Rasbehary Singh, Pabulvan Khan, Shew Sahoy Singh Pandey, Ram Ajodya Pershad Pandey, Dowlat Khan, Bhikury Khan, Sinchi Khan, Ram Dind Khan, Gouri Khan, Bunsu Khan, Nargun Khan, Lachman Khan, Raj Bunsu Khan, Huns Raj Khan, Chootahye Khan, Ram Dawan Khan, Boshu Khan, Bhee Nuck Khan, Adhar Khan, Sironum Rudhu Roy, and Domi Roy.	675 11 9	259 12 7	1 3 1
13	3608	Batshi, pergunnah Bhala.	Mussamut Bhola Bati Koer, Mussamut Shew Nundun Koer, 16 annas	1,184 10 3	1,184 10 3	11 13 3
14	5417	Pundowl, pergunnah Huti	Baboo Girdhari Singh, Baboo Doorga Dutt Singh 16 annas	2,554 11 0	2,554 11 0	28 5 10

DURBHUNGA COLLECTORATE, the 6th May 1879.

C. VOWELL, Officiating Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Jessore will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 16th day of June 1879, corresponding with the 3rd Assar 1286 B.S., for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th March 1879.

CLASS I.—Permanently-settled Estates.

No. 6.—Kismut Arparah, pergunnah Issnupore; recorded proprietor, Ruti Kant Roy and Debnaran Roy; bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 599-6-11; will be sold for the realization of arrear revenue of Rs. 118-3-10.

No. 4821.—Dehi Kanarail, pergunnah Moolghur; recorded proprietors Modhoo Dhur Munjur, Tareni Churn Bose, Ramdhun Bose, Meer Bunda Ali, Nujifa and Lutifa Bibis, Golam Hadem, Dwarka Nath Bose, Krishn Mohun Bose, Ram Churn Chuckerbutty, Gour Mohun Sirkar, Umbica Churn and Ishur Chunder Bose, Bungsh Mohun Bose, Brindaban Chunder and Serish Chunder Sirkar Chowdhary, Ramdhun Biswas, Jogomohun Chutterjee, Meer Hobibus Solhan, Abbasas Chunder Chutterjee, Goonomoni Debea, mother of minor Shotish Chunder Roy and Ronokali Debea. The sudder jumma of the entire estate is Rs. 5,254-0-1, of which one share belonging to Modhoo Dhur Moonjur, Tareni Churn Bose, Ramdhun Bose, Meer Bunda Ali, Nujifa and Lutifa Bibis, Golam Hadem Dwarka Nath Boses, Kasto Mohun Dass, Ram Churn Chackerbutty, Gour Mohun Sirkar, Umbica Churn and Ishur Chunder Boses, Bongsai Mohun Bose, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 1,658-11-2, will be sold for the realization of arrear revenue of Rs. 57-3-11.

No. 5916.—Dehi Chapra, pergunnah Mahmoodshahi; recorded proprietor Brojo Kishore Mojumdar; bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 655-19-10; will be sold for the realization of arrear revenue of Rs. 22-1-2.

JESSEORE COLLECTORATE, the 7th May 1879.

E. H. RUDDOCK, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Purneah will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on the 28th day of June 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of March 1879.

CLASS I.—Permanently-settled Estates.

Towji No. 181.—Gangi pergunnah Surjapur; sudder jumma Rs. 791-3-5; recorded proprietors Mahomed Ushman, Khaji Ulfat Ali, Enact Ulla, for himself and as manager for Behbood Hossein, Nijabat Ali, alias Nijabatulla, Baij Nath Ram Sabu, Hasarat Ulla, Mossammat Zohra, Bibi Dilshadan, Khajamani, Bibi Tofidan, Rance Khajur-unnessa as guardian of Syed Atta Hossein, minor, Syed Hyder Riza, Syed Safer Reza and Ramchand. Excepting the shares of other proprietors, with whom separate accounts have been opened under Act XI of 1859, the shares of the above-named proprietors, being 9 annas 16 gundas 2 cowries 1 krant 2 dant out of the entire estate, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 413, will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 45-9-3.

PURNEAH COLLECTORATE, the 8th May 1879.

J. A. HOPKINS, Collector.

Tipperah will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on the 10th day of June 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of March 1879.

Number in register A.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Name of the proprietor.	Government revenue of estate.	Amount of arrears for which the estate is to be sold.
1340	Kismit 3 annas 8 pundas 1 kt. of pergunnah Narayanpur.	Srimati Jamuna Bibi, Hydar Ali Mian, Sabdar Ali Mian, Sambhunath Das Dalal, Rungopal Das Dalal, Kalachand Das Dalal, Srimati Sacra Bhanu Bibi, Srimati Atar Bibi, Srimati Atikamessa Bibi, Chandgazi, Mahamud, Sahu Patwari, Srimati Akina Bibi, Kahladdu Ahmed Chowdry, Srimati Kahamedumessa Begum, Mahamud Baki Patwari, Srimati Omda Bibi, and Sambhunath Rai	Rs. A. P. 769 1 1	Rs. A. P. 65 12 7
1870	Taluk Shibparan Rup. kismit 3 annas 15 pundas, pergunnah Mahabatpur.	Ram Kumar Gupta	515 0 0	111 13 5

TIPPERAH COLLECTORATE, the 28th April 1879.

F. JONES, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Burdwan will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on the 24th day of June 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of March 1879.

Number in the revenue roll.	Class.	Name of mehal and pergunnah.	Proprietors.	Government revenue.	REMARKS.
40	Permanently-settled estate.	Mothoora, pergunnah Koobajpore.	Sonatan Saha, present occupier Neeoor Chundra Saha.	Rs. A. P. 676 13 6	The estate is to be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 6-13-10
170	Ditto	Santoshpore, pergunnah Pajoollapore.	Nazruddeen Mohamed, present occupiers Saha Amedul Haq, Srimati Sarikamessa Bibi, Jogodanundo Gossami, Moonsu Amizuddeen	638 6 6	Ditto ditto Rs. 6-1-11.
5672	Ditto	Mancoosuri, pergunnah Bishnapore.	Nando Gopal Pattiro, present occupiers Mohesh Chundra, Bani Madhab, Bhairab Chundra, Rakhal Chundra Banerjee, and Dhonemom Dabi, mother and guardian of minors Ashootosh and Poolin Bihari Banerjee, Ram Mohun Ghar, Brojo Mohun Ghar, Srimati Samasoodari Dassi, Koonja Bihari Ghar, Bhairab Chundra, Ramessur, Chintamoni, Nilmoni, Brou Bihari, Nikoonja Bihari Pattiro, Srimati Ramoni Bibi, and Kali Churn Banerjee.	684 13 7	The following are the separate accounts in this mehal the revenue of which has been paid:— Ram Mohun, Brojo Mohun, and Koonja Bihari Ghar, Rs. 564-2-10. Mohesh Chundra, Bani Madhab, Bhairab Chundra, and Rakhal Chundra Banerjee and Srimati Dhoni Coomari Dabi, mother and guardian of minors Ashootosh and Poolin Bihari Banerjee, Rs. 16-15-7. The estate is to be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 6-6-7.

BURDWAN COLLECTORATE, the 9th May 1879.

F. WYER, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate in the district of Rungpore will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 17th day of June 1879, corresponding with 4th Assar 1286, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th March 1879

CLASS I.—PERMANENTLY-SETTLED ESTATE.

Class.	Towjee number	Name of mehal and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Sudder jumma of the entire mehal.	Arrears for which to be sold.	REMARKS.
First Class	627	Mouzah Hamidpore Ogayarah, appertaining to share 8 annas of Jote Gokool, pergunnah Pyrabund.	Jehrududin Mahomed, Abu Ally Chowdry.	Rs. A. P. 1,532 4 6	Rs. A. P. 96 12 5	Entire mehal.

RUNGPORE COLLECTORATE, the 10th May 1879.

J. J. LIVESAY, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Shahabad will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on the 10th day of June 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulation and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of March 1879.

No. 297.—Mehal Raipore, Pingawan, pergunnah Barahgawan; recorded proprietors Mahtab Koohar and others; sudder jumma Rs. 1,611-11-0. The estate is a temporarily-settled one, and will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 5-9-0.

No. 823.—Khorampore, pergunnah Chowsa; recorded proprietors Nakchhedi Roy and others; sudder jumma Rs. 557. The estate is a temporarily-settled one, and will be put to auction for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 103-12-0.

No. 917.—Mehal Kathlar, pergunnah Chowsa; recorded proprietors Rowhat Rai and others; sudder jumma Rs. 1,035. The estate is a temporarily-settled one, and will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 29-10-6.

No. 1517.—Mehal Karanji, pergunnah Chainpore; recorded proprietors Birj Mohan Lal and others; sudder jumma Rs. 1,122-2-2. The estate is a permanently-settled one, and will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 0-12-5.

No. 5261.—Mehal Ounwaria Bheuri Bhooar, pergunnah Chainpore; recorded proprietor Mussamat Bharaunaj Koorer and others; sudder jumma Rs. 504-1-12½ khrant. The estate is a permanently-settled one, and will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 108-10-8½.

SHAHABAD COLLECTORATE, the 2nd May 1879.

J. MOOKERJEE, for Collector.

17 gunge will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on the 27th June 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th March 1879.

Class.	Number on touji.	Name of the mahal.	Name of the proprietor.	Government revenue.	Arrears due.	REMARKS.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
First Class ...	1509	12 annas share of taluk Kali Das Ghatak, pergunnah Bazergumed-poor	Naba Doorga Devya and others.	2,082 15 1	519 4 7	The entire 16 annas share will be sold.
Ditto ...	1748	12 as 15 gundas share of taluk Mahamed Hayat, pergunnah Chendradweep.	Jay Krishna Das Baboo and others.	7,096 13 9½	371 5 6	This share will be sold.
Ditto ...	1914	Emami hussa 7 gundas 2 krants 15½ tils 1 krant 6½ gundas 2 krants Tappah Haveli Selmahabad.	Mahan Chandra Ray and others.	1,307 5 5½	152 5 0	Ditto.
Ditto ...	1918	Share 12 annas 10½ gundas 2 krants 3 tils taluk Ramdeb Sen, Tappah Haveli Selmahabad.	Nawab Assanullah and others	1,401 3 3	261 0 3½	Ditto.
		Share 19½ gundas 1 krant 10 tils, Tappah Haveli Selmahabad.	Ram Kamul Sen	108 13 6	51 12 2	Ditto.
Ditto	3255	Share 2 as. pergunnah Bahadur Kalkapur.	Akhoy Chandra Ray Choudhury and others.	3,154 11 5	143 11 1½	Ditto.
Ditto ...	3842	Share 18½ gundas, pergunnah Selmahabad.	Share 14 annas, Gobinda Mala Choudharun.	4,403 5 4½	Due for 1st 28th Sept. 1878, 1,049 12 18½ Due for 12th Jan. 1879, 1,717 14 4 Due for 28th Mar. 1879, 1,265 2 4½ 4,032 13 1½	This share was put up to auction on the 29th March 1879, but the bid was less than the arrears. The entire mahal will be sold under section 14 of Act XI of 1850.
			Share 2 annas Babu Kali Churun Ghosh, manager on behalf of Upendra Chandra and Kaman Chandra Ray. A separate account has been opened for this share.	637 9 10½		
				5,100 15 3½		
Ditto	4532	Osat Taluk Hari Prasad Ray, pergunnah Ratnadi Kalkapur and Del purabad.	Share 11 annas jumali auction, purchased in the name of Syama Charon Samaddar.	1,195 8 1	1,023 10 1	This jumali share will be sold.

BURRISAL, the 13th May 1879.

J. KELLEHER, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Hooghly will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on the 25th day of June 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of March 1879.

No. of mahal.	Name of mahal and pergunnah.	Name of recorded proprietor.	Sudder jumma.	Arrear.	REMARKS.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
54	First class permanently-settled estate Thoypara, pergunnah Pandooah.	Soyed Ataore Rohomun himself and guardian of minors Soyed Abdur Salaun, Oomdatun Nessa Bibee, Soyed Fazley Rohomun, alias Allah Ali Asama Bibee, Soyed Abdool Fotta, Khobra Bibee, Sowda Bibee, Solma Bibee, and Soyed Mohammed Elum.	1,066 1 0	9 8 6	
80	First class permanently-settled estate Roypore, pergunnah Roypore.	Kally Prasanno Mookerjee and others ...	3,180 9 4		
		Deduct fourteen annas share of Saroda Prasad Chatterjee, executor of Toola Churn Chatterjee, Kally Prasanno Mookerjee, Prem Chand Mookerjee Timonri Banerjee, Oonesh Chunder Mookerjee, Ubinash Chunder Mookerjee, Surni Moyee Debee, Mohendra Nath Banerjee, Telokant Banerjee, Nougendra Nath Banerjee, and Issur Chunder Ghose.	2,785 0 2		
3541	First class permanently-settled estate Khorsarai, pergunnah Boro.	Balance 2 annas share due from Thaccorani Dassi Debee, for which a separate account has been opened.	307 9 2	*140 7 0	* For the realization of this arrear only 2 annas share will be sold.
		Poornoo Chander Roy, Rani Lallone Moni and Benodi Lall Ghose, executor of estate of minor Girindra Chunder Roy and Jogendra Chunder Roy.	1,298 10 9		
		Road fund ...	12 15 9		
		Deduct Poornoo Chunder Roy's eight annas share.	649 5 4½		
		Road fund ...	6 7 10½		
		For which a separate account has been opened. Balance due from Lallone Moni and Benodi Lall Ghose, executor of estate of minor Girindra Chunder Roy and Jogendra Chunder Roy.	649 5 4½	161 13 6	
		Road fund ...	6 7 10½	6 7 10½	
			655 13 3	168 5 4½	

HOOGHLY COLLECTORATE, the 15th May 1879.

B. CORNISH, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Nuddea will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on the 24th day of June 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of March 1879.

Permanently-settled Estate.

No. 34.—Mouza Bharatpore, pergunnah Plassy; recorded proprietor Mohis Chandra Rai and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 612-4-3 and police Rs. 6-10-8. The share of Bistu Chandra Chatopadhyaya, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 122-7-4 and police Rs. 1-5-4, for which a separate account was opened in No. 34-2, will be sold for recovery of Rs. 0-10-9 on account of Government revenue.

No. 40.—Taraf Batayo, pergunnah Taraf Bataye; recorded proprietor Akhoy Kumar Mukhopadhyaya and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 8,805-7-2 and police Rs. 110-13-5. The share of Sakhimani Debya, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 3,302-0-8 and police Rs. 41-9-1, for which a separate account was opened in No. 40-1, will be sold for recovery of Rs. 723-12-9 on account of Government revenue.

No. 62.—Dihl Baksipore, pergunnah Rajpore; recorded proprietor Noni Mohan Mukhopadhyaya and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 21,116-5-6. The share of Sakhimani Dibya and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 4,616-8-9, will be sold for recovery of Rs. 700-15-6. The share of Baidya Nath Mukhopadhyaya and others, for which a separate account was opened, will be exempted from sale.

No. 117.—Dehi Chandi, pergunnah Pajnore; recorded proprietors Joy Chandra Pal Chaudhuri and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 10,246-2-8 and police Rs. 129-2-4. The share of Joy Chandra Pal Chaudhuri and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 5,123-1-4 and police Rs. 64-9-2, will be sold for recovery of Rs. 1,200-7-0 as arrears of Government revenue. The share of Surendra Nath Pal Chaudhuri and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 5,123-1-4 and police Rs. 64-9-2, for which a separate account was opened, will be exempted from sale.

No. 151.—Dehi Darcampur, pergunnah Bagwan; recorded proprietor Girish Chandra Bandyopadhyaya and others; sudder jumma Rs. 2,745-12-8 and police Rs. 30-0-6; will be sold for recovery of Rs. 4-9-5 on account of Government revenue.

No. 163.—Dehi Degumburpur pergunnah Omirpur; recorded proprietor Annada Debya, mother and guardian of Rajani Nath Roy minor and others; sudder jumma Rs. 1,016-13-10. The share of Prosanna Chandra Rai and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 107-0-3, on account of which a separate account was opened in No. 163-3, will be sold for recovery of Rs. 1-10-2 as Government revenue.

No. 199.—Kismat Itua Kanooah, pergunnah Plassy; recorded proprietor Pran Kista and Nava Kista Pal Chaudhuri and others; sudder jumma Rs. 1,360-14-6 and police Rs. 13-5-4. The share of Chandra Moni Debya, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 141-12-2 and police Rs. 1-6-3, on account of which a separate account has been opened in No. 199-3, will be sold for recovery of annas 11-1 as arrears of revenue.

No. 208.—Pergunnah Guzuobipore, pergunnah Guzuobipore; recorded proprietor Moonshi Golam Rahaman and others; sudder jumma Rs. 3,219-4-6; will be sold for recovery of Rs. 83-12-10 on account of Government revenue.

No. 210.—Monza Gobipore, pergunnah Bagwan; recorded proprietor Akhoy Kumar Mukhopadhyaya and others; sudder jumma Rs. 568-1-1 and police Rs. 6-6-10. The share of Sakhimani Debya, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 213-0-5 and police Rs. 2-6-7, on account of which a separate account has been opened in No. 210-2, will be sold for recovery of Government revenue, Rs. 16-9-10.

No. 214.—Dehi Goburdanga, pergunnah Rajpur; recorded proprietor Golok Chandra Mukhopadhyaya and others; sudder jumma Rs. 1,857-12-0. The share of Sakhimani Debya, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 90-11-4, on account of which separate account was opened in No. 214-8, will be sold for recovery of arrears of Government revenue, Rs. 6-2-9.

No. 258.—Kismat Joypur, eight anna pergunnah Joypur; recorded proprietor Kassi Nath and Uma Nath Rai Chaudhuri and others; sudder jumma Rs. 7,406-8-9 and police Rs. 83-15-0. The share of Kassi Nath and Uma Nath Rai Chaudhuri, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 1,481-5-1 and police Rs. 16-12-6, will be sold for Rs. 489-3-1 and police Rs. 8-6-3. The share of other proprietors, Deb Nath Rai Chaudhuri and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 5,925-3-6 and police Rs. 67-2-6, on account of which separate account has been opened, will be exempted from sale.

No. 423.—Dehi Peerpur, pergunnah Moonshipur; recorded proprietors Moonshi Fazil Karim and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 4,463-9-5 and police Rs. 48-13-1. The share of Moonshi Fazil Karim and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 1,055-9-5 and police Rs. 11-11-6, will be sold for recovery of Government revenue Rs. 33-11-0.

No. 432.—Mouza Rajnagar, pergunnah Bagwan; recorded proprietor Navin Chandra Mukhopadhyaya and others; sudder jumma Rs. 579-3-2 and police Rs. 6-9-1. The share of Sakhimani Debya, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 289-9-7 and police Rs. 3-4-6½, on account of which separate account was opened in No. 432-1, will be sold for recovery of Rs. 41-8-0, on account of Government revenue.

No. 434.—Ratampur, pergunnah Rajpur; recorded proprietor Durga Charan Biswas and others; sudder jumma Rs. 597-0-5. The share of Sakimoni Debya, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 87-14-9, for which a separate account was opened in No. 434-5, will be sold for recovery of Government revenue Rs. 5-13-3.

No. 438.—Taraf Ranaghat pergunnah Srinagar; recorded proprietor Issur Chandra Pal Chaudhuri and others; sudder jumma Rs. 1,359-14-8 and police Rs. 15-10-3. The share of Issur Chandra Pal Chaudhuri and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 223-4-4 and police Rs. 2-5-0, will be sold for recovery of arrears of revenue, Rs. 79, and police Rs. 1-2-5. The share of other proprietors, Radhamoy Dey Chaudhuri and others, the sudder jumma of which is Rs. 1,136-9-11 and police Rs. 13-5-3, and on account of which separate account was opened, will be exempted from sale.

No. 442.—Dehi Bamanpara pergunnah Uklra; recorded proprietor Kasinath Ray Chaudhuri and others; sudder jumma Rs. 5,352-8-9 and police Rs. 34-8-4. The share of Kasinath and Uma Nath Ray Chaudhuri, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 1,070-8-4 and police Rs. 6-14-2, will be sold for recovery of arrears of revenue, Rs. 371-8-0, and police Rs. 3-7-1. The share of other proprietors named Deb Nath Roy Chaudhuri and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 4,282-0-5 and police Rs. 27-10-2, on account of which separate account has been opened, will be exempted from sale.

Temporarily-settled Estate.

No. 837.—Chur Manick Dehi, pergunnah Taraf Batye; recorded proprietor Madhu Sudan Sirkar; sudder jumma Rs. 693-11-0; will be sold for recovery of Rs. 13-11-0 on account of arrears of revenue.

No. 870.—Chur Udaychandrapore, pergunnah Bagwan; recorded proprietor Kisto Nath Rai and others; sudder jumma Rs. 779; will be sold for Rs. 390-7-3.

No. 3158.—Mouzah Khamar Simloe, pergunnah Uklra; recorded proprietor Kassi Nath Rai Chaudhuri and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 965-12-8 and police Rs. 6-3-10. The share of Kassi Nath and Uma Nath Rai Chaudhuri, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 193-2-9 and police Rs. 1-3-11, will be sold for recovery of Rs. 33-5-10 and police annas 10, on account of Government revenue. The share of other proprietors, Deb Nath Roy and others, will be exempted from sale.

No. 3192.—Pergunnah Bhur Futeyjungpore, pergunnah Bhur Futeyjungpore; recorded proprietor Sital Chandra Ghosh and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 2,433-1-0. The share of Sital Chandra Ghosh and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 1,264-1-0 will be sold for recovery of Rs. 426-5-7, and the share of Panchanan Ghosh and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 1,169, for which separate account was opened in No. 3192-1, will also be sold for recovery of Rs. 290 on account of Government revenue.

NUDEA COLLECTORATE, the 17th May 1879.

W. V. G. TAYLER, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Patna will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district, on the 29th day of May 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force; are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of March 1879.

Number of towjee.	Name of mehal and pergunnah.	Sudder jumma.	Name of proprietor.	REMARKS.
		Rs. A. P.	CLASS I.— <i>Permanently-settled Estates.</i>	
21	Beer Nusseeruddin, pergunnah Phoolwarce.	773 1 1	Dabee Sahai and others, muliks.	Out of the sudder jumma Rs. 773-1-1, Rs. 216-11-8 are deducted on account of the shares of Nim Chund Sahoo and others, with whom separate accounts were opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859. The sudder jumma advertised for sale is Rs. 556-5-5 on account of the share of Dabee Sahai, Gobind Ram, Harkishun Lal, Sheik Mahomed Ali, <i>alias</i> Asher, Mussamat Bunssee Koer, mother and guardian of Rathi Nath Pershad, Mussamat Ujakee, Seeta Ram Sahoo, Sheik Bukshu and Kanhya Lal, non-applicants, which will be sold for the arrears of Government revenue only.
21	Bhudsara, pergunnah Mason-dha.	1,314 5 6	Baboo Kailash Putee Narayan Singh, Baboo Haree Narayan Singh and others, muliks.	Out of the sudder jumma Rs. 1,314-5-6, Rs. 697-4-5 are deducted on account of the shares of Baboo Kishun Kumar Singh and others with whom separate accounts were opened under Section 10, Act XI of 1859. The sudder jumma advertised for sale is Rs. 517-1-1 on account of the share of Beer Narayan Singh, Baboo Kailash Putee Narayan Singh, Baboo Haree Narayan Singh, Baboo Mahender Narayan Singh, Baboo Raghubans Narayan Singh, Mussamat Ram Rutton Koer, mother and guardian of Choudri Bhudhesri Persad Narayan Singh, minor, and Mussamat Barate Begum, guardian of Mirza Ekbal Bahadur and Harakh Lal, non-applicants, which will be sold for the arrears of Government revenue only.
22	Bhudsara, pergunnah Mason-dha.	1,314 5 6	Baboo Kailash Putee Narayan Singh and Baboo Mahendra Narayan Singh and others, muliks.	Out of the sudder jumma Rs. 1,314-5-6, Rs. 750-5-4 are deducted on account of the shares of Baboo Kishun Kumar Singh and others, with whom separate accounts were opened under Section 10, Act XI of 1859. The sudder jumma advertised for sale is Rs. 564-0-2 on account of the share of Baboo Beer Narayan Singh, Baboo Kailash Putee Narayan Singh, Baboo Hari Narayan Singh, Baboo Mahendra Narayan Singh, Baboo Raghun Buns Narayan Singh, Mussamat Ram Rutton Koer, mother and guardian of Choudhri Bhudhesri Persad Narayan Singh, Mussamat Barate Begum, guardian of Mirza Ekbal Bahadur, Harakh Lal, Harakh Narayan Singh, and Mussamat Jai Koer, non-applicants, which will be sold for the arrears of Government revenue only.
136	Barah Gohardhun, pergunnah Gyaupore.	1,027 13 5	Ram Narayan Singh, Kanhya Lal Singh and others.	Out of the sudder jumma Rs. 1,027-13-5, Rs. 990-11-9 are deducted on account of the shares of Harakh Narayan Singh and others, applicants, whose shares were brought under partition under Section 31, Act VIII (B.C.) of 1876. The sudder jumma advertised for sale is Rs. 37-1-8 on account of the shares of Gurnesh Dutt Singh, Kirat Singh, Sookun Singh, Dahoo Singh, Leekoo Singh, Bhumur Lal, Merza Sojjid Ally, <i>alias</i> Asha Jan, and Mussamat Rahmattunnissa, <i>alias</i> Walayati Begum, non-applicants, which will be sold for the arrears of Government revenue only.
188	Mukhdampoor Kusba, pergunnah Baiswuk.	694 6 5	Shak Bahadur Ally, mulik, and Lakhpur Roy, mortgagee and mulik, Amanat Ally and others, mulikzars.	Out of the sudder jumma Rs. 694-6-5, Rs. 503-2-9 are deducted on account of the shares of mulik Amanat Ally, with whom a separate account was opened under Section 10, Act XI of 1859, and Sheik Bahadur Ally and others, non-applicants. The sudder jumma advertised for sale is Rs. 101-3-8 on account of the shares of Mussamat Imamatun and Mussamat Bulmat, with whom a separate account was opened under Section 10, Act XI of 1859, which will be sold for the arrears of Government revenue only.
443	Luteliempore Mohan, pergunnah Manaur.	627 5 4	Mussamat Sonakoer and Mohive Abdool Luteef and others, muliks.	Out of the sudder jumma Rs. 627-5-4, Rs. 368-13-7 are deducted on account of the share of Anand Koomar Lal, Ram Coomar Lal and others, applicants, whose shares were brought under partition under Section 33, Regulation XIX of 1814, and with whom separate accounts were opened under Section 10, Act XI of 1859. The sudder jumma advertised for sale is Rs. 268-7-9 on account of the share of Mohive Abdool Luteef, Khoda Bux Khan, Hakeem Mahomed Ismail Khan, Abdul Hosan Khan, sons and heirs, and Mussamat Eedun, wife and heiress of Mohomed Bux Khan, deceased, Sheikh Anwar Ally, and Suraj Buns Sahai, muliks, and Mussamat Mukhno Koer, zurpeshgidar, non-applicants, which will be sold for the arrears of Government revenue only.

PATNA COLLECTORATE, the 19th April 1879.

G. TOYNBEE, Officiating Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Gya will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district, on the 5th June 1879, corresponding with 1st Assar 1286 F.S., for arrears of revenue due on the 28th March 1879.

Description of mehal.	Number of rent roll.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Sudder jumma.	Amount of arrears for which the estate is to be sold.	REMARKS.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Permanent-ly-settled.	209	Mahamadpore, Ballari, &c., pergunnah Bahadur.	Mussamat Bhekhnoo and Gurbho, Dulmur Khan, Harakhnaran Singh.	529 1 0	6 6 0	The whole mehal will be sold.
Ditto	1171	Gowharpur, Sindoori, &c., pergunnah Khar.	Deenat Ray, Moonshee Syed Ameer Ali, Mussamat Nusrat, Roop Chund Sahu, By Nath Singh, Ram Nath Singh, <i>alias</i> eela Ram, Pershum Sahoy Syl, Isree Persad Singh.	6,105 12 0	43 1 0	Ijmal share, of which the Government revenue is Rs. 415-11-0, is to be sold.
Ditto	1692	Arany Khas, &c., pergunnah Manara.	Janka Sahay, Ram Sahay, Ragah Khan Bahadur Khan, Dumar Rani, Mussamat Kuairey Begum, Bhawath Singh, and Shew Nath Singh.	633 0 0	10 14 0	The whole mehal will be sold.
Ditto	1713	Bel and Paleoka, &c., pergunnah Manara.	Mussamat Bili Saifon, proprietress of menza Mahwan and Sadgpoor, Mahawan and Besshunpore Beri, &c.	2,902 1 0	29 6 0	The separate share of Mussamat Saifon, of which the Government revenue is Rs. 1,739-15-0, will be sold.
Ditto	2307	Chakli and Das Katen Mawarraw, mehal Jadhwa, pergunnah Puhroli.	Tefacet Hookum Narain Singh, Mowalid, Penny Lal, Telukdhari Lal, Mussamat Kareemoonnessa, Sakhi Chaud Fawakni Singh, Nabin Singh, Badho Singh, Dahi Singh, Radhoo Singh.	602 0 0 Mal 596 0 0 Roud 6 0 0	19 3 0 17 5 0 1 14 0	The whole mehal will be sold.
Ditto	2532	Bhadukhara, pergunnah Samar.	Shew Sahay self and guardian of Hanooman Sahay, Degumbor Sahay, Kali Churn, Gaure Shunker, minors.	803 3 0	4 4 0	The separate share of Shew Sahay, of which the Government revenue is Rs. 80 5-0, will be sold.
Ditto	2532	Ditto	Sabuns Lal	803 3 0	1 3 0	Ditto ditto.
Ditto	3007	Pankurdil Mahon Talooka, pergunnah Sherghatty.	Mussamat Fuzloo Bibi	15,997 14 0	11 11 0	The separate share of mounza Chuktungri and Bari Bimwas, of which the Government revenue is Rs. 25-1-0, will be sold.
Ditto	3224	Kandil Talooka, pergunnah Sherghatty.	Babu Sekundur Ali Khan, Syed Habbool Hossain, Mussamat Tavatulnessa, <i>alias</i> Chuko Gaur Sahay Saha, Sookhdeo Sahay, Nona Monik Koer, Ganpat Lal, Ghuman Sahu, Chet Lal, Kheradthur Padweya, <i>alias</i> Ganoo Padweya self and guardian of Lal Narain Padweya, <i>alias</i> Dawan Padweya, minor brothers, Abdool Ali Khan, Mussamat Thakro Kumar, Lachu Mahoon, sahibah An Khan, Mussamat Merun Bibi, Mussamat Janarun Bibi, Jahanfir Bux Khan, Mussamat Zafnun, <i>alias</i> Arzani, Mussamat Gafoorzun Bibi, Qasim Mohanpur, Mahesh Dutt, Sahab Ally.	.....	.....	Ijmal share, of which the Government revenue is Rs. 702-10-0, will be sold.

GYA COLLECTORATE, the 14th May 1879.

E. J. BARTON, Collector.

of Mymensingh will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the office of the Collector of that district on Monday, the 16th June 1879, answering to 3rd Assar 1286 (B.E.), for arrears of revenue, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 3th March 1879.

Number in towjee.	Name of mehal and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Government revenue.	Amount of arrears for which the estate is to be sold.
124	1st CLASS.—Permanently-settled.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
	Taluk Pooda Beg, hisha 13 annas 6 gundas 2 cowries 2 kranties, Tuppah Hazrat.	Bipin Behari Mookerjee, manager of the estate of Jogut Kishore Acherjee Chowdhuri.	1,793 2 0	100 12 0
	2nd CLASS.—Temporarily-settled Estates.			
	Pergunnah Alapsingh, No. 4965, chur close to the jail; the share separated under Act XI of 1859, hisha 4 annas 1 gunda 1 cowree.	Ditto	628 3 0	157 6 0
	Pergunnah Alapsingh, No. 1965, chur close to the jail; the share separated under Act XI of 1859, hisha 13 gundas 1 cowree 1 krant.	Deno Moye Dabia	103 3 0	.....
	Pergunnah Alapsingh, No. 4965, chur close to the jail; the share separated under Act XI of 1859, hisha 4 annas 2 gundas 2 kranties 2 dauties	Sarjo Kanta Acherjee Chowdhuri	635 11 0	.....
	Pergunnah Alapsingh, No. 4965, chur close to the jail; the remainder of the estate separated under Act XI of 1859, as detailed above.	Hur Sundari Debia and others	1,107 1 0	.....

MYMENSINGH COLLECTORATE, the 13th May 1879.

N. S. ALEXANDER, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the under mentioned estate in the district of Noakholly will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on Wednesday, the 25th June 1879, or 12th Ashar 1286, for the arrears of 28th March 1879.

Number of towji.	Name of estate.	Name of proprietor.	Sudder jumma.	Balance.
205	Pergunnah Dandra, share 3 annas.	Kazi Mahamed Manuruddy and Kazi Lutfal Haq, self and guardian of Srimati Muhamuda Khat on, minor, Chandra Nath Chaudhury, Radha Mohan Ray, Tarini Charan Chatterjee, manager on behalf of Munirazadeen Ahmed, Srimati Nasibunnessa, Srimati Akramunnessa, Srimati Najmunnessa, minors, and Srimati Sarafunnessa Chaudhurne, self and guardian of Abunassar Mahamed Esahak.	Rs. A. P. 2,429 4 10	Rs. A. P. 176 6 2
		Improvement fund	24 0 0	3 1 6
		Separate account has been opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859, in the name of Chandra Nath Gupta Chaudhury, share 4 annas.	605 1 3	
		Improvement fund	6 0 0	
		Separate account has been opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859, in the name of Radha Mohan Ray, share 2a. 10g.	378 2 9	
		Improvement fund	8 12 0	
		Separate account has been opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859 in the name of Mamtazuddeen Ahmed, Srimati Nosibunnessa, Akramunnessa and Najmunnessa minors of Reazuddeen Moonshi, managed by Tarini Charan Chatterjee, share 1 anna.	151 4 4	
		Improvement fund	1 8 0	
		Separate account has been opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859, in the names of Abu Eusaf Mahamed Israil, Abu Mahamed Ubedullah, share 2a. 3c. 1kt.	308 13 6	
		Improvement fund	3 1 0	
		Separate account has been opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859, in the name of Srimati Sarafunnessa Chaudhurne, self and guardian of Abu Nasar Mahamed Esahak, minor, share 1a. 19g. 2kt.	296 3 9	
		Improvement fund	2 15 0	

NOAKHOLLY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, the 9th May 1879.

W. FIDDIAN, Offg. Collector.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 13th May 1879.

LIABILITIES.			ASSETS.		
	Rs.	A. P.		Rs.	A. P.
Capital paid up	...	...	Government Securities	...	...
Reserve Fund	...	...	Loans on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches	61,36,302	8 0
Public Deposits at Head Office	Rs. 1,05,25,254	6 3 }	Accounts of credit on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches	61,11,390	9 1
Ditto at Branches	87,20,511	6 4 }	Bills discounted and purchased at Head Office and Branches	61,20,815	7 7
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	2,42,70,837	2 6	Balances with other Banks	2,07,07,044	13 7
Bank Post Bills, &c.	6,14,786	9 3	Loans	8,44,166	11 6
Sundries	12,06,122	5 2	Dead Stock	9,09,550	9 4
			Stamps	6,501	13 6
			Sundries	1,06,168	2 4
				4,14,12,310	10 11
			Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office	Rs. 1,07,49,293	2 7 }
			Cash and Currency Notes at Branches	1,51,40,773	0 0 }
				2,58,91,071	2 7
Rupees	6,73,02,381	13 6	Rupees	6,73,02,381	13 6

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL,
CALCUTTA, the 15th May 1879.

W. WESTLAND, Offg. Chief Acctt. and Dy. Secy.
(086—1)

R. HARDIN,
Secretary and Treasurer.

NOTICE.

UNDER SECTION 69 OF ACT V (B.C.) OF 1870.

THE following packages, landed at the jettyes from the undermentioned ships, have been removed to the Commissioners' Import Warehouse, where they remain at the risk and expense of the owners. If not cleared within two months from the date stated against each item, they will be sold under section 72 of the said Act:—

Date of removal to Import Warehouse.	Number, Mark, and Description.	Consignees.	Ships.
1879.			
May 10	4 Packages, B C M in a diamond ...	Order ...	S. S. Discoverer.
" 10	1 Case, 447 in a diamond, top C. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 10	6 Bars iron, no mark or C ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 10	2 Packages, 171 in a diamond ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 10	3 Cases, G K C C in a cross ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 10	1 Case, K M P in a diamond ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 10	2 Casks, L S G D in a cross ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 10	8 Casks, N N M ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 10	4 Packages, no mark ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 10	7 Cases, R. M. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 10	15 Kegs, 563 in a diamond, bottom W L ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 10	1 Package, addressed ...	G. Arbuthnot & Co. ...	Ditto.
" 10	1 Case, 285 in a diamond, bottom M. J. & Co. ...	Order ...	Ship City of Ningpo.
" 8	1 Case, no mark ...	Ditto ...	Ship Benan.
" 8	1 Case, M. Y. & Co., bottom D ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 9	2 Cases, B. L. & Co. ...	Bisso Nath Law & Co. ...	Ditto.
" 9	1 Case, S M and M S ...	Abdool Rohoman and Abdool Curream. ...	Ditto.
" 10	9 Cases, C in a diamond, top A A ...	Order ...	S. S. Duke of Argyll.
" 10	1 Case, 563 in a diamond, bottom W L ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 3	4 Cases, S P D ...	Ditto ...	S. S. Eldorado.
" 5	52 Bundles round iron, B M S ...	Ditto ...	Ship Star of Bengal.
" 5	83 Bundles square iron, B M S ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 5	1061 Bars square iron, B M S ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 5	18 Bundles flat iron, P P or no mark ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 5	1 Bundle round iron, P P or no mark ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 5	1 Cake spelter, B ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 5	1 Cask, R K. bottom S ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 5	2513 Cakes spelter, V ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 5	1480 Cakes spelter, L ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 5	2 Casks, 221 in a diamond, outside J. O. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 5	4 Plates iron, S C D ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 5	12 Bars angle iron, no mark ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 5	1 Bundle round iron, no mark ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 5	13 Bars round iron, no mark ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 10	5 Bars and 5 pieces flat iron, no mark ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 10	3 Cakes Spelter, I H ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 9	24 Bags castor seed, A. & Co., bottom F C ...	Ditto ...	S. S. Duke of Buccleuch.
" 9	1 Case, B. L. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 9	10 Cases, 317 in a diamond, top C. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 9	1 Case, C. P. & Co. in a diamond ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 9	2 Cases, D S & A S, bottom F. T. B. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 9	A quantity of loose castor seed ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 9	2 Cases, O and R in a diamond, top R, bottom C A ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 9	1 Case, O M & K M ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 9	2 Casks, 614 in a diamond, top R S ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 9	1 Case, 515 in a diamond, top S D ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 9	5 Cases, 785 in a diamond, bottom W. T. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 8	7 Casks, 171 in a diamond ...	Ditto ...	S. S. City of Oxford.
" 8	10 Cases, K. & Co., bottom W ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 8	3 Casks, P in a triangle, top W R C ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 8	2 Cakes and one piece spelter, P T, bottom B ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 8	1 Cake spelter, no mark ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 8	10 Cases, M ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 8	1 Parcel, account of ...	Richard Battorsby, Esq., Pay Master, India Railway, Allahabad; or Benares, G. Wyllie & Co. ...	Ditto.
" 8	1 Parcel, account of ...	J. H. Ferguson & Co. ...	Ditto.
" 10	25 Drums. Dicks, or no mark ...	Order ...	Ditto.
" 5	1 Plate iron, D X or no mark ...	Ditto ...	S. S. Kashgar.
" 6	3 Cases, J & S in a diamond ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 10	3 Plates iron, C A W L in a cross ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 10	3 Cases, S in a diamond, bottom S. D. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	City of Khios.

hereby given that the undermentioned properties belonging to Gunput Lal, lunatic, a ward in the Gya district, shall be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price, in the Gya Collectorate, at 8 A.M., on Monday, the of June 1879.

Sri No.	Names of estates.	Pergunnahs.	Amount of share to be sold.	Gross annual income.	DEDUCT		Total.	Net approximate income.	Upset price.
					Government revenue.	Road and Public Works cesses.			
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.
53	Arhawan, Ghansoorpore ...	Nurhut ...	4 annas	533	16	15 10 6	31 10 6	501 5 6	11,000
53	Dancoodurpore, Pertab- pore ...	Ditto ...	4 annas	412	16	15 10 6	31 10 6	410 5 6	8,520

(985-3)

E. J. BARTON, Collector.

LOST CURRENCY NOTES.

THE following Currency Notes of the Government of India, Calcutta Circle, are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers; any other person having these Notes in his possession, claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Notes wholly lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
23	L 92-59191	50	Abdool Ahab.
25	O 35-89222	100	Moonshe Valayet Hossen.
26	" 30-07737	50	Aurdho Chunder Roy Chowdhury.
27	L 93-68107	50	Shewprotap.
32	O 33-27345	100	Ram Nath Roy.
	L 84-22022	100	
	A 70-47114	100	
33	O 35-75047	100	Messrs. Sanderson & Co.
	" 75018	100	
	" 56716	100	
	" 56720	100	
	" 30-18974	50	
34	O 72-31087	1000	E. Linstedt.
36	" 33-75810	100	Mohima Chunder Shikdar.
	" 75804	100	
38	" 35-84188	100	Gobind Chunder Singha.
39	" 35-31066	100	Inspector A. Younan.
	" 51565	100	
	" 76755	100	
	" 30-12002	50	
	" 30-12002	50	
3	L 85-80126	1,000	Gargadhur Achargya.
	O 33-76180	100	
4	O 34-05181	100	Superintendent R. Reid.
	O 35-13247	100	
	" -54789	100	
	O 39-45586	10	
	O 19-95589	10	
5	O 25-97054	20	The Chief Pay Master, East Indian Railway, Calcutta.
6	O 16-71159	10	Ditto.
17	O 35-24908	100	Setab Chand Nath.
	" -25409		
	" -25409		
19	O 25-17142	20	Mohendra Lal Chatterjee.
50	O 72-36394	1,000	
	O 70-13264	500	
	O 35-74793	100	
	" -93360	100	
	" -49863	100	
	" -32295	100	
	" -81563	100	
	" -97327	100	
	" -93915	100	
	O 34-33215	100	
	" -46884	100	
	" -81991	100	
	O 66-02570	100	
	O 30-39327	50	
	" -05195	50	
	" -30092	50	
	" -29498	50	
	" -34469	50	
	" -30363	50	
	L 93-65712	50	Kartic Chunder Dey and Bhoobun Chunder Kundoo.
	L 92-81059	50	

Notes wholly lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
51	O 34-77878	100	The District Superintendent of Police, Muttra.
52	O 66-00072	100	Gones Das Ganga Ram.
	" -17249		

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
48	O 16-52530	10	R. Wilson.
49	L 31-55327	5	J. Robins.
	" -55330	5	
	" -55320	5	
	" -55331	5	
	" -55334	5	
	O 10-67360	10	Mrs. S. E. Hore.
	" -67361	10	
	" -67361	10	
50	L 93-03975	50	Hurro Nath Das.
51	L 31-67072	5	
	" -67077	5	Sayud Sulliman Shaw.
52	O 70-14719	500	
	" 35-72410	100	
	" 26-77334	20	Raghoobhuns Sahoy.
	L 54-53308	5	
53	O 18-13317	10	Shank Allum Mundole.
54	" 34-75597	100	
55	L 40-68376	10	Ramessur Khan.
	" 17-50642	5	
56	O 45-51921	10	Satcowry Mitter.
	L 54-87455	5	
57	O 4-09946	20	Mrs. Larrubetta.
58	L 8-97350	100	
	" 50-89483	100	R. Henry.
	A 92-96941	50	
	L 10-12953	5	
59	L 30-72449	5	Laksmi Nath Bornu.
60	" 31-39650	5	Umbica Charan Roy Chowdhury.
61	" 30-11428	5	J. F. Thomson.
62	O 44-26631	10	R. W. Barclay.
63	O 41-33466	10	Troyloco Nath Chatterjee.
	L 54-97491	5	
64	L 31-77709	5	Miss S. Cooper.
65	O 45-77891	10	V. Durand.
66	O 24-91124	20	Kadar Nath Khettry.
67	O 25-33333	20	Nilmadhub Kundoo.
	O 24-72802	20	
	L 76-91428	10	Param Bromka Mukerjee.
68	O 19-25256	10	
69	L 97-21990	10	Messrs. S. Rose & Co.
70	L 30-47539	5	Joalapershad Kaith.
	L 25-81258	5	
71	O 2-99185	20	Beer Nursing Dey.
72	L 26-10277	5	Syed Mohamed Abdurrazzaq.
73	L 59-10486	10	C. A. G. Beanland.
74	L 27-47113	5	Hurry Churn Dey.
75	O 17-99510	10	Prosanno Kumar Sen.
	" -99504	10	
76	L 81-30200	50	Mrs. J. F. Sherer.
	O 2-22809	20	
77	O 19-12344	10	Kedar Nath.
78	O 24-14683	20	Mrs. S. R. Ward.
	" -14685	20	
79	O 45-69514	10	C. O. Hoff.
80	O 23-53255	20	C. S. Clark.

		Rs.
11	O 2—59588 } " 21—14288 }	20 Gosto Behari Sen.
12	L 15—48478 } " 48476 }	5 { Chief Pay Master, East Indian Railway.
13	L 31—64418 } " 28—24729 }	5 { Messrs. T. E. Thomson & Co.
15	O 41—94856 } " 94857 }	10 Ram Chand Mozoomdar.
16	L 54—24549 } " —24549 }	5 Dwarka Nath Mitter.
17	L 23—77283 } D 10—62121 }	5 Prem Sook Das.
18	O 8—79742 } " 11—95731 }	10 Gopal Chunder Mukerjee.
19	L 28—64038 } L 30—17019 }	5 Abdul Lateff.
20	A 39—20822 } " —20823 }	100 Syed Madad Ali.
21	L 20—63938 } " —63935 }	5 Sarodaprosad Mukerjee.
23	O 34—12548 } " —12549 }	100 N. Woolaston.
24	L 90—94529 } " —94546 }	20 Rutnessur Mullick.
25	L 28—02137 } " —02136 }	5 Joalapershad.
26	L 87—70415 } L 86—73213 } A 97—96779 }	10 { Messrs. Ewing & Co.
27	L 31—40935 } " —40934 }	5 Okhoy Chunder Banerjee.
28	A 98—10185 } L 1—93742 }	10 Goburdhun Dutt.
29	L 10—12519 } " —12522 }	5 Deno Nath Kundoo.
30	L 28—24799 } " —24750 }	5 Aftabuddeen.
88 of	L 15—49274 }	5 Jonardun Chatterjee.
1878	" —49275 }	
71 of	L 40—68026 }	10 { Sooltan Chand Aumooluck
1878	" —68028 }	Chand.

R. A. STERNDALE,

Assistant Commissioner of Paper Currency.
PAPER CURRENCY DEPARTMENT, the 13th May 1879.

Notice.

List of Unclaimed Packages on the Custom House Wharf.

No.	Mark.	Ship.
1	Cask, C E H S	... Ava.
1	Case, H. L. Weatherall	... Ditto.
3	Pieces Angle Iron, no mark	... Flamingo.
2	Bars Flat Iron, no mark	... Star of Scotia.
1	Bundle Tubes, no mark	... St. Kilda.
1	Cask, W. H. & Co.	... Rohilla.
1	Cask, C. Fraser	... Eldorado.
1	Case, G. Grant Gordon, Esq.	... Ditto.
2	Casks, no mark	... Ditto.
1	Parcel, Pearce and Baist	... Duke of Argyle.
2	Cases, P. W. & S.	... Zambesi.
1	Case, S. & C.	... Ditto.
1	Case, [C W A Z]	... Ditto.
1	Bar Flat Iron, no mark	... Ditto.
1	Bag [R. & C.]	... City of Edinburgh.
2	Cases, H. & C. [R & Co.]	... Ditto.
1	Parcel [F O]	... Ditto.
1	Case, Jennings, Esq., care of Captain	... Ditto.
1	Bar Flat Iron, no mark	... Ditto.
1	Package, G. Grant, Esq.	... City of Oxford.
1	Cask, S. J. F. and Co.	... Ditto.
4	Casks, no mark	... Ben Macdthin.
4	Cases, [M] F. T. B. & Co.	... Leonidas.
1	Cask	... Ditto.
1	Bag, D S	... Duke of Buccleuch.
1	Case, V. A. Eden, Esq.	... Ditto.
1	Bale, H V J or A S B R	... Ditto.
1	Case, [N. & Co.]	... Ditto.
3	Cakes, Spelter, no mark	... Pleiades.
1	Case, F. W. Heilgers & Co.	... Ditto.

		Ship.
1	Cask, R B [988]	... Seirra Nevada.
1	Cask [40] S. D. & Co.	... Ditto.
20	Fire Bricks, no mark	... Ditto.
1	Sheet Iron, no mark	... Orion.
2	Bars Angle Iron, no mark	... Ditto.
4	Cakes Spelter, D. R.	... Ditto.
1	Cake Spelter, no mark	... Ditto.
1	Piece Spelter, no mark	... Ditto.
1	Basket Rivets, no mark	... Ditto.
13	Bars Flat Iron	... City of Lahore.
80	Cakes Spelter, W. C. L. & Co.	... Vernon.
1	Case, B. L. & Co.	... Star of Erin.
3	Drain Pipes, no mark	... Ditto.
1	Package, Baboo Khetter Mohun Mitter, Scetaram Ghose's Street	... Inventor.
20	Plates Iron, ditto	... Merkara.
4	Plates Iron, ditto	... Ditto.
12	Bundles Iron, ditto	... Ditto.
5	Bars Iron, ditto	... Ditto.
2	Bars Angle Iron, ditto	... Ditto.
4	Tins, ditto	... Ditto.
1	Slab Tin, W S	... Ditto.
4	Bundles Nail Rod Iron, no mark	... Queen Victoria
1	Rundlet, no mark	... Ditto.
4	Plates Iron, B	... Almora.
1	Parcel, Gillathy Hankey Swella & Co.	... Ditto.
1	Case, Golam Mahomed Emanollah and Co.	... Ditto.
2	Casks, J. L. Lyell	... City of Manchester
1	Parcel, [H D D 800]	... Ditto.
1	Case, Dr. A. Paltoon	... Venice.
20	Cases, A	... Ditto.
1	Bag, R M P L A	... Bycuilla.
4	Bags, V N R	... Chanda.
1	Bag, R M P V	... Ditto.
1	Bag, R M M R	... Ditto.
2	Bags, S T	... Ditto.
3	Packages, no mark	... Japan.

N.B.—The above will be sold if not cleared within the 7th of May 1879.

J. D. MACLEAN, Collector of Customs.
CALCUTTA CUSTOMS, the 17th May 1879.

WANTED for the sub-division of Serajunge, in Pubna, an acting Canoongoe in the first grade; salary Rs. 50, with prospect of being confirmed in the appointment. Preference will be given to a passed candidate in the Native Civil Service Examination. Applications, with copies of testimonials, will be received up to 31st May 1879.

W. M. CLAY, Offg. Collector.

Notice.

WANTED a Sherishtadar for the Collector's Office, Midnapore. Salary Rs. 120 per mensem, rising to Rs. 200 by biennial increments of Rs. 8. A knowledge of both English and Bengalee is essential. None but those who have had experience of revenue work need apply. Applications, with copies of testimonials, should reach the undersigned before the 15th proximo.

R. H. WILSON, Collector.

Revised Notification.

UNDER the provisions of section 2 of Act VI of 1876 (Chota Nagpore Encumbered Estates Act), the Deputy Commissioner of Hazareebagh for the time being is, with the previous sanction of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, appointed to be the manager, and the management is vested in him of the undermentioned immovable property in the district of Hazareebagh held by the party named against the same, and of any other immovable property to which the holder is entitled in his own right or which he is entitled to redeem, or which may be acquired by or devolve on him or his heir during the continuance of such management.

Name of property.	Name of holder.
Gadi Dorunda with Maghladi and Blandari, including 719 beghas 18 cottahs of land cultivated by the Tekait and his family.	Tekait Chooramun Singh.

J. F. K. HEWITT, Commr. of Chota Nagpore.
The 5th May 1879.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Bank of Bengal and Public Debt Office will be closed on 24th and 31st instant, on account of the "Queen's Birthday" and the Dusserah Poojah.

By order of the Directors,
R. HARDIE, Secy. and Treasurer.
CALCUTTA, the 16th May 1879. (989-1)

Notice.

Oudh Forest Department.

BYRAMGHAT DEPOT.

ON THE OUDH AND ROHILKHAND RAILWAY.

FROM this date the prices of sal beams and scantlings supplied from this depot will be as follows:—

BEAMS. —21 feet in length, at Rs. 2-10 per cubic foot:	
22 " " " 2-12 "	
23 " " " 2-14 "	
24 " " " 3 "	

Above the lengths given two annas per foot run will be charged.

Any inches over the foot will be charged as a foot.

SCANTLINGS.—From 12 to 20 feet, at Rs. 2-8 per c. ft.
Under 12 and over 7, at " 2-4 "
Under 7 feet, at " 2 "

The above prices are for ordinary building purposes.

For *Planking Sleepers*, &c., special rates will be fixed by agreement.

The Department will still take orders for buildings all over at Rs. 2-4 per cubic foot, provided the scantlings are taken in fair proportion.

Second and Third Class Timber will be sold and price fixed by agreement.

Auction Sales will be held from time to time to clear off stock.

For further particulars apply to the Officer in charge.

By order of the Conservator, Oudh Forests,
SIMPSON HILLIERS, Asst. Conservator of Forests.
The 1st June 1877.

MANMATIHA NATH CHATTERJEE, B.L., intends to apply to be enrolled as a Vakeel, High Court. Calcutta. (965-4)

To Creditors of European Assurance Society.

In the matter of the European Assurance Society Arbitration Acts, 1872, 1873, and 1875.

A FINAL dividend has been declared on the claims of those who have perfected their proof.

Cheques have been sent to our Agents, Messrs. Grindlay Groom & Co., at Bombay. Inquiries should be addressed to them.

Cheques, when received by creditors, should be presented by them for payment forthwith.

S. LOWELL PRICE, } *Joint Official Liquidator.*
JOHN YOUNG, } *European Assurance Society.*
The 4th April 1879.

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Great Eastern Hotel Wine and General Purveying Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the transfer register of the Company will be closed from the 25th to the 31st instant, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
A. CUMMING, Secretary.
CALCUTTA, the 17th May 1879. (990-1)

Notice.

R. SCOTT THOMSON & Co., "Ld."

THE Thirty-second Half-yearly Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the registered Office of the Company, 15, Government Place, on Wednesday, the 28th May 1879, at noon, to receive and pass the accounts for the year ending 31st March last, to declare a dividend, and to transact such other business as may be brought forward.

By order of the Directors,
ROBERT J. CARRERY, Secretary and Accountant.
CALCUTTA, the 9th May 1879. (979-3)

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Trustees and Mortgagees Powers Act, 1866, that all persons claiming to be creditors of William Ostlife Adams Beckett, late an Assistant Commissioner and Settlement Officer of Sylhet, who died at Nutwanpore Tea Estate in Cachar on or about the 31st day of December 1877, are hereby required to forward to the undersigned the particulars and amounts of their respective claims within two months from the date hereof, and that at the expiration of that period the Administrator will proceed to deal with the estate, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice.

SANDERSON & Co.,
Attorneys for James Mackellien, Esq.,
Administrator of the estate of the deceased above named.
2, CHURCH LANE, CALCUTTA, the 21st April 1879. (947-3)

Stolen and Destroyed.

	Rs.
THE Government Promissory Notes—	
No. 103146, of 4 per cent. of 1865, for	500
" 105188 " " " " for	500
" 051414, of 4 per cent. of 1842-43, for	1,000
Total	2,000

purchased from Baboo Kartic Chunder Boral, of New China Bazar, and last endorsed to Raj Chunder Ghose, Civil Engineer, Assistant Engineer, Public Works Department, the proprietor, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above notes and the interest thereon have been stopped at the public debt office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicates in favor of the proprietor.

RAJ CHUNDER GHOSE, C.E.,
(968-3) Assistant Engineer, District Engineer, Lalitpur.

INSOLVENT NOTICES.

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of PETER BRANTZ, an Insolvent.
On Monday, the 5th day of May instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 3rd day of June next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person
CHIEF CLERK'S OFFICE, the 14th day of May 1879.

In the matter of DUGALD LATTEY, an Insolvent.
On Saturday, the 10th day of May instant, by an order of this Court the said Insolvent was adjudged entitled to his personal discharge under the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, as to all persons named in his schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors respectively.

J. Camell, Attorney

In the matter of GEORGE EDWARD CORNELIUS, an Insolvent.

On Saturday, the 10th day of May instant, it was ordered that the petition of the said Insolvent seeking for relief under the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, be dismissed.

C. N. Manuel, Attorney.

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Insolvent in person.

IN the matter of SHAHIBZADAR MAHOMED MAHMOOD SHAH, an Insolvent.

On Saturday, the 10th day of May instant, an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee from the 8th day of September 1877 to the 30th day of April last was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk, and it was ordered that Tuesday, the 3rd day of June next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

Any creditor or other person interested who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said Insolvent may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing.

A. B. MILLER, Official Assignee.

IN the matter of MACKERTICH BREITHASER, an Insolvent.

On Saturday, the 10th day of May instant, an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee from the 2nd day of May 187 to the 6th day of May 1879 was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk, and it was ordered that Tuesday, the 3rd day of June next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

Any creditor or other person interested who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said Insolvent may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee.

IN the matter of JAMES MITCHELL, an Insolvent.

Notice that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been this day made by the said Insolvent, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Tuesday, the 27th day of May instant, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Any creditor of the said Insolvent desirous of opposing such application must appear before the said court at the time and place aforesaid.

Insolvent in person.

IN the matter of HAMILTON ANSTROUTHER AND WILLIAM BURNETT, Insolvents.

On Saturday, the 10th day of May instant, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 4834-0-10 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said Insolvents as a dividend at the rate of Rs. 2-8-0 per cent. upon such of the debts as are admitted in the schedule of the said Insolvents and such claims as shall be proved or substantiated to the satisfaction of the said Assignee in proportion to their several debts, with leave to the Official Assignee to apply to this Court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee.

IN the matter of GRISH CHUNDER NAUG, carrying on business at No. 153, Old China Bazar, in the town of Calcutta, as a tea merchant, and residing at No. 10, Nabootolla Lane, Juggernaut Ghaut, in Calcutta, an Insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said Insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Tuesday, the 13th day of May instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Nobin Chund Bural, Attorney.

IN the matter of DUGALD LATTEY, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 13th day of May instant, it was ordered that Tuesday, the 1st day of July next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter, and that unless cause be shewn to the contrary on that day the said Insolvent be discharged personally as well as to his after acquired property from all liabilities for debts, claims, and demands of and against the said Insolvent at the time of the filing of his petition for relief.

J. Camell, Attorney.

CHIEF CLERK'S OFFICE, the 20th day of May 1879.

For	Box closes at	Date	Per Steamer.
		1879.	
Madras, Ceylon, and the Intermediate Ports.	6 P. M.	21st May.	Chanda.
Chittagong, Akyab, and Kyauk Phyo.	6 "	23rd "	Bushur.
Rangoon, Moulmein, and Straits.	6 "	23rd "	Kilwa.
Ceylon, Penang, Singapore, Hong-Kong, Shanghai and Yokohama	6 "	23rd "	From Bombay.
Persian Gulf	6 "	25th "	From Bombay.
Madras and Ceylon	6 "	25th "	Deccan

The next Overland Mail *via* Bombay will close at the General Post Office on Friday, the 23rd May 1879.

2. Book-post and pattern packets must be posted on the 22nd May 1879.

N.B.—The Letter Box will close at 6 P.M. precisely, after which hour Overland letters, duly prepaid and bearing an extra postage stamp of two annas on each cover, will be received up to 6-30 P.M., or bearing an extra postage stamp of four annas on each cover up to 7 P.M.

E. C. GEORGE, *Post-Master of Calcutta.*

GENERAL POST OFFICE, CALCUTTA,
The 19th May 1879

MEMORANDUM shewing the hours at which the Mails are closed for despatch at the General Post Office, Calcutta, and the despatches made from the Branch Post Offices to General Post Office; also the hours of deliveries of Mails from the General Post Office and Branch Post Offices

Hours at which Mails are closed at the General Post Office

For	Letters at	Registered letters and parcels.	Hours up to which late letters are taken if fully prepaid with an additional fee of 1 anna.
All stations on Loop Line, between Howrah and Ramporchunt, and Chord Line, between Calcutta and Assensole	5-30 A.M. 6 " 8 " 2 P.M.	5 P.M. 5 " 7-30 A.M. 1-45 P.M.	"
Howrah	8 "	7-30 A.M.	"
Eastern Bengal Railway, Goalundo Slow Section, all Stations up to Goalundo, Barrackpore included	6-30 A.M.	5 "	"
Sonapore, Barrapore, and Canning Town	8 " 7-45 "	8 A.M. 7-15 "	"
Dum-Dum and Baraset	6 P.M.	5 P.M.	7 P.M.
Basirhat, Satkhira, Diamond Harbour and Bahala	6 "	5 "	7 "
All stations of East Indian Railway Loop Line in the Purneah, Berhampore, Nalhati and Malda districts	4 "	3-30 "	"
All stations in the Dacca, Chittagong, Tipperah, Noakhali, Cachar, Sylhet, Pubna, Kishinagar, Ferozapore, Burisal, Mymensing, and all stations on the Eastern Bengal Railway	6 "	5 "	7 "
All stations in the Bogra, Julpore, Dargeling, Beaulah, and Dumagore districts, and the Assam Provinces, and all stations on the Northern Bengal State Railway	11 A.M.	8 A.M.	"
All stations on the East Indian Railway Chord Line, North-Western Provinces, Punjab, Sind, Central Provinces, and Bombay and Madras Presidencies	6 P.M.	5 P.M.	7 "
Oolochannah, Midnapore, Cuttack, Balasore, Pooree, and places in the Madras Presidency up to Vizagapatam	6 "	5 "	6-30 "
Registered letters and parcels are received during the hours of	Weekdays Sundays	7 to 8 A.M. 12 to 5 P.M. 7 to 8 A.M. 2 to 3 P.M.	"

Hours at which Mails are closed at the Branch Post Offices.

Names and initial or distinguishing letters of Branch Post Offices		HOURS AT WHICH THE BRANCH POST OFFICE DESPATCHES TO THE GENERAL POST OFFICE ARE EFFECTED.				REMARKS.
		1st despatch.	2nd despatch.	3rd despatch.	4th despatch.	
		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
Dhurmtolla	W. C.	7-15	10-45	3-0	5-27	
Allipore	A.	6-30	10-20	2-50	5-15	
Baug Bazar	N.	6-30	10	2-30	5	
Bow Bazar	C.	7	10-30	3-16	5-40	
Bhowanipore	S.	6-30	10-12	2-57	5-15	
Garden Reach	W.	6	9-30	2-20	4-45	
Hautkolla	N. W.	6-30	10-10	2-40	5-10	
Jorasanko	N. C.	7	10-30	3	5-30	
Kidderpore	S. W.	6-45	10-55	3-5	5-30	
Park Street	P.	6-30	10-40	3-12	5-35	
Napit Bazar	E. C.	7	10	1-20	5-15	
Simla	N. E.	6-30	10-20	2-55	5-25	
Wellesley Street	S. C.	6-30	10-35	3-7	5-30	
Bahaghatta	E.	6-30	7-57	12-27	4	

Hours of deliveries from General Post Office and Branch Offices.

Names of Offices.	First Delivery.	Second Delivery.	Third Delivery.	REMARKS.
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
* General Post Office	8	12-30	4	On Sundays there are only two deliveries, viz. 1st and 2nd Inward Over-land mail, an extra delivery is made from these offices
* Baug Bazar	N.	9-5	1-45	
* Bow Bazar	C.	8-35	1-10	
Simla	N. E.	8-50	1-20	
Hautkolla	N. W.	9-20	1-15	
* Dhurmtolla	W. C.	8-35	1-10	
* Napit Bazar	E. C.	8-47	1-17	
Bahaghatta	E.	8-52	1-22	
* Wellesley St.	S. C.	8-40	1-10	
* Park Street	P.	8-47	1-17	
* Bhowanipore	S.	8-57	1-32	
* Kidderpore	S. W.	8-35	1-15	
* Allipore	A.	8-50	1-30	
* Garden Reach	W.	9-16	1-50	

N.B.—These hours of delivery depend on the timely arrival of the mail trains.

E. C. GEORGE, *Presidency Post-Master.*
CALCUTTA GENERAL POST OFFICE, the 4th Mar. 1879.

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E. C. GEORGE, *Presidency Post Master.*
CALCUTTA GENL. POST OFFICE, the 12th March 1879.

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Alexander, W. J.	Fleury, Mrs.
Bailey, W. G.	Frangois, P.
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Blewett, Mrs. G.	Gracies, H.
Brady, J.	Grier, B.
Brown, J.	Groves, H.
Burnel, Mrs. J. H.	Henderson, Mrs.
Carmichael, John.	Herriat, S.
Chakona, A.	Hayes, H. S. P.
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D'Mello, Mrs. P. H.	Mearm, G.
Ducat, Mrs.	Miller, J.
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Scott, Mrs. J.	Williams, J.
Scott, A.	

Letters marked "Care of Post Office, to be kept till called for."

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E. C. GEORGE, *Presdy. Post-Master Calcutta*

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Names of Rivers.	Least depth of water.	REMARKS.
BHAGIRUTTEE.	Ft. In.	
Entrance below Chourasia...	4 6	
Thence to Noorpore Junction, 6 miles.	2 6	
Thence to Jungipore, 9 miles	2 3	Lalkhandiarh.
From Jungipore to Berhampore, 47 miles.	2 0	Sashpore, Dibrh Ballagachee, Laltakir, and Koteomampore.
From Berhampore to Cutwa, 50 miles.	2 6	Juggermathpore and Kidderpore.
From Cutwa to Nuddea, 46 miles.	2 6	Dewangunge, Khosalpore, and Patoolice.

JELLINGHEE AND BYRUB.

Entrance of Byrub from the Ganges.	6 3	
Thence to Junction with the Jellinghee.	3 0	Dabespore and Hurrampur.
From Junction of Byrub and Jellinghee to Teakatta.	3 0	Lalughur.
From Teakatta to Nuddea...	3 0	Passeypurah and Taranghur.

Height of water on gauge at Berhampore, the 19th May 1879, above zero, $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

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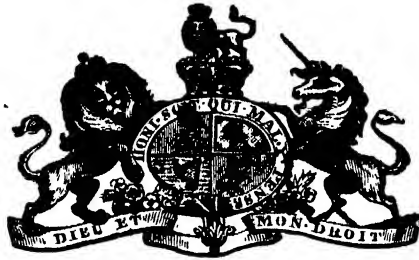
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[Third Publication.]

THE following Act, passed by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in Council, received the assent of His Honor on the 12th March 1879, and having received the assent of His Excellency the Governor-General on the 24th April 1879, is hereby promulgated for general information :—

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WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the periodical inspection of steam boilers and prime movers attached thereto in the Town and Suburbs of Calcutta and in Howrah; It is enacted as follows :—

1. This Act extends to the Town of Calcutta, to the Suburbs of Calcutta, and to Howrah, as from time to time defined in the *Calcutta Gazette* under the provisions of any law for the time being in force ;.

and it shall come into force from the date on which it may be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* with the assent of the Governor-General.

The Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal may, by notification published in the *Calcutta Gazette*, extend this Act to any place or district, and it shall come into force accordingly from the date which may be named in such notification.

It shall not apply to any locomotive engine used upon any railway, or to any steam vessel in the port of Calcutta.

Repeal of Bengal Acts VI of 1864 and III of 1875.

2. Bengal Act VI of 1864 and Bengal Act III of 1875 are hereby repealed.

But all certificates and rules in force at the commencement of this Act, which were granted or made under either of the said Acts, shall be deemed to have been granted and made respectively under this Act.

3. In this Act, unless there be something repugnant in the subject or context,—

“Boiler” includes any cylinder or vessel for generating steam under pressure.

“Prime Mover” includes any steam engine, fly wheel, first driving shaft and pulley attached to any such engine.

“Owner” includes any agent or hirer using any boiler or prime mover.

4. The Lieutenant-Governor may from time to time make, and when made, revoke, add to, and alter, rules for all or any of the following purposes, that is to say,—

- (1) for appointing and, when appointed, suspending or removing Inspectors under this Act ;
- (2) for determining the powers and duties of such Inspectors ;
- (3) for fixing the fees payable on account of certificates granted under this Act ;

- (4) for determining the time for which certificates granted under this Act shall be in force;
- (5) for securing the attendance of assessors and affixing a penalty for non-attendance;
- (6) for regulating the procedure on hearing appeals;
- (7) for carrying out the purposes of this Act.

Such rules shall be published three times in the *Calcutta Gazette*, and shall come into operation at the date of the last publication or at any later period mentioned in the order.

5. The owner of any boiler or prime mover

On notice from owner
an Inspector to examine
boiler or prime mover.

in respect of which a certificate is not in force in the manner hereinafter described shall, before using the same, give notice to an Inspector appointed under this Act of his intention to use or continue to use the same. The Inspector to whom such notice is given shall appoint a time between sunrise and sunset, and within fourteen days from the receipt of such notice, for the inspection of such boiler or prime mover, and at such time shall carefully examine such boiler or prime mover, and every part thereof, and the owner or person in charge thereof shall afford to such Inspector all reasonable facilities for such examination, and all such information as may reasonably be required.

6. If on making the inspection the Inspector is of opinion that the boiler or prime mover requires any alteration or addition, he shall serve on the owner or person in charge thereof a written notice requiring him to make such alteration or addition, and no certificate shall be granted in respect of such boiler or prime mover until such alteration or addition has been made in the manner required by the Inspector, or the owner has obtained a certificate under section 9 of this Act.

Inspector may order
owner to alter boiler or
prime mover.

7. If the Inspector is satisfied that such boiler or prime mover is in good condition, and not so exposed as to be likely to be dangerous,

When Inspector to
grant certificate.

and, in case any alteration or addition in such boiler or prime mover has been ordered under the last preceding section, as soon as he is satisfied that such alteration or addition has been properly made,

he shall give to the owner or person in charge thereof a certificate signed by him to that effect in the form in the Schedule hereto annexed, on payment, by the owner or person in charge, of such fees as may be fixed under the rules herein before mentioned;

and such certificate shall state the period for which such boiler or prime mover may be used, and shall cease to be in force on the expiration of such period.

8. Any person authorized by the Lieutenant-Governor in that behalf

Revocation or suspension
of certificate.

may revoke or suspend any certificate granted under this Act when he has reason to believe—

- (1) That such certificate has been fraudulently obtained, or has been granted erroneously, or without sufficient inspection;

- (2) That the boiler or prime mover in respect of which it has been granted is not in charge of a person competent to have charge of it, or has since the granting of such certificate sustained injury, or is not in good condition.

9. The owner of any boiler or prime mover dissatisfied with any notice

Appeal against refusal,
revocation, or suspension
of certificate.

or order under sections 6, 7, or 8 of this Act may, within seven days from receipt thereof, appeal either to some person authorized by the Lieutenant-Governor in that behalf, or to some such person assisted by two experts as assessors.

If such person is satisfied that the owner is entitled to a certificate, he shall, on payment of the fee, grant a certificate in the form in the Schedule hereto annexed, or shall allow the former certificate to continue in force, as the case may be, and shall direct that the expenses of the appeal incurred by Government and certified to by him shall be paid out of the fees and penalties realised under this Act.

If such person decides that the owner is not entitled to a certificate, he shall dismiss the appeal, and the expenses of the appeal incurred and certified in manner aforesaid shall be recoverable from the owner as a fine by any Magistrate having jurisdiction in the place where the boiler or prime mover is situated.

10. Any Inspector appointed under this

Power of entry of
Inspectors.

Act may at any time enter into any place where he has reason to believe that a boiler or prime mover is used, for the purpose of inspecting the same.

11. The owner or person in charge of any boiler or prime mover who shall use, or, after conviction,

Penalties.

continue to use the same without a certificate duly obtained and in force in respect thereof under this Act, or having obtained a certificate shall at any reasonable time during the period for which the same may be in force, fail to produce it when called upon to do so by any Magistrate having jurisdiction in the place in which such boiler or prime mover is situated, or by any person authorized in writing by such Magistrate to demand its production, and

any person who shall prevent an Inspector from entering any place or building where the Inspector has reason to believe that a boiler or prime mover is used,

shall be punished with a fine not exceeding five hundred rupees.

12. No charge shall be brought against any

Charges within what
period to be brought.

person for the recovery of any penalty under this Act before such day as the Lieutenant-Governor shall fix by notification in the *Calcutta Gazette*; and no charge at all shall be brought without the authority of an Inspector appointed under this Act, or after the expiration of six months from the date of the commission of the offence.

13. All penalties to be levied under this Act

Disposal of penalties.

shall, subject to the provisions of section 9, be disposed of in such manner as the Lieutenant-Governor shall from time to time direct.

SCHEDULE.

(See Sections 7 and 9.)

FORM OF CERTIFICATE.

Name of owner.	Description of boiler and age.	Description of prime mover and age.	Power.	When and where made.	When and where last repaired.	Time for which certificate to be in force.	REMARKS.

I, the undersigned, certify that I have examined the above-named boiler (or prime mover), and to the best of my judgment the boiler (or prime mover), as shown in the above statement, is in good condition, and is not so exposed as to be likely to be dangerous [and (in case alterations or additions have been ordered) that the alterations (or additions) required by me have been properly made.]

A. B.,
Inspector.

W. E. H. FORSYTH,

Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

THE following Act, passed by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in Council, received the assent of His Honor on the 15th April 1879, and having received the assent of His Excellency the Governor-General on the 6th May 1879, is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. IV OF 1879.

An Act to repeal certain sections of Bengal Act IV of 1866, and to provide for the levy of fees upon certain passenger-boats and steam ferries.

WHEREAS it is expedient to repeal certain sections of Bengal Act IV of 1866, and to enable the local Government to levy fees upon passenger-boats and steam ferries plying for passengers, either wholly within, or partly within and partly without, the limits of the Port of Calcutta ;

It is enacted as follows :—

1. Sections 63, 64, and 65 of Bengal Act IV of 1866, the Calcutta Police Act, are hereby repealed.

Repeal of sections 63 to 65 of Calcutta Police Act.

2. The local Government may by notification published in the *Calcutta Gazette* from time to time prescribe a scale of fees, annual or other, to be paid by the owners of passenger-boats or steam ferries plying for passengers, either wholly within, or partly within and partly without, the limits of the Port of Calcutta.

Levy of fees on passenger-boats.

3. Whoever, being the owner of any such passenger-boat or steam ferry, refuses or neglects to pay the fee to which he is liable in accordance with such notification, shall be liable to the penalty provided for disobedience to rules made under section 7 of the Indian Ports Act, 1875.

Penalty.

4. This Act shall not apply to boats whose voyages ordinarily extend more than thirty miles from the limits of the Port of Calcutta.

Application of Act.

5. This Act shall come into force on such date as the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal may direct by notification published as aforesaid.

Commencement of Act.

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ment showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 17th May 1879.

District, and date of return.			Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
AL.				
<i>Western Districts.</i>				
1	Burdwan, May 17 '79 Culna Cutwa	0 70 0 60 0 85		Weather—very hot. Prospects of <i>aus</i> cultivation very bad owing to want of rain. Public health generally good.
2	Bankoora	...	...	Return not received.
3	Beerbhoom, " 17 "	0 01		Great heat; clouds and high wind, but no appreciable rain. Everything that is growing suffering from want of rain. Ground very hard. Tanks and wells drying up. All agricultural operations at a stand-still.
4	Midnapore, " 17 "	1 82		Weather—cool and cloudy. Rain on evening of 13th with a thunderstorm, but not general. A general fall still much wanted. Small-pox still prevalent.
5	Hooghly, " 17 "	0 02		Weather—very hot. Storms at no great distance several evenings, but only a few drops of rain fallen at head-quarters. All agricultural operations at a stand-still for want of rain. It is urgently needed for sowing of <i>aus</i> crop. Fever and small-pox in many places.
	Howrah, " 19 "	Nil		Weather—hot and oppressive. Everything at a stand still for want of rain.
<i>Central Districts.</i>				
6	24-Pergunnahs, May 17 '79	Nil		Weather—very hot. Temperature in shade mean 95° at noon. Rain much wanted for cultivation. Public health fair. Small-pox still in suburbs.
7	Naddea, " 17 " Kooshtea Meherpore Choodadanga Ranaghat Bongong	0 21 0 52 0 38 1 73 0 08 0 10		Weather—hot and cloudy at times. High winds prevail. Slight rain enabled ryots to commence sowing, but much more wanted. Prospects of rice crop still gloomy. Sickness somewhat less.
8	Jessore, " 17 " Jhenida Magoorah Narail Bagirhat Khoolna	0 70 1 6 0 98 0 49 0 12 0 28		Weather—hot, cloudy and windy. Rain still most urgently wanted, particularly in Bagirhat and Khoolna.
	Moorshedabad, " 17 "	0 67		Weather—little cooler since 16th. Cutting of <i>boro dhan</i> commenced. Sowing of <i>aus dhan</i> going on. Rain, though slight, was general; but more wanted. Cholera still in some stations.
	Dinapore, " 16 "	Nil		Weather—cloudy and cool, with drizzling rain. Sowing of autumn crops proceeding. Much cholera about.
	Rajshahye, " 17 "	0 31		Weather—very hot. Slight rain in some parts of district. Rain done some good. Heavy rain urgently needed both for sowing of <i>aus</i> and <i>amun</i> paddy, and for standing crops already much injured by drought and in some places by hail. Serious outbreak of cholera in central jail.
	Rungpore, " 16 " Bagdogra	2 28 0 92		Weather—cooler. Prospects of crops favourable. Small-pox still prevalent in Bagdogra sub-division. Cholera abated.
	Bogra, " 17 "	Nil		Weather—sultry and cloudy. More rain now wanted. Ground again getting hard. Mangoes a poor crop. Cholera in Khetlal slightly abated.
	Pubna, " 17 "	0 89		Continued wind from south. Cloudy and unsettled. <i>Boro dhan</i> harvested. Sowing of <i>amun</i> and <i>aus dhan</i> finished. Slight decrease in cholera and small-pox.
	Darjeeling, " 16 "	2 77		Weather—cloudy. Rain with hail-storms during week. Young crops of <i>bhoota</i> and potato doing well. In plains sowings of early rice going on. Seeds of <i>hainaut dhan</i> also being sown in nursery beds.
	Julpigoree, " 17 "	Nil		Weather—cloudy and cool. Prospects now good in consequence of recent rain. Jute and <i>bhadoi dhan</i> coming on well. Cholera of bad type appeared in many places.
	Cooch Behar, " 15 " Dinhatta Meckligunge	1 29 0 94 0 88		Weather—hot and close during first part of week; cloudy and cool towards end. Prospects of early rice much improved. Jute plants also doing well. <i>Kaon</i> crop made a wonderful recovery in places, but <i>cheena</i> bad everywhere. Prices continue very high. Cholera abated.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.—(Continued.)			
<i>Eastern Districts.</i>			
Dacca Divn.	17 Dacca, May 17 '79 Moonsheegunge (for week ending 14th.) Manickgunge (for week ending 15th.)	0.45 0.52 0.06	Weather—hot; more rain wanted everywhere. In parts of district prospects will be bad if drought continues much longer.
	18 Furreedpoore, May 17 " Goulundo " Madaipore "	1.35 0.35 0.51	Storms nearly every evening. South wind. Fair rain in north; still more wanted in south. Crops on ground doing well. <i>Joli dhan</i> being reaped.
	19 Backergunge, " 15 "	0.01	Weather—hot and dry. A strong south wind blowing. Prospects of <i>aus</i> crop bad. Want of more rain severely felt. Prices rising steadily. Cholera and cattle-pox still in Perozpoore; in other sub-divisions public health improved.
	20 Mymensingh, " 16 "	0.03	Weather—hot and sultry, with occasional showers. Spring rice partially saved; a little more rain wanted. On the whole prospects much brighter.
	21 Tipperah, " 16 " Brahmunbaria " Chandpore "	0.60 1.52 0.12	Strong southerly wind. Occasionally sky cloudy; more rain expected. <i>Aus</i> sowings nearly completed. <i>Amun dhan</i> being sown.
CHITTAGONG Divn.	22 Chittagong, " 15 "	0.31	Weather—hot; now and then cloudy. Land being prepared for <i>aus</i> crop.
	23 Nonkholly, " 15 "	Nil	Weather—cloudy and unusually hot. Outturn of <i>rubber</i> crops poor. Sowing of <i>aus dhan</i> continues. Rain much wanted except in Fenny sub-division, and <i>aus</i> plants suffering. Fever prevalent.
	24 Chittagong Hill Tracts, " 13 "	1.75	Weather—cool and pleasant in morning, but very hot at noon. Heavy rain, accompanied with squalls, on 7th. Hillmen busily engaged in sowing in their jooms. Rain improved prospects of chilly and <i>aus</i> paddy crops.
	Hill Tipperah, " 14 "	1.99	Weather—cool and windy. Rain on 9th and 13th. Paddy being sown. Sugarcane being planted. Chillies being gathered. Prospects of <i>teel</i> fair. Cholera still in some places.
BEHAR			
PATNA Divn.	25 Patna, May 17 '79	Nil	Weather—very hot. <i>Rubber</i> crops harvested. Rain wanted for Indian-corn <i>cheena</i> and sugarcane.
	26 Gaya, " 17 "	Nil	Weather—excessively hot. Highest reading in shade 113°. Sugarcane crop ready. Prices stationary. Cholera in places.
	27 Shuhabad, " 17 "	Nil	Weather—very hot, with strong wind. Sugarcane and <i>cheena</i> suffering in places from drought. Where practicable these crops are being watered from wells, but much inconvenience is felt from want of water in canals. Small-pox abating. Cholera still in interior.
	28 Durbhunga, " 17 "	Nil	Weather—hot, with east wind during greater part of week. Rain much wanted. Standing crops being scorched for want of moisture in fields. Preparation of lands for <i>khadoi</i> being delayed. Small-pox and cholera in some places.
	29 Mozufferpore, " 17 "	Nil	Weather—very hot. East wind prevailing. District suffering greatly from drought, and in many places much difficulty found in procuring water. Agricultural operations at a stand-still.
	30 Sarun, " 17 "	Nil	Weather—very hot. East wind prevailing. Continued want of rain delaying cultivation of lands. Crops on ground kept alive by well-irrigation. Wells in some parts drying up and cattle in very bad condition. Prices gradually rising. Cholera and small-pox in places.
BHAGULPORE Division.	31 Champaran, " 17 "	Nil	Weather—hot and sultry. Thunder-clouds in north-east and north on 15th and 16th. Ploughing and hoeing going on in sandy ground. Sugarcane doing well; indigo less so. <i>Cheena</i> growing in a few places. Rain much wanted for indigo.
	32 Monghyr, " 17 "	Nil	High east wind. Rain wanted badly.
	33 Bhagulpore, " 17 "	0.07	Weather—very hot. No crops on ground. Sporadic cases of cholera appearing about town.
	34 Purneah, " 17 "	Nil	Sultry and dry weather; threatening at evening generally; but clouds pass off. Local showers in some parts of district, but not heavy enough. General rain urgently needed.
	35 Maldah, " 17 "	0.05	Weather—hot and cloudy; tolerably cool in middle of week. Rain much wanted to complete sowing of <i>khadoi</i> paddy crop, and for standing crops which have already suffered much from drought. Cholera and small-pox still continue.
	36 Sonthal Pergah, ...	.....	Return not received.

No.	District, and date of return		Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
ORISSA.				
ORISSA DIVN.	87	Cuttack May 17 '79	Nil	Clouds gather every evening. Much lightning on night of 16th; every sign of coming rain. A little rain fallen in places, but not enough for ploughing. Rain badly wanted everywhere. Prices risen slightly.
	88	Pooree, Khoorda " 15 " ...	0.02 0.06	Weather—hot in Pooree. Very sultry in Khoorda. Harvesting of late <i>dalu</i> crop continues. Sugarcane and cotton crops progressing fairly, but rain much needed both for these crops and for agricultural operations for next rice crop. Common rice sells at 15½ to 18½ seers.
	89	Balasore, " 16 "	0.02	Weather—extremely hot, but tolerably cool nights. High winds. Want of rain causes some anxiety. Nearly an inch fallen in south, where ploughing partially commenced. Cholera still prevalent.
CHOTA NAGPORE				
South-West Frontier Agency.				
40	Hazareebagh,	May 16 '79	Nil	Weather—extremely hot and oppressive. No crops on ground. No agricultural operations can be undertaken till rain falls. Small-pox prevalent.
41	Lohardugga,	" 17 "	Nil	Agricultural operations at a stand-still for want of rain. No crops on ground. Tea planting interests suffered much from drought. Small-pox prevalent; some cases of cholera.
42	Singbhoom,	" 16 "	Nil	Intensely hot, dry, and scorching weather. Rain urgently needed for agricultural operations. Fodder for cattle very short and disease still reported among them. Cholera and small pox abating in Dhalbhoom.
43	Manbhoom,	" 17 "	Nil	Weather—excessively hot and dry. Cotton and sugarcane withering for want of moisture. Rain very much wanted. Prices stationary. Sporadic cholera in many places.

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**RETAIL PRICES-CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS, FIREWOOD, AND SALT IN
THE UNDERMENTIONED DISTRICTS OF BENGAL FOR
THE FORTNIGHT ENDING 15TH MAY 1879.**

THE SEER OF 80 TOLAHS.

GREAT MILLET— CHOLU, JOWAR.			LESSER MILLETS— RAGI OR MURWA AND CHERNA.			MAIZE OR INDIAN- CORN.			GRAM.			FIRWOOD.			SALT.			DISTRICT
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
BENGAL.																		
Western Districts.																		
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	
...	12 0	12 8	12 4	100 0	100 0	120 0	10 0	10 0	9 0	Burdwan.
...	18 12	20 0	25 0	12 0	11 4	11 8	330 0	440 0	490 0	9 0	9 0	8 8	Bankoora.
...	12 8	12 8	12 8	200 0	200 0	200 0	9 0	9 0	8 4	Beerbhoom.
...	9 0	8 0	10 8	160 0	100 0	180 0	8 0	9 0	8 8	Midnapore.
...	11 0	11 0	11 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Hooghly.
...	Howrah.*
Central Districts.																		
10 8	13 5	...	...	...	...	13 5	14 8	...	12 9	11 8	12 8	64 0	64 0	64 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Calcutta.
...	11 8	11 4	10 8	90 0	90 0	90 0	9 0	9 0	10 0	24-Pergunnah.
...	12 5	12 5	12 5	120 0	120 0	120 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Nuddea.
...	10 0	10 0	11 4	110 0	110 0	110 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Jessore.
...	12 4	12 8	14 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	{ 7 6 to 9 2 }	{ 7 8 to 9 6 }	{ 8 0 to 9 0 }	Moorshedabad.
...	8 0	9 10	12 8	180 0	192 0	180 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Dinapore.
...	12 0	12 0	15 12	{ 200 0 to 240 0 }	{ 200 0 to 240 0 }	{ 160 0 to 210 0 }	8 4	8 4	8 10	Rajshahye.
...	7 14	7 14	9 2	106 0	106 0	107 0	7 14	7 14	7 8	Rungpore.
...	8 4	7 8	9 15	80 0	67 8	67 8	7 8	7 14	8 1	Bogra.
...	11 4	11 4	10 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 8	8 0	9 0	Pubna.
...	8 0	10 0	16 0	10 0	10 0	12 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	4 8	4 0	4 0	Darjeeling.
...	8 5	8 0	8 0	61 0	61 0	61 0	7 6	7 5	7 3	Julpigoree.
Eastern Districts.																		
6 8	26 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 8	11 1	10 4	91 4	91 4	90 0	9 0	9 0	8 14	Dacca.
...	9 0	9 0	16 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	9 0	Furzedpore.
...	9 8	9 8	12 0	120 0	120 0	100 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	Backergunge.
...	10 0	9 0	10 0	...	...	...	8 12	8 12	8 8	Mymensingh.

11 In the interior the prices range as follow. — Wheat 14 to 12½ seers, barley 17 to 20 seers, best rice 10 to 11 seers, common rice 13 to 14 seers, gram 12 to 14 seers.

1 In Roygungo the price of best rice is 11 soers and of common rice 12 soers.

J In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 12 to 20 seers, best rice 8 to 10 seers, common rice 12 to 13½ seers, and gram 8 to 13 seers.

K In Serajunge the prices are—Wheat 11½ seers, best rice 5½ seers, common rice 9½ seers, and gram 8 seers.

1. In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat (at Karsoung) 5 seers, best rice 5 to 10 seers, common rice 11 to 12 seers, and grain 6 to 7 seers.

M In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 8 to 10 seers, best rice 8 to 10 seers, common rice 10 to 16 seers, and gram 6½ to 8 seers.

N In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat (at Jaffergunge) 14 seers, barley (at Jaffergunge) 12 seers, best rice 8 to 10 seers, common rice 10 to 12 seers, and grain 6 to 8 seers.

O In the interior the prices range as follow :—Best rice 10 seers, common rice 11 to 11½ seers, and gram 9 seers.

*P. In the interior the prices range as follow :—Best rice 10 to 10½ seers, common rice 11 to 12 seers, and gram 8 seers.

Q In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 10 to 13 seers, best rice 8 to 11 seers, common rice 10 to 11 seers, and gram 7½ to 10 seers.

DISTRICTS.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE BY														
	WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			BULBUSH MILLET— CUMBOO, BAJRA.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.

Eastern Districts—(Contd.)

	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
	R														
Chittagong	9 0	9 0	10 0	...	...	...	10 8	11 0	7 0	12 0	13 0	10 0	...	...	...
	S														
Nonakholly ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 0	10 0	8 0	13 0	12 8	9 0	...	...	...
Tipperah	9 0	9 8	9 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	11 0	11 8	12 0	12 8	...	...	...
Chittagong Hill Tracts*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hill Tipperah	8 0	7 5	8 5	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	12 0	13 0	12 0	14 0	...	...	...

BEHAR.

Patna	13 8	13 8	14 2	20 0	21 0	18 8	9 8	9 8	8 8	12 4	12 4	13 0	...	...	...
	T														
Gya	13 0	12 8	12 8	20 0	19 8	17 0	7 8	8 0	7 8	13 8	13 8	9 8	...	...	...
	U														
Shahabad	12 0	12 8	12 0	19 0	19 0	17 0	11 0	11 8	10 0	13 0	13 0	11 0	...	...	...
	V														
Darbhanga	12 0	12 4	13 0	20 0	23 0	19 8	9 8	9 0	9 4	14 0	13 0	11 8	...	...	...
Muzafferpore	14 0	13 0	13 0	21 0	20 0	17 0	8 0	9 0	7 0	12 0	12 0	11 0	...	...	...
Barun	13 4	13 4	13 0	20 12	20 4	18 0	6 8	6 12	6 8	13 8	14 0	11 0	...	...	...
	W														
Bhumparun	14 0	14 0	14 0	24 0	28 0	20 0	8 0	7 0	9 0	13 0	12 8	11 0	...	...	...
	X														
Monghyr	15 7	15 7	11 5	18 9	21 0	16 8	8 4	8 4	7 3	14 7	12 11	10 6	...	...	...
	Y														
Bhagulpore	13 4	12 10	11 5	20 3	18 15	18 15	11 6	11 5	8 13	13 14	13 14	10 1	...	...	...
	Z														
Burneah	15 0	13 0	12 0	...	...	...	15 0	15 0	12 0	17 0	16 0	13 0	...	...	...
Baldah	13 0	13 0	12 8	...	...	...	11 0	12 0	10 0	13 0	14 0	12 0	...	...	...
	Z1														
Bonthal Pergunnahs	8 8	8 8	9 8	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	9 0	15 0	15 0	11 0	...	...	...

ORISSA.

Butjack	9 13	9 8	9 8	11 13	11 13	7 14	17 17	17 1	11 13
Gooree*
Malasore	10 0	10 0	7 0	14 0	14 0	13 0	16 0	17 0	16 0

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South-Western Frontier Agency.

Lasareebagh	Z2 9 12	9 12	10 8	...	16 0	...	8 8	9 0	8 0	14 8	14 8	12 0
	Z3														
Shardugga	8 0	8 0	8 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	12 0	13 0	12 0	14 0	15 0	14 0	...	...	...
Ingbhoom	8 0	9 0	14 0	23 0	28 0	36 0	10 0	10 0	14 0	20 0	16 0	22 0	...	...	...
	Z4														
Laubhoom	9 8	9 8	9 0	24 0	24 0	22 0	12 0	13 0	12 0	19 0	19 0	15 0	...	...	...

* Returns not received.

† In the interior the price of common rice varies from 19½ to 26½ seers a rupee.

In the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice 12 seers and common rice 13 to 14 seers.

In the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice 9 to 16 seers and common rice 11 to 17 seers.

In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 14 to 14½ seers, barley (at Nowada) 20 seers, common rice 13½ to 15 seers, lesser millets (at Nowada) 20 seers, maize or Indian-corn (at Nowada) 18 seers, and gram 14 to 16 seers.

In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 13 to 14½ seers, barley 19 to 20 seers, best rice 7 to 9 seers, common rice 11 to 13 seers, bulrush millet 16 to 18 seers, great millet 18 to 19 seers, lesser millets 16 to 20 seers, maize or Indian-corn 19 to 20 seers, and gram 14 to 16 seers.

In Tajpore the prices are—Wheat 13 seers, best rice 8 seers, common rice 13½ seers, maize or Indian-corn 24 seers, and gram 14 seers.

In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 14 to 17½ seers, barley 24 to 28 seers, best rice 9½ to 10½ seers, common rice 12½ to 15½ seers, lesser millets 23 seers, maize or Indian-corn 23 to 32 seers, and gram 16 to 20 seers.

THE SEER OF 80 TOLAHS.

GREAT MILLET— CHOLU, JOWAR.			LESSER MILLETS— RASI OR MURWA AND CHENNA.			MAIZE OR INDIAN- CORN.			GRAM.			FIREWOOD.			SALT.			DIST
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
Eastern Districts—(C)																		
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	
...	8 8	9 0	8 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	8 8	8 0	4 8	Chittagong
...	7 0	7 0	13 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	Noakholly.
...	9 8	10 0	10 8	...	...	...	8 12	8 8	8 8	Tipperah.
...	Chittagong Tracts.*
...	8 0	8 0	10 5	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	Hill Tippe
BEHA																		
...	27 0	27 0	16 8	16 0	16 0	15 0	140 0	140 0	150 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Patna.
...	21 8	22 0	...	16 0	14 0	14 0	160 0	180 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Gya.
19 0	21 0	14 0	...	...	...	20 0	20 8	...	13 8	16 0	13 0	120 0	160 0	180 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Shahabad.
...	20 0	20 0	16 8	25 0	25 0	16 8	14 0	14 0	14 4	160 0	160 0	176 0	8 0	7 12	7 8	Durbhung
...	24 0	26 0	15 0	16 0	14 0	13 0	120 0	120 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Mozufferp
21 4	22 4	15 0	17 12	13 4	16 0	23 12	24 8	15 0	15 12	15 8	13 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Sarun.
...	30 0	30 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	14 0	...	...	...	7 0	7 0	7 0	Chumparn
...	18 9	22 0	13 6	14 7	14 7	13 6	126 0	126 0	126 0	8 4	8 4	8 4	Monghyr
...	20 3	20 3	...	14 3	13 14	14 3	126 4	126 4	151 9	8 13	8 13	8 13	Bhagulpe
...	{ 12 0 to 13 0 }	11 0	{ 13 0 to 14 0 }	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	7 8	Purneah.
...	14 0	14 0	14 0	120 0	100 0	140 0	8 8	8 8	8 0	Maldah.
...	28 0	24 0	12 0	10 0	10 0	9 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Sonthal I
ORI																		
...	17 1	13 12	21 0	...	...	...	17 1	17 1	15 13	200 0	200 0	200 0	12 0	11 0	11 0	Cuttack.
...	Poores.*
...	8 0	8 0	8 8	150 0	140 0	120 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	Balasore.
CHOTA NAGPORI																		
South-Western Frontier &																		
...	24 0	23 0	16 0	21 0	20 0	14 0	11 13	11 0	12 8	240 0	240 0	240 0	7 12	7 8	7 8	Hazareet
...	20 0	22 0	24 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	12 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	Lohardug
...	11 0	11 0	14 0	280 0	280 0	320 0	6 8	6 8	6 0	Singbhee
...	64 0	64 0	64 0	24 0	26 0	...	10 0	10 0	10 0	160 0	130 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Manbhoe

X In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 14 1/4 to 14 7/8 seers, barley 21 to 23 1/2 seers, best rice 8 1/4 to 9 1/8 seers, common rice 15 7/8 seers, jowar 22 1/2 to 26 1/2 seers, murwa 21 to 42 seers, maize or Indian-corn 21 to 25 1/2 seers, and gram 15 7/8 to 16 1/8 seers.

Y In Banka the prices are—Wheat 13 1/2 seers, barley 18 seers, best rice 14 seers, common rice 15 seers, maize or Indian-corn 19 seers, and gram 12 1/2 seers.

Z In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 7 to 16 seers, best rice 13 to 16 seers, common rice 16 to 18 seers, and gram 11 to 12 1/2 seers.

21 In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 11 1/2 to 12 seers, barley 15 to 21 seers, best rice 13 to 16 seers, common rice 16 to 18 seers, and gram 11 to 14 seers.

22 In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 12 seers, barley 18 to 20 seers, best rice (at Chattri) 9 seers, common rice 14 to 17 seers, millets 22 to 28 seers, maize or Indian-corn 19 to 23 seers, and gram 12 to 18 1/2 seers.

23 In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 13 1/2 to 15 seers, barley (at Daltongunge) 18 1/2 seers, best rice 10 1/2 to 15 seers, rice 18 1/2 to 19 seers, mohwa (at Daltongunge) 27 seers, murwa 13 1/2 to 30 seers, maize or Indian-corn (at Daltongunge) 16 1/2 to 18 1/2 seers, and gram 12 1/2 to 16 seers.

24 In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 9 to 11 1/2 seers, best rice 16 to 18 1/2 seers, common rice 17 to 18 seers, and gram 8 to 11 1/2 seers.

ARTS.	PRICES PER MAUND														
	WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			BULBUSH MILLET— CUMBOO, BAJRA.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.
atta ...	3 10 0	3 8 0	3 12 6	2 12 0	3 0 0	2 8 0	7 0 0	6 15 9	7 0 0	3 10 0	3 8 6	3 14 6	...	...	...
gunge ...	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 4 0	...	...	...	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 0 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 6 0	...	...	...
... ..	3 12 0	3 11 0	4 0 0	3 8 0	3 0 0	1 14 0	4 4 0	3 14 0	3 14 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 2 0	2 7 0	2 7 0	...
agunge ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 12 0	3 6 0	3 5 0	3 6 0	3 4 0	3 8 0	...	...	...
gong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 8 0	3 8 0	5 8 0	2 14 0	2 14 0	3 14 0	...	...	...
... ..	2 15 0	2 15 0	2 13 0	2 0 0	1 14 6	2 2 6	4 7 0	4 7 0	4 11 6	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 1 3	...	...	...
re ...	3 14 0	4 0 0	4 2 0	...	...	...	2 12 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	2 8 0	2 6 6	2 4 0	...	...	...
3 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5 ...	3 14 0	4 2 0	4 2 0	...	...	...	3 4 0	3 4 0	6 6 0	2 2 0	2 2 0	3 4 0	...	...	...

* Return not received.

LCUTTA,
11h May 1879.

OF 40 SEERS.

GREAT MILLET— CHOLU, JOWAR.			LESSER MILLET— RAGI OR MURWA AND CHENNA.			MAISE OR INDIAN- CORN.			GRAM.			FIRWOOD.			SALT.			MAR
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	
12 0	3 0 0	...	...	...	...	3 0 0	2 12 0	...	3 4 0	3 7 9	3 3 6	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 9 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	Calcutta
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	...	...	...	4 6 0	4 6 0	4 6 0	Serajgun
8 0	1 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 12 0	3 8 0	3 6 0	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 5 0	4 4 0	4 3 0	4 6 0	Dacca.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 4 0	4 1 0	3 10 0	0 11 0	0 11 0	0 11 0	4 3 3	4 4 0	5 6 0	Naraingu
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Chittagoi
...	...	...	...	...	...	1 7 6	1 7 6	2 8 6	2 8 0	2 8 0	2 10 9	0 4 9	0 4 9	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	...	Patna.
...	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 6	0 5 10	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 2 0	Balasore.
...	Pooree.*
...	2 2 0	2 12 0	1 12 0	2 2 0	2 2 0	2 6 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	3 3 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	Cuttack.

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DIVISION.	DISTRICTS.	STATIONS.	Rain from 27th April to 3rd May 1879.	Rain from 4th May to 10th May 1879.	RAIN FROM 1st JANUARY 1879.		REMARKS.
					Inches.	Up to date.	
BENGAL.							
BURDWAN.	WESTERN DISTRICTS.	Burdwan ...	0.31	Nil	1.59	10th May	
		Cutwa ...	0.60	ditto	2.90	ditto	
		Culna ...	0.83	ditto	2.07	ditto	
		Bood-Bood ...	Nil	ditto	2.09	ditto	
		Raneegunge ...	ditto	ditto	2.47	ditto	
		Jehanabad ...	ditto	ditto	1.54	ditto	
	Bankoora ...	Bankoora ...	ditto	ditto	1.49	ditto	
	Beerbhoom ...	Sooree ...	0.14	ditto	1.37	ditto	
		Hetampore ...	0.09	ditto	2.01	ditto	
		Roypur ...	Nil	ditto	1.79	ditto	
	Midnapore ...	Midnapore ...	ditto	ditto	2.87	ditto	
		Tumlook ...	ditto	ditto	Nil	ditto	
		Ghattal ...	ditto	ditto	0.23	ditto	
		Contai... { Dy. Collr.'s Office... Exe. Engr.'s Office	ditto	ditto	0.70	ditto	
			Not recd.	ditto	0.07	ditto ...	
	Hooghly ...	Hooghly ...	0.15	ditto	0.96	ditto	
	Serampore ...	Nil	ditto	0.86	ditto		
Howrah ...	Howrah ...	ditto	ditto	1.35	ditto		
	Maheshrakha ...	ditto	ditto	0.06	ditto		
PRESDENCY.	CENTRAL DISTRICTS.	Saugor Island ...	ditto	ditto	0.32	ditto	
		Alipore ... { Observatory ... Dispensary ... Jail ...	ditto	ditto	0.21	ditto	
			ditto	ditto	0.38	ditto	
			ditto	ditto	0.28	ditto	
		24-Pergunnahs ...	Busseerhat ...	0.09	ditto	0.50	ditto
		Baraset ...	0.22	ditto	0.92	ditto	
		Diamond Harbour ...	Nil	ditto	0.03	ditto	
		Barripore ...	ditto	ditto	0.12	ditto	
		Satkhira ...	ditto	ditto	0.52	ditto	
		Barrackpore ...	ditto	ditto	1.11	ditto	
		Dum-Dum ...	ditto	ditto	0.64	ditto	
	Nuddea ...	Kishnaghur ...	0.61	ditto	2.26	ditto	
		Hongong ...	0.17	ditto	1.65	ditto	
		Meherpore ...	1.76	ditto	5.11	ditto	
		Chooadanga ...	0.87	ditto	4.30	ditto	
		Kooshtoa ...	0.21	ditto	2.68	ditto	
	Ranaghat ...	0.82	ditto	2.32	ditto		
Jessore ...	Jessore ...	0.60	1.31	3.22	ditto		
	Narail ...	0.70	1.68	2.47	ditto		
	Khoolna ...	0.00	0.28	0.37	ditto		
	Jhenidah ...	1.56	0.20	3.87	ditto		
	Bagirhat ...	0.17	Nil	0.17	ditto		
	Magoorah ...	1.81	1.50	5.25	ditto		
	Berhampore ...	2.30	Nil	4.14	ditto		
	Rampore Haut ...	0.02	ditto	1.89	ditto		
Moorahedabad ...	Lalibagh ...	0.91	ditto	2.11	ditto		
	Jungypore ...	0.72	ditto	1.50	ditto		
	Azingunge ...	0.32	ditto	1.61	ditto		
	Lalgolla ...	0.58	ditto	1.71	ditto		
	Kandee ...	0.81	ditto	2.52	ditto		
Dinagapore ...	Dinagapore ...	3.65	0.80	4.92	ditto		
	Raigunge ...	1.17	0.38	2.58	ditto		
	Mohadebpore ...	1.60	Nil	2.50	ditto		
	Chooramon ...	1.05	ditto	1.05	ditto ...		
Maldah ...	Maldah ...	1.03	ditto	2.41	ditto		
	Chanchal ...	2.09	ditto	3.00	ditto		
Rajshahye ...	Baulenah ...	0.29	ditto	2.64	ditto		
	Nattore ...	0.20	ditto	1.81	ditto		
	Rungpore ...	2.43	1.03	5.45	ditto		
	Rhabanigunge ...	3.16	1.58	5.64	ditto		
Rungpore ...	Kurigram ...	2.16	4.39	7.11	ditto		
	Bagdogra ...	2.81	1.50	5.21	ditto		
Bogra ...	Bogra ...	4.41	0.24	5.36	ditto		
	Sherpur ...	2.86	0.80	5.86	ditto		
	Nowkhilla ...	2.07	0.06	3.06	ditto		
	Panchbibi ...	2.38	0.60	4.20	ditto		
Pubna ...	Pubna ...	0.18	Nil	2.89	ditto		
	Serajung ...	5.00	0.32	5.69	ditto		
Darjeeling ...	Darjeeling... { Telegraph Office Hospital	1.43 1.23	1.30 1.30	4.03 3.84	ditto		
COOCH BEHAR.	Julpigoree ...	Julpigoree ...	1.39	2.17	3.95	ditto	
		Boda ...	2.25	2.64	6.94	ditto	
		Buxa ...	1.02	1.70	10.38	ditto	
		Titalya ...	1.55	Nil	2.81	ditto	
	Cooch Behar Tribu- tary State ...	Cooch Behar ...	2.64	3.51	6.78	ditto	
	Dinhatta ...	0.91	4.31	5.90	ditto ...		
	Mathabhanga ...	1.74	2.93	5.25	ditto ...		
	Mickligunge ...	2.73	1.49	5.88	ditto ...		
					From 2nd February. Ditto ditto. Ditto ditto.		

DIVISION.	DISTRICTS.	STATIONS.	Rain from April to May 1879.	Rain from 10th 1879.	1879.		REMARKS.
					Inches.	Up to date.	
BENGAL—continued.							
	EASTERN DISTRICTS.		Inches.	Inches.		1879.	
Dacca.	Dacca	Dacca... { Telegraph Office...	0.70	0.25	1.92	10th May	
		... { Hospital ...	1.35	0.49	2.75	ditto	
		Moonsheegunge ...	0.39	0.60	2.11	ditto	
		Manickgunge ...	0.80	0.13	0.53	ditto	
	Furreedpore	Furreedpore ...	0.84	2.19	6.23	ditto	
		Goalundo ...	1.72	0.82	7.89	ditto	
		Madaripore ...	0.80	0.45	2.37	ditto	
	Backergunge	Burrisal ...	0.38	0.34	1.32	ditto	
		Porozepore ...	1.03	Nil	1.03	ditto	
		Patoonkhailly ...	0.77	ditto	1.04	ditto	
		Bhola ...	1.25	0.17	1.42	ditto	
	Mymensingh	Mymensingh ...	3.73	1.70	7.41	ditto	
		Jamulpore ...	2.84	2.23	6.18	ditto	
		Atia ...	1.25	0.78	3.86	ditto	
		Kishoregunge ...	5.13	1.15	9.39	ditto	
	Chittagong	Chittagong { Telegraph Office	1.61	2.20	4.08	ditto	
		... { Jail ...	1.37	1.75	3.59	ditto	
		Cox's Bazar ...	1.80	1.05	4.17	ditto	
CHITTAGONG.	Noakholly	Noakholly ...	0.59	0.09	1.04	ditto	
		Fenny ...	1.34	2.29	3.63	ditto	
	Tipperah	Comendillah ...	4.46	0.75	5.35	ditto	
		Chandpore ...	1.11	Nil	1.11	ditto	
		Brahmunbariah ...	5.54	1.12	9.65	ditto	
	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	Rungamtee Hill...	2.16	5.98	8.81	ditto	
		Kuana ...	1.24	Not recd.	2.22	2nd May	
Hill Tipperah	Agartolla ...	5.61	3.44	11.49	10th May		
BEHAR.							
PATNA.	Patna	Patna ...	Nil	Nil	1.37	ditto	
		Behar ...	ditto	ditto	0.48	ditto	
		Bach ...	0.08	ditto	1.12	ditto	
		Dinapore ...	Nil	ditto	1.29	ditto	
	Gya	Gya ...	ditto	ditto	0.35	ditto	
		Nowadah ...	ditto	ditto	0.05	ditto	
		Aurangabad ...	ditto	ditto	0.11	ditto	
		Behanabad ...	ditto	ditto	0.03	ditto	
	Shahabad	Arrah ...	ditto	ditto	1.33	ditto	
		Sasseram ...	ditto	ditto	0.90	ditto	
		Buxar ...	ditto	ditto	0.82	ditto	
		Bhuboah ...	ditto	ditto	2.59	ditto	
	Mozufferpore	Mozufferpore ...	0.12	Not recd.	1.15	3rd May	
		Hajepore ...	Nil	ditto	1.37	ditto	
		Seetamurhee ...	0.59	ditto	1.08	ditto	
	Durbhunga	Durbhunga ...	Nil	Nil	1.33	10th May	
		Madho-bunnee ...	ditto	ditto	1.15	ditto	
		Tapore ...	ditto	ditto	1.18	ditto	
	Saran	Chupra ...	ditto	Not recd.	0.78	3rd May	
		Sewau ...	ditto	ditto	0.31	ditto	
	Chumparan	Motharee ...	ditto	Nil	0.23	10th May	
		Retah ...	ditto	ditto	Nil	ditto	
		Segowice ...	ditto	ditto	0.09	ditto	
	Monghyr	Monghyr ...	ditto	ditto	1.29	ditto	
		Baro-sariat ...	ditto	ditto	0.87	ditto	
		Jadodoe ...	ditto	ditto	0.65	ditto	
Bhagulpore.	Bhagulpore	Bhagulpore ...	ditto	ditto	1.35	ditto	
		Sopool ...	0.75	ditto	2.05	ditto	
		Madhe-ampoora ...	1.60	ditto	2.10	ditto	
		Bucka ...	Nil	ditto	0.55	ditto	
		Sonboursa ...	ditto	ditto	0.69	ditto	
Purneah	Purneah ...	0.85	ditto	1.77	ditto		
	Kisengunge ...	0.60	0.16	2.17	ditto		
	Attarsan ...	1.26	0.22	3.09	ditto		
Sonthal Pergunnahs ...	Sonthal Pergunnahs ...	Nya Doonka ...	Nil	Nil	0.99	ditto	
		Kajmenal ...	Not recd.	ditto	1.10	ditto ...	Not received 27th April to 3rd May.
		Deognur ...	Nil	ditto	0.65	ditto	
		Jamtara ...	Not recd.	ditto	Nil	ditto ...	Not received 6th to 12th April and 27th April to 3rd May.
		Pakour ...	Nil	ditto	0.20	ditto	
Godda ...	ditto	ditto	0.70	ditto ...	Not received 13th to 19th April.		

DIVISION.	DISTRICTS.	STATIONS.	Rain from 27 th April to 3 rd May 1879.	Rain from 4 th to 10 th May 1879.	RAIN FROM 1 ST JANUARY 1879.		REMARKS.	
					Inches.	Up to date.		
ORISSA.	Cuttack	Cuttack	Nil	Nil	1.22	10 th May	From 9 th March, and not received 16 th to 22 nd March.	
		Jajpore	ditto	ditto	1.00	ditto		
		Kendraparah	ditto	ditto	1.40	ditto		
		Jagatsingapore	ditto	ditto	0.30	ditto		
		False Point	ditto	ditto	1.20	ditto		
	Pooree	Pooree	ditto	0.02	1.40	ditto		
		Khurdah	ditto	Nil	0.14	ditto		
		Banpore	Not recd.	Not recd.	Nil	12 th April		
	Balasore	Balasore	Nil	Nil	0.36	10 th May		
		Bhadrack	ditto	ditto	1.59	ditto		
		Jellasore	ditto	ditto	Nil	ditto		
		Sorah	ditto	ditto	1.55	ditto		
		Chandbally	ditto	ditto	2.01	ditto		
		Barupudda	0.10	ditto	0.30	ditto		
	Cuttack Tributary Mohals.	Sumbalpoore	Nil	Not recd.	0.30	3 rd May		
	CHOTA NAGPORE.							
	SOUTH-WESTERN FRONTIER AGENCY.							
	Hazareebagh	Hazareebagh...	{ Jail	ditto	ditto	0.60		ditto
			{ Dispensary	ditto	ditto	0.75		ditto
		Pachamba	...	ditto	ditto	1.49		ditto
		Sitagurh	...	ditto	ditto	0.35		ditto
		Mowdie Hills	...	ditto	ditto	0.70		ditto
	Lohardugga	Ranchee	...	ditto	ditto	1.74		ditto
		Palamow	...	ditto	ditto	0.34		ditto
	Singbhoom	Chyebassaa	...	ditto	Nil	1.16		10 th May
	Manbhoom	Puruha	...	ditto	ditto	0.97		ditto
Govindpore		...	ditto	ditto	1.06	ditto		
ASSAM & ADJACENT HILLS.								
Sylhet	Sylhet	...	0.68	0.64	21.29	ditto		
Sibsagar	Sibsagar	...	1.20	Not recd.	11.49	3 rd May		
	Golaghat	...	2.82	ditto	8.86	ditto		
	Jorhat	...	1.70	ditto	10.51	ditto		
Burmah	Akyab	...	0.82	Nil	0.82	10 th May		
Rajpootana	Alwar	...	Nil	ditto	1.50	ditto		
	Jaipur	...	ditto	ditto	0.65	ditto		
	Sambhar	...	ditto	ditto	0.05	ditto		

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Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

Meteorological Telegraphic Report for the period 11th to 17th May 1879.

STATIONS.	Date	Hour.	Baro- meter reduced to 32°.	Baro- meter reduced to sea- level.	HYGRO- METER.		Humidity Sat. = 100.	WIND.		Rain.	Clouds.	Weather initials.
					Dry	Wet.		Directions.	• Velo- city.			
ALIPORA.	May 11th	10	29.714	29.735	93.5	80.4	55	S W by S	10.8	...	.....	b
		16	29.627	29.648	90.9	80.6	47	S S W	8.3	...	.....	b
	12th	10	29.778	29.799	93.0	79.0	53	S W	7.8	...	C, CK	b
		16	29.664	29.685	98.3	81.0	45	S W	9.2	...	.....	b
	13th	10	29.779	29.800	93.1	83.0	61	S S W	9.8	...	C, CK	b
		16	29.630	29.651	97.1	82.7	52	S S W	12.0	...	PK	b
	14th	10	29.780	29.807	91.8	80.4	59	S W	10.3	...	FK	b
		16	29.684	29.705	91.8	80.1	58	S W	16.8	...	.....	b
	15th	10	29.806	29.827	90.0	79.9	62	S W by S	11.3	...	FK, C	b
		16	29.660	29.687	93.2	80.0	54	S S W	17.2	...	.....	b
	16th	10	29.760	29.781	91.3	79.9	59	S W by S	14.3	...	FK	b
		16	29.638	29.659	90.4	78.9	53	S W	18.7	...	C	b
	17th	10	29.681	29.705	91.3	81.0	62	S S W	14.0	...	C, FK	b
		16	29.588	29.609	93.1	80.9	58	S W	17.0	...	.....	b
SABOR ISLAND.	May 11th	10	29.741	29.717	89.3	83.8	79	S S W	16	...	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
		16	29.603	29.630	94.8	88.8	78	S S W	4	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	12th	10	29.810	29.822	89.8	82.8	73	S	15	...	.....	Sultry.
		16	29.707	29.713	89.3	82.8	75	S S W	16	...	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	13th	10	29.818	29.824	88.3	82.8	78	S S W	17	...	.....	Clouds low, moving rapidly with wind.
		16	29.686	29.692	88.8	83.8	80	S	16	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	14th	10	29.821	29.827	88.8	81.8	73	S	16	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
		16	29.729	29.734	88.8	81.8	73	S	20	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	15th	10	29.831	29.837	88.8	81.8	73	S	19	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
		16	29.701	29.710	88.8	81.3	71	S	20	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	16th	10	29.823	29.823	89.3	80.8	68	S S W	20	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
		16	29.678	29.684	89.3	82.3	73	S	20	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	17th	10	29.739	29.745	88.3	81.8	75	S S W	21	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
		16	29.633	29.639	88.3	81.8	75	S S W	20	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
CHITAGONG.	May 11th	10	29.737	29.827	91.4	82.8	69	S S E	10	...	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
		16	29.722	29.872	90.9	83.3	72	S S W	9	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	13th	10	29.792	29.822	89.9	80.8	66	S S W	6	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
		16	29.798	29.890	86.9	80.3	74	S	7	0.67	.....	Threatening weather.
	14th	10	29.797	29.887	88.9	81.8	73	S S W	7	...	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
		16	29.783	29.873	88.4	80.8	71	S	6	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	15th	10	29.707	29.797	89.9	80.3	65	S	8	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
		16	29.707	29.797	89.9	80.3	65	S	8	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
AKYAB.	May 11th	10	29.816	29.867	92.1	83.3	63	S S W	2	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
		16	29.840	29.870	93.6	81.8	68	S	3	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	13th	10	29.865	29.886	89.1	82.3	74	S E	3	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
		16	29.877	29.898	91.1	81.8	66	E S E	3	...	.....	Thunder and lightning at distance.
	14th	10	29.873	29.894	90.6	81.8	69	E S E	2	...	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
		16	29.851	29.875	91.1	81.8	66	S E	3	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	15th	10	29.851	29.875	91.1	81.8	66	S E	3	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
		16	29.790	29.811	92.1	83.3	68	S	2	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
FALSE POINT.	May 11th	10	29.751	29.766	91.4	82.3	59	W S W	11	...	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
		16	29.807	29.822	95.4	77.3	42	S W	10	0.20	.....	Nor-wester, with rain.
	13th	10	29.801	29.816	91.3	82.3	67	S S W	10	...	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
		16	29.801	29.816	89.8	80.8	66	S S W	12	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	14th	10	29.801	29.816	89.8	80.8	66	S S W	12	...	.....	Strong wind. Fine weather, with passing clouds.
		16	29.801	29.816	89.8	80.8	66	S S W	12	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	15th	10	29.801	29.816	89.8	80.8	66	S S W	12	...	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
		16	29.801	29.816	89.8	80.8	66	S S W	12	...	.....	Gale of wind.
VIRAPATAN.	May 11th	10	29.790	29.821	91.5	79.0	56	W	5	...	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
		16	29.837	29.868	90.0	80.0	63	S	5	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	13th	10	29.818	29.819	89.0	80.0	63	S S W	5	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
		16	29.802	29.833	89.0	80.0	66	S S W	5	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	14th	10	29.802	29.833	89.5	80.0	65	S	5	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
		16	29.804	29.835	89.0	79.0	63	S	5	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	15th	10	29.804	29.835	89.0	79.0	63	S	5	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
		16	29.804	29.835	89.0	79.0	63	S	5	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
COLOMBO.	May 11th	10	29.852	29.893	87.0	81.0	76	S W	9	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
		16	29.876	29.910	85.6	80.0	78	S S W	9	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	13th	10	29.898	29.909	84.6	79.0	77	S W	9	0.04	.....	Ditto ditto.
		16	29.861	29.902	84.6	80.0	81	S S W	9	0.13	.....	Ditto ditto.
	14th	10	29.832	29.872	86.5	81.0	78	W S W	7	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
		16	29.847	29.888	85.6	78.5	79	S S W	8	2.18	.....	Overcast. Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	15th	10	29.847	29.888	85.6	78.5	79	S S W	8	...	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
		16	29.847	29.888	85.6	78.5	79	S S W	8	...	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.

• Velocity of wind in miles per hour.

CALCUTTA,
The 17th May 1879.

JOHN ELIOT,
Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 11th to 17th May 1879.

Month.	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fah.	TEMPERATURE.				HYGROMETRY.				WIND.		Rain.	WEATHER.
				Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.		
1879.		⊖	Inches	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	Inches	⊖	%			Inches	
May	11th	154.0	29.677	87.3	99.9	19.7	80.2	80.7	0.961	78.0	74	Chiefly S by W and S S W.	202	Nil	Chiefly cloudy, d.
"	12th	163.5	724	88.6	99.7	20.8	79.9	79.6	915	76.0	72	Chiefly S by W and S S W.	181	"	Morning cloudy, day and night chiefly clear.
"	13th	153.0	726	87.3	99.0	18.6	81.0	80.9	908	78.3	74	Till 7 P.M. chiefly S S W, till 9 P.M. E through S and S E, till midnight S by E through S E.	230	"	Chiefly cloudy.
"	14th	153.1	753	86.1	96.6	14.5	82.0	79.6	924	76.8	74	Till 2 A.M. S by E, till 7 A.M. S, till 6 P.M. S S W, till midnight S.	281	"	Chiefly cloudy, b, l, t and d.
"	15th	161.4	748	85.7	95.4	14.9	80.5	79.2	911	76.4	74	Till 5 A.M. S, till midnight chiefly S S W.	261	"	Chiefly cloudy.
"	16th	148.7	701	85.6	95.0	13.3	81.7	79.1	907	76.3	74	Chiefly S S W.	330	"	Chiefly cloudy, a.
"	17th	161.0	641	86.3	95.6	13.6	82.0	79.7	927	76.9	74	Till 9 A.M. S W, till mid-night chiefly S S W.	340	"	Morning chiefly cloudy, rest clear.

The mean pressure of the seven days ...

The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G. Office ...

Inches.

29.710

The mean temperature of the seven days ...

The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G. Office ...

The extreme variation of temperature during the seven days ...

The maximum temperature during the seven days ...

⊖

86.4

86.2

21.0

99.9

%

The mean relative humidity during the seven days ...

The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G. Office ...

74

72

Inches.

The total fall of rain from 11th to 17th May 1879 ...

The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G. Office ...

The total fall from 1st January to 17th May 1879 ...

The average fall of the corresponding period for ...

Nil

1.07

0.21

7.23

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from observations made at 6h., 10h., 16h., and 22h.; the maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified, and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The direction and movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckle's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

b, lightning reflection, l, lightning, t, thunder, d, drizzling, o overcast.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, INDIA,

The 19th May 1879.

JOHN ELIOT,

For Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India.

Report on the Fluctuations in Traffic on the Northern Bengal State Railway for the month of April 1879.

GENERAL REMARKS.

Contrary to expectation the reduced rate for food-grain, introduced at the end of last month, has not resulted in increased despatches in the staples carried under this head, as the month's working shows a falling off of 3,465 maunds as compared with the same period last year. The total weight lifted in April 1878 was 84,192 maunds, and for the current month, 80,727. It was during April and May of last year that our stations became blocked in consequence of the available rolling-stock being totally inadequate to meet the demands made upon us for carriage.

Increases.

Ale Mds. 1,015

This is Commissariat beer (for the troops at Darjeeling) which at this time last year (as explained in my last month's report) was finding its way *via* Caragola.

Jute Mds. 12,275

The reduced rate, which came into force on the 20th of last month, together with the better prices ruling in the Calcutta market, has had a favourable effect on this traffic. The large increase in the despatch of this staple, as compared with the same month last year, taken in connection with the falling off in "gunnies," bears out my remarks as to the cause for the decrease under that head.

Piece-goods Mds. 8,959

The price of all Manchester goods still continues most favourable to buyers, and heavy despatches are being made to stock local markets before the rains set in and the roads become impassable.

Salt Mds. 7,042

The rate at which this article is now being carried should ensure a steady traffic until our stations are again tapped by country boats, when I fear it will be diverted from the line in favour of the cheaper mode of transit.

Sugar Mds. 1,802

This is almost entirely short journey upwards traffic for local consumption.

Tea Mds. 1,248

The new season's tea is beginning to find its way to the port. The increase is due to the line being open to Siliguri as to the closing of the Caragola route.

Tobacco Mds. 490

This, although an increase, is not satisfactory, considering that we are now open to Rungpora. The crop, however, is reported to have suffered by the unusual drought, and producers are holding out for higher rates than business can be done at.

All other goods Mds. 30,688

The total weight lifted under this head (principally miscellaneous through-booked consignments) was 8,178 maunds only during April 1878, against 34,862 for the period under review.

The closing of the competitive route (Caragola) in a great measure explains this increase.

Decreases.

Food-grain Mds. 3,465

This falling off, although not large, is disappointing in the face of the favourable rate now in force for carriage. The Calcutta market is still so extremely unfavourable to despatchers that little, if any, margin is left for business.

Ginger Mds. 568

Business is at a stand still in this article, and stocks are being held for more favourable rates.

Gunny Mds. 2,127

The general remarks in my last report explains this falling off. Until a considerable advance takes place in the price of mill-made bags, we must look forward to a decrease under this head.

Railway material Mds. 6,812

A temporary cessation in the despatch of material for the Darjeeling tramway is the cause of this.

Statement showing Increases and Decreases in maundage of Staples carried over the Line during the month of April 1879.

STAPLES	APRIL 1878.		APRIL 1879.		Total. April 1878.	Total. April 1879.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.				
Ale	...	...	1,009	6	.....	1,015	1,015	.....
Food-grain	2,297	81,805	2,001	78,086	84,192	80,727	...	3,465
Ginger	...	1,156	2	586	1,156	588	...	568
Gunny-bags	808	4,183	1,932	932	4,991	2,804	...	2,127
Jute	...	2,078	...	15,253	2,078	15,253	12,275	...
Piece-goods	131	69	9,095	63	190	9,149	8,959	...
Railway materials	58,628	5,505	48,221	7,400	62,433	55,621	...	6,812
Salt	19	...	6,979	82	19	7,061	7,042	...
Sugar	130	296	2,197	51	426	3,223	1,802	...
Tea	...	1,082	52	2,278	1,082	2,330	1,248	...
Tobacco	26	1,674	4	2,186	1,700	2,190	490	...
All other goods	4,072	3,602	31,040	7,822	8,174	38,862	30,688	...
Total	64,711	1,02,630	1,02,193	1,14,695	1,67,341	2,17,988	50,547	...

TRAFFIC SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, SAIDPUR, the 12th May 1879.

G. M. DUBEY, Traffic Superintendent.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—MAIN LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 10th May 1879 on 1,279½ miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.				MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.				TOTAL TRAFFIC RECEIPTS.	TRAIN MILES RUN		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.		Weight carried.	Receipts.		Coaching.	Merchandise.		T.		
		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.		Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.					£ s. d.	
for the week	175,168	1,85,201 1 8	16,976 15 4	14,65,264 0	6,18,040 15 3	50,653 15 1	8,03,242 0 11	47,287½	110,820½	12		
of railway ... ..	.....	144 11 0	13 5 4	.....	482 15 0	44 5 4	027 10 6	.....	.....	.....
in 18 weeks of half-year	2,782,816	38,50,569 7 2	352,988 17 4	27,270,411 0	1,03,69,685 11 10	950,554 10 0	1,42,20,255 3 0	837,408½	1,874,130½	2,71		
Total for 19 weeks	2,957,984	40,35,770 8 10	369,945 12 8	28,735,075 0	1,09,87,720 11 1	1,007,208 5 7	1,50,23,497 3 11	884,675½	1,984,050½	2,86		
COMPARISON.												
corresponding week of year	141,842½	1,66,518 13 10	15,204 4 7	13,52,547 20	5,33,473 8 3	48,901 14 10	6,90,902 6 1	47,221	105,073	15		
of railway, corresponding of previous year	.....	130 1 11	11 18 6	.....	416 13 8	38 4 3	546 15 7	.....	.....	.....
corresponding date of year	2,700,004	38,16,546 3 4	349,850 1 5	2,77,73,728 10	1,02,26,241 4 9	937,405 9 1	1,40,42,787 8 1	884,844	1,966,737	2,85		

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—JUBBULPORE LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 10th May 1879 on 223½ miles open.

		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Rs. A. P.				
for the week...	7,029	19,445 8 3	1,782 10 1	3,25,612 20	80,071 2 0	7,339 17 1	99,516 10 3	5,038	21,639½	2	
of railway ...	.....	83 14 6	7 19 4	.....	357 13 0	32 16 1	444 12 3	.....	.....	.....	.....
in 18 weeks of half-year	139,666	4,20,009 7 3	38,500 17 4	45,85,273 20	11,01,158 0 0	109,189 9 8	16,11,147 7 3	92,500	300,822½	39	
Total for 19 weeks	146,695	4,39,454 15 6	40,283 7 5	49,11,886 0	12,71,229 2 0	116,529 0 9	17,10,684 1 6	97,638	321,961½	41	
COMPARISON.											
corresponding week of year ...	6,206½	17,774 2 9	1,629 6 0	1,51,770 20	48,077 6 0	4,497 1 11	65,831 8 9	5,113	12,217	1	
of railway, corresponding of previous year	.....	79 7 0	7 5 8	.....	214 13 11	19 13 11	294 4 11	.....	.....	.....	.....
corresponding date of year ...	140,028	4,30,574 5 10	39,469 6 4	29,58,209 30	8,72,806 4 0	80,007 4 10	13,08,340 9 10	95,317	197,713	28½	

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 10th May 1879 on 171½ miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.				MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.				Total Receipts
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.		Weight carried.	Receipts.				
		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.		Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	£	
for the week	46,074	27,274 14 3	2,500 3 11	2,28,898 17	29,905 5 0	2,732 3 1	5,282		
of railway	208	158 12 10	14 11 1	1,332 30	173 8 8	15 18 2	36		
in 18 weeks of half-year	722,445	5,99,794 5 5	54,981 3 0	28,47,362 19	5,27,934 3 7	48,389 7 8	103,370 1		
Total for 19 weeks	768,519	6,27,069 3 8	57,481 6 11	30,76,160 36	5,57,089 8 7	51,121 10 0	108,602 1		
COMPARISON.									
corresponding week of previous year	39,298	25,691 14 9	2,355 1 10	2,18,449 32	36,925 11 3	3,384 17 2	6,739 1		
of railway, corresponding week of pre-	248	161 13 5	14 10 9	1,376 2	252 9 8	21 6 5	36		
ceding date of previous year...	614,487	6,27,366 7 1	57,608 11 8	45,65,255 8	5,55,971 6 0	78,404 1 1	135,972 1		

BENGAL PROVINCIAL RAILWAYS.

Weekly Statement of Traffic Receipts.

No. 14

Name	Name of Railway.	Length open.	RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING		TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST JANUARY		Total increase in 1879.	Total decrease in 1879.
			6th April 1878.	5th April 1879.	To 6th April 1878.	To 5th April 1879.		
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		
...	Northern Bengal	219	20,033 0 0	16,694 0 0	153,522 0 0	2,82,397 0 0	1,28,875 0 0	...
...	Tirhoot	82	11,892 0 0	8,720 0 0	1,22,010 0 0	1,36,554 0 0	14,574 0 0	...
...	Calcutta and South-Eastern	24	2,696 0 0	2,365 0 0	40,571 0 0	36,679 0 0	.....	3,891
...	Nalhati	27½	2,292 0 0	1,824 0 0	30,933 0 0	25,283 0 0	5,650
	Total	356½	36,923 0 0	29,603 0 0	3,47,036 0 0	4,80,743 0 0	1,33,707 0 0	9,541



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PART IV.

Bills of the Bengal Council.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE following Bill to provide for the Drainage and Improvement of Lands as hitherto amended is published for general information, and with a view to inviting suggestions :—

A Bill to provide for the Drainage and Improvement of Lands.

WHEREAS it is expedient that provision should be made for the better drainage and improvement of lands in the territories administered by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal ; It is enacted as follows :—

PART I.

PRELIMINARY.

1. This Act may be called "The Bengal Drainage Act, 1879."

The Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal may extend it, by notification in the

Calcutta Gazette, to any district or part of a district not included within the limits of the town of Calcutta ;

and it shall take effect accordingly from the date which may be specified in such notification.

2. In this Act, unless there be something repugnant in the subject or context—

"Collector" includes any officer in charge of the revenue jurisdiction of a district.

"The Commissioners" means the Drainage Commissioners to be appointed under this Act.

"Proprietor" includes, subject to the limitation in clause 2 of section 26, any zemindar or owner of an estate who is liable to pay revenue direct to Government ;

any owner of a property which is borne on the Collector's general register of revenue-free lands ; any person having a permanent tenure or interest, subject to payment of revenue or rent fixed in perpetuity, in not less than one hundred standard bighas of land which will be affected by any scheme of works undertaken under this Act ;

any person having a permanent tenure or interest free of revenue or of rent, in not less than one hundred standard bighas of such land.

Where two or more persons are joint proprietors of any such estate, tenure, or interest, they shall be jointly and severally liable under this Act.

"Reclaimed land" and "Improved land" mean respectively land which was wholly unfit for cultivation before the execution of any works under this Act, but which has been rendered productive by such works,

and land which was to some extent fit for cultivation before the execution of any works under this Act, but of which the productive powers have been increased by such works.

"Section." "Section" means a section of this Act.

PART II.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS AND CONDUCT OF BUSINESS.

3. Whenever it appears expedient to the Lieutenant-Governor to carry out any scheme and plans for the drainage and improvement of any tract of land, the Lieutenant-Governor may appoint, for such period as to him may seem fit, any number of persons not less than seven, of whom the majority shall be qualified by

being proprietors or part proprietors of lands to be affected by the works mentioned in the said scheme and plans, or the managers of such proprietors, to be Drainage Commissioners for carrying out this Act; and the Lieutenant-Governor may from time to time remove any such Commissioner, or may add to the number of the said Commissioners, and may appoint another person in the place of any Commissioner dying, retiring, being removed, or ceasing to reside in the district in which such lands are situate. Provided that the majority of the Commissioners shall always be persons qualified as aforesaid.

4. The Lieutenant-Governor shall from time to time appoint one of the persons so appointed Commissioners as aforesaid to be Chairman of the Commissioners.

5. The Commissioners shall meet for the transaction of business once at least in every quarter. Such meeting shall be held upon such day and at such hour as the Commissioners shall from time to time determine. At every meeting of the Commissioners five members shall constitute a quorum.

6. The Chairman of the Commissioners may, whenever he thinks fit, and shall, upon request made in writing by three of the Commissioners, call a special meeting of the Commissioners.

7. The Chairman shall preside at every meeting of the Commissioners, but in case of his absence, the Commissioners present at any meeting may choose one of their number to preside. The President of any meeting at which a quorum of the Commissioners shall be present, may, with the consent of the meeting, adjourn the meeting from time to time and from place to place.

8. If a poll be taken at any meeting of the Commissioners, the votes of the Commissioners present shall be taken by the President, and the determination supported by the majority of votes given at such poll shall be deemed to be the determination of the Commissioners at such meeting. The President shall have a second or casting vote in all cases of equality of votes.

9. The Chairman of the Commissioners may appoint such servants and officers, save Engineers and their subordinates, as may be required for the purposes of this Act, and may control and dismiss them as to him shall seem fit, and may cause such servants and officers to be paid such salaries as may appear to the Commissioners to be proper.

10. As soon as the Commissioner of the Division shall have passed an order under section 34 declaring the sums payable in respect of the lands respectively and the persons liable to pay the same to be finally determined, the powers and functions of the Commissioners shall cease.

PART III.

DRAINAGE SCHEME.

11. As soon as conveniently may be after the Commissioners have been appointed, the said scheme and plans, or some modification or alteration thereof with an estimate for carrying out the same shall be laid before them, and the Commissioners shall forthwith cause a notification in the language of the district to be published in every village in which may be situate any portion of the lands to be affected by the works proposed in such scheme and plans. Every such notification shall be in the form in Schedule (A) hereto annexed, and shall be published by posting the same at the office of the Collector and of the sub-divisional officer and in some conspicuous part of the village aforesaid, and at the Court of the Munsif within whose jurisdiction, and at the thana within the limits of which, such village is situate.

12. After the date named in such notification, a list of the persons who may have given their assent or made any objections in writing in accordance with such notification shall be published in the office of the Collector or sub-divisional officer, or Commissioners, for the information of all concerned, together with a specification of the land in respect of which such persons claim to vote as proprietors, and of the titles in virtue of which they claim to vote respectively.

13. The Commissioners may at some meeting to be held not less than one month after such notification has been published, proceed to ascertain whether the proprietors of half of the lands to be reclaimed or improved have assented in writing to the adoption of the scheme; for the purpose of so ascertaining the Commissioners shall take into account the vote of no more than one proprietor in respect of any one portion of the area affected, and whenever more than one proprietor shall have given his vote in respect of the same portion of such area, the Commissioners shall take into account the vote of the proprietor who holds the lowest tenure or interest in respect of such area, and shall not take into account, in respect of such area, the vote of any superior proprietor who may have voted.

Example—

- A gives his vote as zemindar of 5,000 bighas;
- B as patnidar of 2,000 bighas included in A's zemindari of 5,000 bighas;
- C as mokarridar of 100 bighas included in B's patni;
- D as gantidar of 500 bighas included in A's zemindari of 5,000 bighas, but not in B's patni of 2,000 bighas.

The Commissioners shall take into account the votes of the respective proprietors in respect of the following areas:—

D for	...	500 bighas.
C "	...	100 "
B " (2,000—100=)	...	1,900 "
A " (5,000—2,000—500=)	...	2,500 "
Total...		5,000 "

Persons voting to specify the extent of their lands.

tion refuse to take into account the vote of any person who shall not have specified the extent of land held by him, and the tenure or interest which he has in such land.

15. Whenever the right of any person to vote as a proprietor of any land shall be disputed, the Commissioners shall determine summarily whether the vote of such person shall or shall not be accepted in respect of such land, and their determination shall be final for the purposes of section 18.

16. If the proprietors of not less than half of the area to be reclaimed or improved, ascertained as above provided, shall have assented to the adoption of the scheme, the Commissioners shall proceed to consider the said scheme, plans, and estimates, and all objections thereto; and may adopt the same, or may alter and modify the same, and adopt the scheme, plans, and estimates so altered, or modified, or may disapprove or reject the same.

17. If the proprietors of half of the lands to be drained and improved do not assent to such scheme, but the proprietors of half of the lands to be affected by some portion of such scheme assent thereto, the Commissioners may re-submit such portion of the scheme to the Lieutenant-Governor, and may, with his approval, proceed thereupon in manner aforesaid.

18. If the Commissioners adopt such scheme, plans, and estimates, or any modification or alteration thereof, they shall, within one month after such scheme, plans, and estimates, or some modification or alteration thereof, have been adopted by them, cause the same to be laid before the Lieutenant-Governor, and the Lieutenant-Governor may sanction the scheme, plans, and estimates so adopted, or any portion thereof, as to him shall seem fit.

19. The Commissioners may, with the previous assent of the Lieutenant-Governor, at any time re-consider any scheme, plans, or estimates adopted by them, and add to, alter, or modify the same; and when any addition, modification, or alteration has been adopted by them, they shall cause the same to be laid before the Lieutenant-Governor, and the Lieutenant-Governor may sanction such addition, alteration, or modification, or any portion thereof, as he may think fit, and thenceforth the provisions of this Act shall apply to such addition, modification, or alteration as if it had been portion of the original scheme, plans, or estimates; and every such addition, modification, or alteration, after it has been adopted, shall be published by the Commissioners as to them shall seem fit. No such addition, modification, or alteration shall be adopted at a meeting at which the majority of the members present are not qualified as provided by section 3.

Publication of modified schemes.

Under section 19 to or of any scheme which affects any lands other than those which would be affected by some scheme theretofore published, shall be adopted by the Commissioners until the same has been published for not less than fifteen days, according to the provisions of section 11 in every village in which may be situate any portion of the lands to be affected by such addition, alteration, or modification; nor shall any such addition, modification, or alteration be adopted unless the proprietors of not less than half of such lands assent thereto.

21. When the Lieutenant-Governor has sanctioned any scheme, plans, and estimates as aforesaid, or some portion thereof, he may take proceedings under the provisions of the Land Acquisition Act, 1870, or any other law for the time being in force for the acquisition of land for public purposes, in order to obtain any land likely to be needed for the works mentioned in such sanctioned scheme, plans, and estimates, or any portion thereof.

22. The Lieutenant-Governor may, if he think fit, order the improvements specified in such sanctioned scheme, plans, and estimate, or portion thereof, to be made by an officer to be thereunto appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor, and may, subject to the sanction of the Governor-General of India in Council, order the advance from the public funds of such sum of money as may be required for the purpose of making such improvements, and such officer may cause the works specified in such scheme and plans to be performed, and for that purpose may by himself, his agents and workmen, enter into or upon any lands, and perform such works thereupon as may be required.

23. The Lieutenant-Governor may at any time after the said works have been commenced, by an order sanction any alteration or modification of such scheme or plan suggested to him by the officer in charge of such works, provided it shall appear to him that by such modification or alteration the general character and scope of the scheme will not be altered, nor greater expenditure be incurred thereon, than would be incurred in the scheme as originally sanctioned, and after such sanction, such alteration or modification shall be taken to be a portion of the scheme adopted by the Commissioners in substitution for the portion of such scheme thereby altered, and every such modification or alteration shall be published by the Commissioners as to them shall seem fit.

PART IV.

EXPENDITURE AND APPORTIONMENT.

24. The officer in charge of the said works shall, until the same shall be finally completed, once in every three months make a detailed report to the Commissioners of the progress of such works and the expenditure thereupon from the day up to which the next preceding report shall have been brought down, and

Reports to be made and expenditure certified.

the Comptroller of Public Works Accounts to the Government of Bengal, or some other officer authorized in that behalf by the Lieutenant-Governor, shall from time to time certify the sums advanced from the public funds for such works, and the dates of the respective advances, and every such certificate shall be final and conclusive evidence of the sums therein stated to have been advanced, having been so advanced, and of the dates upon which they were respectively so advanced.

25. All amounts which are payable as compensation for any lands taken for the purposes of this Act, or for damage inflicted in carrying out any scheme or works under this Act, or as salaries of officers, servants, or establishments, or for surveys or valuations, or for costs or charges incurred in carrying out the provisions of this Act, and all other sums in any way expended in carrying out the purposes of this Act, shall be deemed to be part of the expenses for the construction of the work, and all advances for the same with interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, shall be included in the apportionment of costs, and recoverable in the manner hereinafter provided.

26. The proprietors of the land reclaimed and improved respectively and their representatives in title shall be liable to repay any sums so advanced in the manner hereinafter provided, with interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum from the time of the respective advances. Such repayment may be made by equal instalments not extending beyond ten years.

In respect of liability for repayment of such advances, and for the purposes of the apportionment, payment and recovery of expenses as hereinafter provided, the proprietor who holds the lowest tenure or interest in any land, as determined by the Commissioners, and no other proprietor, shall be deemed to be the proprietor of such land.

27. The Commissioners shall, as soon as conveniently may be after the completion of the works has been certified to them by the officer in charge of the same, proceed to classify all the lands which have been benefited in accordance with the degree of benefit derived by each field or plot of such land, and to apportion the amounts payable by the proprietors respectively of all land so benefited in respect of the sums so advanced; and the amount to be charged against each such proprietor shall be determined by the Commissioners with reference to the quantity of land held by him which will be directly benefited by such works and the degree of benefit derived by such land according to the classification aforesaid.

28. The amount apportioned by the Commissioners as payable by the proprietor in respect of any improved lands, shall not exceed the amount of the increased value which, in the opinion of the Commissioners, has been conferred on such lands by such works.

29. The Commissioners shall, so soon as conveniently may be, after having apportioned the sums to be payable by the proprietors of the lands of any village, respectively,

make and publish a report describing the several lands in respect of which they have declared any sum to be payable, the names of the respective proprietors thereof, and the sum payable by each in respect of the same. Every such report shall distinguish between the reclaimed lands and the improved lands, and shall classify the latter according to the extent of the improvement.

30. If the Commissioners shall, for the space of twelve months after the completion of the entire works has been certified to them as aforesaid, neglect or refuse to apportion the sums payable as aforesaid, or to make such report as aforesaid, or for the space of six months after any report and apportionment shall have been returned to them for further consideration and revision under the provisions hereinafter contained, neglect or refuse to make such further consideration and revision as is required, the Lieutenant-Governor may appoint such officer or officers as to him shall seem fit to make or consider and revise such apportionment and report, and every apportionment and report so made shall have the same force and effect as if the same had been made by the Commissioners.

31. Whenever any apportionment and report have been made in pursuance of the provisions hereinafter contained, the Commissioners or person making such report shall cause such report to be published by affixing in every village in which any lands mentioned therein are situate a copy of so much thereof as relates to such lands, and also a like copy at the office of the Collector and of the sub-divisional officer, and at every Munsif's Court within whose jurisdiction, and at every police thana within the limits of which such village, or any part thereof, is situate.

32. Any person who may deem himself to be aggrieved by any such apportionment may, within fifteen days after such report has been published, prefer an objection before the Commissioners and the Commissioners shall be bound to enquire into and decide upon such objection; and any person who is dissatisfied with such decision may within one month from the date of such decision appeal to the Commissioner of the Division against such apportionment, and such Commissioner shall cause notice of the day fixed for the hearing of such appeal to be published by affixing the same in the office of the Collector and of the sub-divisional officer and in a conspicuous place in every village, and in the Court of every Munsif within whose jurisdiction, and at every police thana within the limits of which, any of the lands mentioned in such report are situate.

Such Commissioner shall hear such appeal, and the objections thereto of all persons interested, and may confirm such apportionment, or may revise and alter the same as to him shall seem fit, or may return the same to the Commissioners or officer making such apportionment and report for further consideration and revision.

Every such apportionment and report, when revised or altered, shall, so far as the same has been altered, be published, and be liable to appeal in like manner as the original apportionment and report.

sion upon any appeal under this section shall be final.

33. Whenever the Commissioner of the Division shall confirm any apportionment and report, or whenever one month shall have elapsed from the publication of any report without any appeal therefrom having been preferred, he shall pass an order declaring the sums payable in respect of the lands respectively and the persons liable to pay the same to be finally determined, and shall cause such order to be published in such manner as to him shall seem fit.

PART V.

RECOVERY OF SUMS DUE TO GOVERNMENT.

34. As soon as any apportionment has been so finally determined, the Collector of the district may cause a notice in the form in Schedule (B) hereto annexed to be served upon any proprietor of lands reclaimed or improved who has not paid the sum payable by him; and in case such sum is not paid, nor an engagement for the payment thereof entered into within one month after the service of such notice, the same shall be deemed an arrear of demand as mentioned in section 36.

35. Every order of the Collector with reference to the term of payment by instalments under the provisions of this Act shall be appealable to the Commissioner of the Division, if the appeal be preferred within one month from the date of such order, and the orders of the Commissioner thereon shall be final.

36. Every sum payable under any order or engagement under the provisions of this Act, together with interest thereon at the rate of five per cent. per annum, shall be recoverable as arrears of revenue and shall constitute a demand under Bengal Act VII of 1868, and the proprietor of the land in respect of which such sum is payable or his representative in title for the time being shall be liable to pay the same; and, in case of any arrear of demand under section 34, the notice served in the form in Schedule B hereto annexed shall be deemed to be the notice in writing mentioned in section 18 of the said Act VII of 1868, and it shall not be necessary to issue any other notice in writing under the said section.

37. In case the Collector certifies that any sum payable as hereinbefore provided cannot be realized as provided by section 36, so much of such sum as shall not have been so realized shall be a charge upon any profits from the property vested in the Collector under the provisions of section 44; and if such property is not sufficient to pay any such sum, the balance shall be a charge upon the reclaimed lands, and shall be levied from the proprietors thereof for the time being as if the same were included in an

sum in such and the same proportions as the sums under the report aforesaid finally determined to be payable by each of such proprietors in respect of such lands bear to the entire sum charged in respect of such lands.

38. Any proprietor who has entered into an engagement for the repayment of any sum apportioned as aforesaid, may at any time repay to the Collector the entire amount of the principal sum which shall be then remaining due, and interest thereon up to the day of payment, and thenceforth the said engagement shall be terminated and all liabilities in respect thereof for principal or interest shall determine.

PART VI.

RECOVERY OF SUMS DUE FROM UNDER-TENANTS AND RYOTS.

39. Every proprietor of lands who has been charged with any sum in a report published as aforesaid may, after he has paid or engaged to pay the same, recover according to the proportions hereinafter provided such sum or any part thereof, with interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum from the date of payment of any portion of such sum from any person or persons holding immediately from him lands in respect of which such sum has been declared payable.

The sum recoverable by such proprietor from any such person in respect of the lands of each class shall bear the same proportion to the sum charged upon such proprietor in respect of all lands of that class as the area of the lands of that class which are held by such person bears to the area of the lands of the same class in respect of which the proprietor has been charged.

Provided that no person from whom a proprietor is authorized to recover any sum under this section shall be liable to pay in any one year more than one-tenth part of the total sum recoverable from him, and that no person shall be liable to pay in one year more than the increase of value of the lands in respect of which the payment is made.

40. Any person who has made any payment under the provisions of section 39 may recover the sum or part of the sum which has been so paid by him from any other person holding directly from him lands in respect of which the payment has been made in the proportion and subject to the rules laid down in the second clause of section 39 and to the provisions in the said section.

41. The sum payable to a proprietor or superior tenant in any one year under sections 39 and 40, shall be payable by equal instalments upon the days appointed for the payment to such proprietor or superior tenant of the rent of the lands concerned and shall be recoverable as if the same were an arrear of rent.

42. No person from whom any sum has been recovered under section 39 or 40 shall be subject to any claim for enhanced rent on account of the benefit caused by the works to his lands.

Proviso.

PART VII.

MISCELLANEOUS.

43. All outlets and water channels, natural or artificial, which shall be altered, enlarged, excavated, or cut under the provisions of this Act, and the construction and maintenance of embankments and of dams and works therein or connected therewith shall, save as hereinafter provided, be subject to the law for the time being in force regulating the construction and maintenance of public embankments and public rivers, channels, and outlets.

Drainage works to be subject to the laws relating to embankment.

44. All lands which are taken under the provisions of this Act for the purpose of the construction of works therein or thereon, and all works constructed under the provisions of this Act, as well as all outlets, water-channels, embankments, and dams so constructed, altered, enlarged, excavated, or cut, shall be vested in the Collector of the district for the time being in trust for the proprietors of the land reclaimed or improved who have been charged with the payment of any part of the cost; and to assist the Collector in the management of the same, the Lieutenant-Governor may appoint or authorize the election, by the said proprietors, of a committee consisting of not less than four or more than six persons, being themselves proprietors of the lands reclaimed or improved.

Property of Commissioners.

45. The expense of keeping in efficient order and repair any improvements or works effected under this Act shall be charged to the profits from the property vested in the Collector under section 44, and if such profits shall not suffice, the balance shall be paid by the proprietors of the lands which have been benefitted by such works to the Collector in the proportions of their original contributions; and all sums payable to the Collector under the provisions of this section shall be recoverable from the persons liable thereto in the manner provided in section 36, and every proprietor or other person who has paid any such sum may recover the same or any part of the same, in the proportion and subject to the rules laid down in section 39 or 40, as the case may be.

Cost of maintenance of works.

46. The Commissioners and the Commissioner of the Division shall have the powers conferred on courts by the Code of Civil Procedure for compelling the attendance of witnesses and the production of evidence in any inquiry or appeal which they or he may be empowered to make or entertain under the provisions of this Act.

Powers for taking evidence.

47. Any land held free of rent or revenue, being less than one hundred standard bighas in extent and not being a property entered on the Collector's general register of

Rent-free lands may be deemed subordinate tenures.

revenue-free lands may, for the purposes of Act, be deemed to form a subordinate tenure immediately from some proprietor, and Commissioners shall determine who shall be deemed to be the proprietor in respect of such subordinate tenure. Provided that any holder of a land who may deposit the cost of survey of land at a rate to be approved by the Commissioner calculated on the area claimed by him, shall be entitled to be deemed a proprietor in respect of such lands within the meaning of this Act.

48. All notices under this Act required to be served may be served by delivering the same to the person to be served, or by posting the same to the door of his dwelling-house, and in case a person cannot be found and his dwelling-house be not known, then by posting the same on some conspicuous part of the land to which such notice relates, and at the Munsif's Court within whose jurisdiction, and the police thana within the limits of which, such land is situate.

Service of notices.

49. No proceeding under this Act shall be defeated or invalidated by reason of any defect in the number or property of assenting proprietors, nor by any defect or omission in the publication or service of a notification, notice, or order, unless material injury is done to any person by such defect or omission; and every order and report of the Commissioners and of the Collector shall be conclusive evidence that all notifications and notices hereby required as preliminary thereunto had been duly published and served, and that all other preliminaries thereunto had been duly performed, and, save as is hereinbefore provided, shall be final and conclusive.

50. All the proceedings of the Commissioners and of the Collector under the Act shall be subject to the general control and supervision of the Commissioner of the Division and of the Board of Revenue.

Control of Commissioner and Board.

SCHEDULE A—(referred to in section 11).

BENGAL DRAINAGE ACT, 1879.

To all whom it may concern.

Take notice that it is proposed to drain and improve certain lands in the village of *gunnah*, plans and provisional estimate of the works proposed are now lodged in *gunnah* and may be inspected by any person interested from *gunnah* to *gunnah* o'clock on every day and day till the day of next.

All zemindars or owners of estates who are liable to pay revenue direct to Government, all owners of properties which are borne on the Collector's general register of revenue-free lands, all persons having permanent tenures or interests, subject to payment of revenue or rent fixed in perpetuity, in not less than one hundred standard bighas of land to be affected by this drainage and improvement, and all persons having permanent tenures or interests free of revenue or of rent, in not less than one hundred standard bighas of such land

are hereby called upon to inspect the said plans and estimates.

Those who wish the works to be carried out and are willing to bear their proportion of the cost thereof, are requested to send to the Drainage Commissioners their assent in writing signifying therein, so far as possible, the nature and extent of their interest in such land on or before the day of 18 , and any person having any objection to the execution of the said works may send in objections thereunto on or before the said day.

All persons who are hereby called upon to give their assent or express their objections in writing are warned that under the law the Commissioners are not bound to recognize any such assent or objection unless the person making the same specifies the extent and portion of the land which he holds, and the tenure or interest which he has in the same.

*Collector, for the Drainage
Commissioners.*

SCHEDULE B—(referred to in section 34).

BENGAL DRAINAGE ACT, 1879.

To

Take notice that the Drainage Commissioners having apportioned against you the sum of as your contribution in respect of the lands of , you are hereby required, within one month from the date of the service of this notice, to pay to me the said sum of Rs. together with interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum from the day of or to enter into an engagement for the payment of the same by instalments extending over a period for not more than 10 years.

Collector.

By order of the Select Committee,

W. E. H. FORSYTH,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.



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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE HEALTH OFFICER OF THE PORT OF CALCUTTA.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.—MARINE.

Calcutta, the 23rd May 1879.

RESOLUTION.

READ—

A letter from the Sanitary Commissioner for Bengal, dated 15th April 1878, forwarding the report of the Health Officer of the Port of Calcutta for the year 1878.

1. The report is submitted by Dr. French, who resumed charge of his appointment in July. Dr. Joubert and Dr. Wall officiated during the first portion of the year. The report would seem to have been detained for nearly two months in the Sanitary Commissioner's office for no apparent reason, as it is now forwarded without any remarks or criticisms by Dr. Coates.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor is glad to learn that the relations between the Health Officer and the shipping community are now more satisfactory than they were. When the Health Officer first assumed charge of his duties in 1875, the nature of his appointment and the object of his inspections were frequently misunderstood by commanders of ships, and he met with considerable opposition; but it is stated that he is now generally looked upon by both commanders and men as 'the best friend that the sailors have in the port,' and every disposition is shown to afford him information and assistance.

3. The number of sailing ships inspected on arrival and departure was 852 against 701 in the previous year. Besides these, steamers and coasting vessels were repeatedly inspected, and visits were occasionally made to ships lying in the harbour, for special enquiries. In future reports the precise number of inspections made and vessels visited should be given, the figures being classified with reference to the character and registry of the vessel, whether belonging to the Foreign or Home trade, steam or sailing, British or other nationality. There can be no difficulty in making a correct note of these facts in the case of each vessel visited. Of 494 in-coming sailing ships, the nationality of which was noted down at the time, 411 were British, 49 French, 12 American, 13 Arab, 1 Italian, 4 Turkish, 3 German, and 1 Norwegian. For sanitary purposes cargo is classified as foul and clean, and all ships bringing foul cargoes are repeatedly cleansed and carefully disinfected. The water-supply on board in-coming ships was found to be good in all but twenty cases. There appear to have been few complaints as to the quality of the provisions supplied at sea. As regards both provisions and accommodation, American ships are found to be superior to all others. Lime-juice is carried on these vessels, but not regularly issued, as the crews are generally well supplied with molasses, pickles, vegetables, and even fresh-baked bread. It is not supplied on board French and German vessels, but these again generally keep a large stock of potatoes, which are an excellent preventive of scurvy. In French ships coffee, claret, or brandy is also issued daily. Nearly all out-going ships take a full supply of water from the municipal hydrants. In the course of the year only five ships (all of them Arab,) were found to have taken water from the river.

4. The report bears testimony to the great improvement which has taken place in recent years in the accommodation provided for the crews in British ships. It is, however, from a sanitary point of view, to be regretted that the practice of lining iron ships with planks, which was started some years ago, is being abandoned. The lining acted as a non-conductor and afforded protection to the men in the fore-castle in both hot and cold weather. It is now objected to by surveyors, on the ground that it must always be removed to admit of free examination of the inside of the iron plates; but Dr. French points out that their objection might be satisfactorily met by the use of felt, which could be easily removed and replaced after the survey. Local ships also have begun to provide better accommodation for their men.

5. An important duty of the Health Officer is to watch the sanitary condition of the banks of the river and suggest improvements. A good deal was done in this direction last year. The foreshore at Necmtollah was embanked to prevent accumulation of animal and vegetable refuse along it. On the premises of the East Indian Railway, the Kidderpore Dockyard, and several docks and mills along the banks, latrines which used to discharge night-soil into the river have been closed and replaced by others unconnected with the river. During the year 128 corpses and 2,528 carcasses were found floating in the port and were immediately sunk. The nuisance caused to the shipping below Fort Point by the discharge of night-soil from the Fort continues. The scheme of connecting the Fort drain with the municipal sewers, recommended by the Committee appointed in 1877, is still under the consideration of the Military authorities. The Lieutenant-Governor must again express a hope that it will be found possible before long to carry out some measure which will put a stop to the undoubted nuisance now existing.

6. The total number of seamen who visited the port in British ships last year was 18,965. There were 3,292 cases of illness admitted into the hospitals, the principal diseases being malarious fevers, diarrhoea, dysentery, heat apoplexy or sunstroke, and cholera. The deaths were eighty in number, giving a ratio of 24.3 per mille on the number treated. (The percentages given in paragraph 22 of the Health Officer's report are entirely wrong.) Besides these, twenty-six deaths, including nine from drowning and six from sunstroke, occurred on the river.

7. Orders were issued during the year for the submission of periodical returns to the Health Officer, from the hospitals and the office of the Port Commissioners, to enable him to ascertain the rates of sickness and mortality in different sections of the port, and the effect which the discharge of night-

soil from the Fort has on the health of the shipping. Complete returns for the year in the prescribed form could not be obtained; but the Health Officer has submitted statements showing the number of berths occupied at the different moorings, and the number of cases admitted into hospital from each mooring during the last four months of the year. These statements show that the majority of cases came from the moorings at Hastings, the Esplanade, and Prinsep's Ghât, but afford no positive proof of the greater unhealthiness of these moorings, as they were also the most crowded in the river. Dr. French is inclined to hold that no portion of the river is more unhealthy than the rest, and also expresses the opinion that the night-soil from the Fort, although a great nuisance, is not injurious to the health of the shipping. This latter view is opposed to that held by most other medical officers who have considered the subject, and seems to be based on the theory that 'fresh night-soil floating in water cannot affect the health of the crew of a ship by flowing past it for an hour or so.' In the first place, however, the night-soil, as let out with the sewage of the Fort at low water, is not 'fresh,' but in a state of high decomposition and combined with other refuse matter of the most deleterious kind. Then, again, the sewage is not carried away at once, but is frequently caught and brought back by the flood tide and kept about the ships, while the men use the water for washing their clothes, their persons, and the decks of the ships, thus saturating everything about them with noxious matter. The river banks also become foul from the deposit of filth cast there by the eddies. The Lieutenant-Governor cannot understand how any reasonable doubt can exist as to the insanitary character of such a state of things.

8. The most fatal diseases from which seamen suffered during the year were cholera and heat apoplexy. Cholera was most prevalent in March, April, and May, during which period 27 cases and 20 deaths occurred out of a total of 46 cases and 29 deaths for the whole year. The report contains particulars of 44 cases. In the great majority of cases, the attack followed closely on a visit to the town, while in many there was reason to suspect adulteration in the milk sold by native bum-boats to the crews. Compared with 1876 and 1877, in which there were 110 and 55 cases respectively, the past year showed an improvement in the number and severity of cholera cases. There were sixteen deaths from heat apoplexy during the year. This serious mortality is the more to be deplored, because it could be easily avoided by simple precautions on the part of commanders and their men. Dr. French has lately drawn up some plain rules for the treatment of these cases, and the Lieutenant-Governor earnestly hopes that they will be generally observed.

9. Cases of scurvy show a remarkable decrease. There were only twelve in the past year as against thirty-nine in 1877 and twenty-nine in 1876, and no death occurred. Half the cases came from a single vessel, and were due to bad provisions and weak lime-juice served out during a very long voyage of 136 days from Trinidad. This was, however, not the only case in which the lime-juice used on boardship was found on analysis to be of very inferior quality. In two instances the lime-juice appears to have passed through the Calcutta Custom House. The Lieutenant-Governor must insist on very careful inspection of the stocks taken on board before a certificate is granted under the rules, and desires that the Health Officer will bring to his notice every case in which there has been laxity in working the rules. Seven cases of typhoid fever were admitted into hospital during the year. Three cases occurred on board a vessel which brought a cargo of horses from Melbourne, and were probably due to foul emanations from the horse-deck.

10. There are now twelve boats, large and small, supplying water from the Municipal pipes to the shipping. The arrangements appear to give general satisfaction. One commander informed the Health Officer that Calcutta water suited his men so well that before starting for Liverpool he had stored sufficient water for the return as well as the home voyage.

11. Doolies for the conveyance of sick seamen were started in 1877 at Telkul Ghât, Coilah Ghât, and Prinsep's Ghât. They are in constant attendance, and have proved very useful. From May to December in the past year they carried 313 men out of 2,648 admitted into hospital. This number represents the urgent cases. In less serious cases the patients walk or hire a public conveyance.

12. In connection with this report, the Lieutenant-Governor has much pleasure in recognizing the useful and philanthropic work now being done by the Committee which has undertaken the opening and maintenance of sailors' coffee-rooms. It is to be hoped that the Committee's efforts to draw sailors away from the low haunts of the bazars to their own attractive and well managed rooms will meet with increasing success.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

A. MACKENZIE,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

LIBERALITY OF CERTAIN NATIVE GENTLEMEN OF THE DISTRICT OF
DACCA IN AFFORDING RELIEF TO INDIGENT PEOPLE IN THEIR
NEIGHBOURHOOD.

No. 171T., dated Darjeeling, the 20th May 1879.

From—A. MACKENZIE, Esq., Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal, Revenue Department,
To—The Commissioner of the Dacca Division.

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 151, dated the 3rd instant, bringing to notice the fact that, in order to relieve the distress that existed in parts of Dacca last year, certain native gentlemen of that district very liberally established depôts for the sale of rice at low prices, and distributed rice gratis to the really indigent in their own neighbourhood.

2. In reply, I am to say that the Lieutenant-Governor highly appreciates the liberality of these gentlemen, and will cause the facts to be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

No. 151, dated Dacca, the 3rd May 1879.

From—F. B. PEACOCK, Esq., Commissioner of the Dacca Division,
To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Revenue Department.

I HAVE the honor to submit the following report for the information of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.

2. Owing to a partial failure of the ordinary crop during the middle of 1878, the prices of all sorts of food-grains rose unusually high, and applications for help were received from several villages of this district. Mr. Lyall, who was then in charge of this division, instituted enquiries which led him to think that matters had not come to such a crisis as to justify Government interference, and that the adoption of any special measures of relief were not deemed necessary. He was of opinion that the distress complained of was but temporary, and consequently that the occasion was one which should be met by private charity. Mr. Lyall accordingly convened a meeting of the zemindars of the district, and represented to them the distress prevalent among the poorer classes in certain parts of the district, and urged upon them the advisability of their adopting measures for its relief.

In reply to this call, I think it right to report that Baboos Janoky Nath Roy, Bykunto Nath Roy, Kishory Mohun Roy, and Gopi Mohun Roy of the well-known Bhaggocool Kundoo family, as well as Baboo Brojendro Kumar Roy of Baliaty, at once commenced relief operations.

3. These, so far as the Kundoo family were concerned, were confined to pergunnah Vikrampore in the Moonsheegunge sub-division. Relief-houses were opened at Moonsheegunge, Sherajdhikha, and Bhaggocool, the first and the last being at the two extremities of the pergunnah, and the second in its centre. The Baboos bought rice and paddy and sold them to the poorer classes at 33 per cent. below market rates, while rice and paddy were distributed gratis to those who were considered to be unable to pay even these reduced rates.

4. Baboo Brojendro Kumar Roy of Baliaty carried on similar measures of relief in the Manickgunge sub-division. He opened two depôts, one at Baliaty and the other at Manickgunge. Rice was sold at a very cheap rate twice a week in the former, and on the market day only in the latter; but impoverished persons of the middle class were allowed to buy at these rates whenever they wished. Subsequently, two additional depôts were opened, one at Shatooria and the other at Dhamrai. In the Manickgunge sub-division rice was distributed gratis in those cases where the recipients were found unable to pay, while it was sent privately to the houses of those who, though in indigent circumstances, were reluctant to come to the depôts.

5. The liberality displayed on this occasion by the gentlemen above mentioned will, I hope, be considered such as to merit recognition, and I would ask that I may be permitted to convey to them His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor's appreciation of it.

DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

No. 594A.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in the Public Works Department (Local—Accounts), under date the 20th May 1879.

READ—

Memorandum from the Examiner of Public Works Accounts in Bengal, No. 215D, dated the 13th May 1879, submitting an abstract of the receipts and expenditure of the several District Road Committees for the quarter ending 31st December 1878.

RESOLUTION.—The Lieutenant-Governor directs that the accounts of the receipts and expenditure of the District Road Fund for the first quarter of the cess year 1878-79 be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* and circulated to the officers concerned.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of the resolution, together with a copy of the abstract of receipts and expenditure, be published in the Supplement to the *Calcutta Gazette*.

Ordered that a copy of this resolution, and of the abstract referred to, be forwarded to the Financial Department of this Government for information. Also that copies of each be forwarded to all Commissioners of Divisions, to all Superintending Engineers of Public Works Circles in Bengal, to the Chief Engineer, Irrigation Branch, to the Accountant-General, Bengal, and to the Examiner of Public Works Accounts in Bengal, for information.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

T. H. WICKES,

*Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.
in the P. W. Dept.*

*Abstract of Receipts and Expenditure of the several I
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	REVENUE UNDER DISTRICT ROAD CESS ACT X OF 1871.						Road Cess leviable other- wise than under the District Road Cess Act.	RECEI					
	Balance of account on October 1878.	Cess on Lands.	Cess on Mines, Railways, &c.	Cess on Houses.	Fines.	Total.		Road Tolls.	Ferry Tolls (arrear).				
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
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...	14,420 4 7	2,775 8 2	31 8 0	2,807 0 2	10 4 3
...	22,961 9 1	3,433 1 8	3,433 1 8
...	75,921 0 7	18,889 9 7	348 8 3	19,238 1 10	2,407 3 4
...	38,674 1 10	8,098 12 2	429 0 0	8,527 12 2	1 8 3	2,079 8 0
...	12,806 12 7	4,947 13 7	0 8 0	4,948 5 7	3,359 8 0
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...	11,857 0 3	9,284 13 7	237 12 0	9,522 9 7	11 13 0
...	18,354 1 8	2,906 13 1	92 0 7	2,998 13 8	88 4 3	-38 0 0
...	44,870 15 0	9,053 10 0	.....	55 0 0	.....	9,108 10 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
...	95,492 10 11	742 11 11	.....	69 3 5	33 7 9	845 7 1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
...	40,667 0 1	16,676 12 7	2,438 8 0	12 0 0	19,127 4 7	0 1 0
...	31,760 11 4	11,524 4 7	347 8 0	11,871 12 7
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...	98,090 5 7	3,356 15 4	76 7 3	3,433 6 7	18 5 6
...	69,157 8 8	3,380 15 0	3,380 15 0	39 0 0
...	1,24,774 13 8	6,329 0 11	6,329 0 11	185 3 7
...	40,307 6 5	10,929 3 11	10,929 3 11	128 15 8
...	9,088 10 11	13,376 10 8	104 4 0	7 5 0	13,488 3 8	6 7 0	60 0 0
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...	17,655 12 0	18,017 2 9	96 12 0	18,113 14 9	319 15 1	50 0 0
...	50,314 2 5	14,011 7 9	242 3 10	14,253 11 7	89 8 5
...	1,21,203 5 1	12,468 2 1	.....	559 10 0	122 0 0	13,149 12 1	41 6 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
...	19,123 8 3	16,087 7 5	1 1 3	7 0 0	.....	16,095 8 8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
...	89,995 12 10	18,205 12 10	.....	5 0 0	.....	18,210 12 10	27 15 3	.....	431 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
...	74,794 14 10	15,726 13 6	.....	59 6 0	.....	15,786 3 6	47 2 3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
...	30,614 11 0	11,055 6 6	.....	151 4 0	7 6 0	11,214 0 6	7 3 9	27 0 0	70 0 3	.....	.....	.....	.....
...	1,03,546 12 4	4,823 8 0	.....	24 8 0	.....	4,848 0 0	7 9 9	.....	1 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
...	69,762 14 4	13,861 12 4	.....	145 3 0	.....	14,006 15 4	3 8 6	1,195 0 2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
...	69,355 14 1	18,135 13 4	.....	.....	.....	18,135 13 4	7 14 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
...	56,922 2 2	4,536 8 10	.....	25 8 0	.....	4,562 0 10	17 11 5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
...	40,889 15 11	2,827 6 11	.....	.....	.....	2,827 6 11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
...	13,781 9 10	23,672 9 0	.....	57 8 0	.....	23,730 1 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
...	2,525 0 4	8,371 5 5	.....	.....	.....	8,371 5 5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
...	6,888 7 2	7,842 7 7	.....	.....	.....	7,842 7 7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
...	22,831 7 10	7,535 1 4	.....	70 2 4	12 8 9	7,617 12 5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
...	-872 1 2	4,881 13 5	.....	0 3 5	.....	4,882 0 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
...	4,017 3 7	6,071 9 7	.....	81 5 3	.....	6,152 14 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4..	15,86,653 6 7	3,73,921 0 1	13 8 7	6,081 6 2	204 9 6	3,80,220 8 4	3,536 10 7	6,925 0 2	618 0 31
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id) Committees for the First Quarter of the cess year 1878-79,
mber 1878.

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Total.	Grants-in-aid from Provincial Reserve Fund.	Sales of Produce and Stores.	Fines and Refunds.	Miscellaneous.	Total Receipts.	Total, including Balance.	Outlay.	Balance of account on 31st December 1878.
s. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A.
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.....	1 10 0	10 0 0	2,828 14 5	17,249 3 0	3,768 0 5	13,481 2
.....	73 12 0	3,506 13 8	26,468 6 9	15,061 12 8	11,406 10
.....	1 6 0	.....	1,351 9 6	22,998 4 8	98,919 5 3	11,746 3 3	87,173 2
79 8 0	9 3 9	1 2 0	597 5 0	11,916 7 2	50,590 9 0	26,190 4 4	24,400 4
59 8 0	308 0 0	.....	355 14 9	8,971 12 4	21,778 8 11	7,439 10 0	14,338 14
75 0 0	27 8 0	.....	3,131 18 3	7,712 0 11	—1,290 5 7	1,448 0 0	—2,738 5
.....	98 6 0	9,632 12 7	21,499 12 10	11,775 5 0	9,714 7
38 0 0	5 0 0	.....	123 10 7	3,177 12 6	21,531 14 2	6,838 4 1	14,693 10
.....	10,000 0 0	.....	.....	9 12 0	19,115 6 0	63,989 5 0	17,467 9 9	46,521 11
.....	4 13 3	13 15 6	2 12 0	866 15 10	96,359 10 9	14,901 1 9	81,558 9
91 0 0	0 5 0	69 10 0	27 2 3	19,315 6 10	59,882 6 11	25,172 11 0	34,709 11
.....	79 11 9	11,951 8 4	43,712 3 8	3,199 7 8	40,512 12
.....	128 4 8	4,191 4 8	31,815 0 0	10,559 4 7	20,755 11
.....	500 0 0	1,482 14 6	4,733 10 5	2,166 3 9	2,567 6
.....	584 8 0	.....	.....	.....	6,347 7 10	25,343 7 1	8,494 4 4	16,849 2
.....	25 14 0	.....	6 13 0	3,484 7 1	96,574 12 8	9,655 9 2	86,919 3
39 0 0	26 9 6	5 0 0	70 12 0	3,522 4 6	72,679 13 2	2,318 6 0	70,361 7
.....	35 13 0	.....	235 6 10	6,785 8 4	1,31,560 6 0	9,461 0 8	1,22,099 5
.....	0 6 0	.....	352 5 10	11,410 15 5	51,718 5 10	4,196 9 10	47,521 12
60 0 0	269 13 0	13,824 7 8	22,863 2 7	16,892 12 4	5,970 6
49 0 0	618 8 9	23,317 12 6	—12,532 2 7	9,621 6 8	—22,153 9
50 0 0	109 8 0	.....	759 4 2	19,382 10 0	37,088 6 0	4,524 2 4	32,514 3
.....	12 0 0	.....	1,068 14 0	15,424 2 0	65,738 4 5	6,248 11 9	59,489 8
.....	9 8 0	.....	1,362 5 10	14,562 15 11	1,35,766 5 0	12,351 3 7	1,23,415 1
.....	0 5 0	.....	13,186 7 1	29,282 4 9	48,405 13 0	17,307 5 2	31,098 7
34 0 0	20 0 0	1,049 1 10	19,741 13 11	1 09,737 10 9	23,302 4 9	86,435 6
.....	800 12 6	16,634 2 3	91,429 1 1	6,811 6 11	84,617 10
97 0 3	2 8 0	759 11 6	12,080 8 0	42,695 3 0	10,333 14 3	32,361 4
1 0 0	16 2 0	.....	68 8 0	4,941 3 9	1,08,488 0 1	5,533 14 7	1,02,954 1
195 0 2	330 0 0	.....	381 8 3	15,917 0 3	85,679 14 7	27,196 14 11	58,482 15
.....	647 2 0	18,790 13 4	88,146 11 5	12,111 11 3	76,035 0
.....	4 15 6	.....	59 12 0	4,644 7 9	61,566 9 11	16,353 15 10	45,212 10
.....	0 15 0	2 14 9	190 0 0	3,021 4 8	43,411 4 7	6,532 2 1	36,879 2
.....	14 3 3	.....	210 9 6	23,954 13 9	87,739 7 7	5,165 10 2	32,573 13
.....	135 12 0	8,507 1 5	11,032 1 9	7,336 10 0	3,695 7
.....	391 7 6	8,233 15 1	15,122 6 3	6,134 4 1	8,988 2
.....	0 8 0	51 3 0	7,669 7 5	30,500 15 3	3,389 11 4	27,111 3
.....	42 12 0	4,924 12 10	4,052 11 8	1,460 11 10	2,591 15
.....	225 0 0	.....	139 4 3	6,517 3 1	10,534 6 8	4,153 4 4	6,381 2
392 0 5	10,534 8 0	1,169 9 3	136 10 3	30,236 4 7	4,34,726 3 5	20,21,379 10 0	4,04,815 7 7	16,16,564 2
.....	13,519 4 3	854 12 0	12,664 8
.....	121 0 0	131 5 8	32,414 3 10	1,871 7 8	30,542 12
.....	12,664 8 1	2,558 9 11	10,105 9
.....	131 0 0	131 5 8	58,597 11 2	5,284 13 7	53,312 13
392 0 5	10,534 8 0	1,169 9 3	136 10 3	30,357 4 7	4,34,857 9 1	20,79,977 5 2	4,10,100 5 2	16,69,877 0

Abstract of Receipts and Expenditure of the several

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ON COLLECTION OF REVENUE AND COM- MITTEES' CONTROL.			ORIGINAL WORKS.			
Establish- ment.	Contingen- cies.	Total.	Roads and Bridges.	River and Canal Works.	Total.	Roads and Bridges.
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A.
1,889 11 8	303 12 5	2,193 7 8	416 1 6	.....	416 1 6	3,161 10
268 5 4	89 3 4	357 8 8	2,324 1 3	.....	2,324 1 3	581 5
128 0 0	23 4 6	151 4 6	7,508 10 9	.....	7,508 10 9	5,803 6
1,075 11 8	32 0 6	1,107 12 2	4,591 13 6	.....	4,591 13 6	1,907 11
1,173 9 9	241 6 2	1,414 15 11	1,702 0 9	.....	1,702 0 9	19,827 3
1,110 0 5	180 8 4	1,290 8 9	.....	.....	.....	1,583 4
361 10 7	28 13 11	390 8 6	27 0 0	.....	27 0 0	44 0
648 10 6	432 7 1	1,131 1 7	1,635 7 4	.....	1,635 7 4	5,267 2
642 14 5	167 12 7	810 11 0	404 2 4	.....	404 2 4	2,819 6
691 14 11	152 0 10	843 15 9	5,906 10 3	.....	5,906 10 3	7,279 8
613 12 7	89 3 0	652 15 7	7,723 5 11	.....	7,723 5 11	3,056 7
1,120 6 8	431 15 4	1,552 6 0	12,370 3 9	.....	12,370 3 9	4,326 8
438 10 0	236 15 7	675 9 7	576 4 7	.....	576 4 7	362 6
681 8 0	135 6 9	816 14 9	6,944 9 4	.....	6,944 9 4	403 6
189 3 0	143 2 9	337 5 9	120 0 0	.....	120 0 0	1,708 14
223 15 0	47 1 10	271 0 10	6,175 0 1	.....	6,175 0 1	1,020 0
590 2 2	300 4 9	890 6 11	4,513 11 11	.....	4,513 11 11	828 11
489 9 8	78 9 6	568 2 9	—317 9 0	.....	—317 9 0	394 7
903 11 9	835 4 8	1,239 0 5	3,836 1 6	.....	3,836 1 6	329 6
867 6 0	173 14 4	1,041 4 4	542 15 0	.....	542 15 0	693 3
838 2 9	205 15 1	1,044 1 10	10,681 14 3	.....	10,681 14 3	2,501 13
1,577 5 9	1,474 2 8	3,051 8 5	2,224 13 1	.....	2,224 13 1	3,732 1
611 1 7	387 7 6	948 9 1	1,470 12 0	3 0 0	1,473 12 0	206 9
632 5 9	215 3 2	847 8 11	42 0 3	.....	42 0 3	2,034 0
2,223 14 6	279 11 8	2,508 10 2	228 9 3	.....	228 9 3	2,144 13
998 5 10	352 5 1	1,350 10 11	3,040 0 9	.....	3,040 0 9	8,064 0
1,269 5 10	180 9 4	1,449 15 2	4,687 8 11	.....	4,687 8 11	8,302 5
736 3 11	562 8 1	1,298 12 0	.....	.....	.....	2,583 14
1,352 11 0	268 15 11	1,621 10 11	550 7 0	.....	550 7 0	2,063 5
401 14 3	117 12 11	519 11 2	766 4 8	.....	766 4 8	1,408 14
781 7 6	234 4 4	1,015 11 10	6,886 3 8	.....	6,886 3 8	14,842 15
775 13 6	464 9 10	1,240 7 4	1,590 10 3	.....	1,590 10 3	5,331 5
473 11 4	223 8 0	697 3 4	8,945 11 4	.....	8,945 11 4	2,769 9
374 4 4	145 5 6	519 9 10	1,540 2 3	.....	1,540 2 3	3,051 9
771 13 1	376 2 2	1,147 15 3	177 15 9	.....	177 15 9	1,471 5
374 10 2	214 1 4	588 11 6	4,173 4 1	.....	4,173 4 1	1,814 10
376 0 0	263 10 10	639 10 10	304 0 0	.....	304 0 0	4,680 9
206 0 0	45 6 10	251 5 10	110 13 3	.....	110 13 3	1,429 9
270 1 4	58 14 0	328 15 4	.....	.....	.....	409 6
214 1 8	71 4 11	285 6 7	2,336 1 6	.....	2,336 1 6	416 0
29,373 3 4	9,720 2 4	39,093 5 8	1,16,757 15 0	3 0 0	1,16,760 15 0	1,30,660 0
.....	44 12 0	44 12 0	570 0 0	.....	570 0 0	.....
130 0 0	99 6 11	229 6 11	628 0 3	.....	628 0 3	289 0
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,182 5
180 0 0	144 2 11	274 2 11	1,198 0 3	1,198 0 3	2,471 5
29,503 3 4	9,864 5 3	39,367 8 7	1,17,955 15 3	3 0 0	1,17,958 15 3	1,33,131 6

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Total.			Total Original Works and Repairs.			ESTABLISHMENT.						Tools and Plant.			Total.			REMARKS.		
						Public Works charges.			Other charges.												Total.
S.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.			
61	10	9	3,577	12	3	.....	3,137	10	0	3,137	10	0	1,384	11	3	10,293	9	2	
81	5	0	2,905	6	3	.....	505	1	6	505	1	6	.....	.....	.....	3,768	0	5
103	6	9	13,312	1	6	.....	1,598	6	8	1,598	6	8	.....	.....	.....	15,061	12	8
107	11	3	6,499	8	9	.....	4,111	14	4	4,111	14	4	27	0	0	11,746	3	3	
127	3	6	21,529	4	3	.....	3,216	0	2	3,216	0	2	.....	.....	.....	26,190	4	4
183	4	9	1,583	4	9	.....	4,543	8	6	4,543	8	6	22	4	0	7,439	10	0	
44	0	0	71	0	0	.....	986	7	6	986	7	6	.....	.....	.....	1,448	0	0
267	2	5	6,902	9	9	.....	2,977	5	2	2,977	5	2	764	4	6	11,775	5	0	
319	6	6	3,223	8	10	.....	2,804	0	3	2,804	0	3	.....	.....	.....	6,839	4	1
279	8	4	13,186	2	7	.....	3,339	5	5	3,339	5	5	58	2	0	17,167	9	9	
166	7	0	10,779	12	11	.....	3,315	6	9	3,315	6	9	52	14	6	14,801	1	9	
126	8	4	16,696	12	11	.....	6,123	7	4	6,123	7	4	500	1	7	25,172	11	0	
162	6	0	933	10	7	.....	1,289	9	0	1,289	9	0	295	10	6	3,199	7	8	
108	6	0	7,317	15	4	.....	1,994	6	6	1,994	6	6	400	0	0	10,559	4	7	
708	14	0	1,828	14	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,166	3	9
120	0	3	7,125	0	4	.....	951	0	8	951	0	8	77	2	6	8,494	4	4	
338	11	6	5,317	7	5	.....	2,490	1	7	2,490	1	7	927	9	3	9,655	9	2	
394	7	9	76	14	9	.....	1,251	12	6	1,251	12	6	421	8	0	2,318	6	0	
129	6	0	4,165	7	6	.....	4,050	12	9	4,050	12	9	5	12	0	9,461	0	8	
393	3	9	1,236	2	9	.....	1,884	9	9	1,884	9	9	31	9	0	4,196	9	10	
101	13	0	13,193	11	3	.....	2,664	15	3	2,664	15	3	.....	.....	.....	16,892	12	4
732	1	2	5,956	14	3	.....	613	0	0	613	0	0	.....	.....	.....	9,621	6	8
206	9	0	1,680	5	0	.....	1,190	3	0	1,190	3	0	705	1	3	4,524	2	4	
131	0	8	2,076	0	11	.....	2,899	0	2	2,899	0	2	426	1	9	6,218	11	9	
144	13	3	2,373	6	6	3,392 0 0	4,074	14	11	7,466	14	11	2	4	0	12,351	3	7		
164	0	0	11,101	0	9	.....	4,391	10	9	4,391	10	9	460	14	9	17,307	5	2	
302	5	6	12,989	14	5	.....	5,252	7	10	5,252	7	10	3,609	15	4	23,302	4	9	
383	14	1	2,583	14	1	.....	2,826	9	1	2,826	9	1	102	3	9	6,811	6	11	
163	5	10	2,613	12	10	.....	6,081	6	0	6,081	6	0	17	0	6	10,333	14	3	
108	14	9	2,175	3	5	.....	2,839	0	0	2,839	0	0	.....	.....	.....	5,533	14	7
412	15	1	21,729	2	9	.....	3,830	2	4	3,830	2	4	621	14	0	27,196	14	11	
334	5	8	6,924	15	11	.....	3,941	8	0	3,941	8	0	4	12	0	12,111	11	3	
769	9	9	11,715	5	1	.....	3,933	11	11	3,933	11	11	7	11	6	16,353	15	10	
151	9	3	4,591	11	6	.....	1,391	8	3	1,391	8	3	29	4	6	6,532	2	1	
471	5	8	1,619	5	5	.....	2,262	0	9	2,262	0	9	106	4	9	5,165	10	2	
814	10	5	5,987	14	6	.....	760	0	0	760	0	0	.....	.....	.....	7,336	10	0
680	9	3	4,984	9	3	.....	510	0	0	510	0	0	.....	.....	.....	6,134	4	1
429	9	9	1,540	7	0	.....	1,593	3	0	1,593	3	0	4	11	6	3,289	11	4	
409	6	6	409	6	6	.....	722	6	0	722	6	0	.....	.....	.....	1,160	11	10
416	0	3	2,752	1	9	.....	1,115	12	0	1,115	12	0	.....	.....	.....	4,153	4	4
665	0	8	2,47,125	15	8	3,392 0 0	1,03,794	5	7	1,07,186	5	7	11,109	12	8	4,04,815	7	7		
.....	.....	.....	570	0	0	.....	40	0	0	40	0	0	200	0	0	854	12	0
289	0	6	9.7	0	9	.....	725	0	0	725	0	0	.....	.....	.....	1,871	7	8
182	5	0	2,182	5	0	.....	336	4	11	336	4	11	40	0	0	2,558	9	11	
471	5	6	3,660	5	9	.....	1,101	4	11	1,101	4	11	240	0	0	5,294	13	7	
136	6	2	2,51,095	5	5	3,392 0 0	1,04,895	10	6	1,08,287	10	6	11,319	12	8	4,10,100	5	2		

Comparative Statement showing the balance of cash in treasury at the close of the 1st quarter of the cess year 1878-79, ending 31st December 1878, as per District Road Fund cash-book, Accountant-General, Bengal's statement, and Treasury Officers' certificates.

NAME OF DISTRICTS.	CASH IN TREASURY.						REMARKS.
	As per District Road Fund cash-book.		As per Accountant-General's statement.		As per treasury officers' certificates.		
	A.		B.		C.		
	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	
Burdwan	43,380	15 4	43,380	15 4	43,380	15 4	{ Difference of Rs. 1-15-8 since reconciled, vide Acctt.-Genl., Bengal's No. 821T.C.—A., dated 20th March 1879.
Bankoora	16,643	11 10	16,641	12 2	16,641	12 2	
Beerbhoom	11,406	10 1	11,406	10 1	11,406	10 1	
Midnapore	90,163	4 10	90,163	5 1	90,163	4 10	
Hooghly with Howrah	21,335	12 3	25,107	0 10	21,335	12 3	
24-Pergunnahs	16,268	14 11	76,648	2 1	16,268	14 11	
Nuddea	—848	9 4	21,943	6 3	—848	9 4	
Jessore	6,647	8 9	6,640	13 5	6,647	8 9	
Moorshedabad	12,796	15 10	12,796	15 10	12,796	15 10	
Dinapore	33,914	5 6	23,914	5 6	33,914	5 6	
Rajshahye	77,181	8 3	77,854	1 6	77,181	8 3	
Rungpore	17,678	14 0	17,676	14 9	17,678	14 0	
Bogra	24,046	1 0	—1,815	8 11	24,046	1 0	
Pubna	18,401	14 11	14,629	3 3	18,401	14 11	
Darjeeling	10,199	3 5	10,199	3 5	10,199	3 5	
Julpigoree	9,556	14 7	9,154	5 0	9,556	14 7	
Dacca	87,159	4 11	87,159	4 11	87,159	4 11	
Furreedpore	72,279	6 10	73,117	5 2	72,279	6 10	
Backergunge	1,20,042	3 10	1,26,136	12 1	1,20,042	3 10	
Tipperah	47,886	12 6	43,179	12 0	47,886	12 6	
Mymensingh	3,138	7 6	3,138	7 6	3,138	7 6	
Chittagong	—23,128	15 8	—23,123	15 10	—23,128	15 8	
Noakholly	25,509	15 8	25,509	15 8	25,509	15 8	
Patna	59,148	4 11	59,148	4 11	59,148	4 11	
Gya	1,44,442	5 10	1,44,462	5 10	1,44,442	5 10	Net difference between total of A and C Rs. 1-15-8. Net difference between total of B and C Rs. 29,961-0-1.
Shahabad	19,511	14 7	19,511	14 7	19,511	14 7	
Mozufferpore	74,939	8 10	74,939	8 9	74,939	8 10	
Durbhunga	77,117	8 2	77,117	8 2	77,117	8 2	
Sarun	31,509	14 8	31,509	14 8	31,509	14 8	
Chunparan	85,884	14 10	85,884	14 10	85,884	14 10	
Monghyr	55,953	3 1	55,953	3 0	55,953	3 1	
Bhagulpore	68,495	2 2	68,495	2 2	68,495	2 2	
Purneah	43,736	5 2	43,752	10 3	43,736	5 2	
Maldah	33,304	7 1	33,303	11 7	33,304	7 1	
Cuttack	28,138	11 3	28,140	1 3	28,138	11 3	
Pooree	3,973	15 9	3,973	15 10	3,973	15 9	
Balasore	5,839	2 2	5,840	6 11	5,839	2 2	
Hazaribagh	28,052	4 6	28,052	4 6	28,052	4 6	
Lohardugga	3,285	7 11	3,285	7 11	3,285	7 11	
Manbhoom	6,102	4 7	6,213	11 5	6,102	4 7	
Chittagong Hill Tracts	204	11 11	204	11 11	204	11 11	
Sonthal Pergunnahs	48,039	4 8	23,062	12 8	48,039	4 8	
Singhhoom	8,605	9 2	8,605	9 2	8,605	9 2	
Total	15,91,931	3 0	16,22,857	3 2	15,91,929	3 4	
Less deficit	—23,977	9 0	—24,914	8 9	—23,977	9 0	
Net balance	15,67,953	10 0	15,97,942	10 5	15,67,951	10 4	

Net difference between total of A and C Rs. 1-15-8.
Net difference between total of B and C Rs. 29,961-0-1.

The 26th May 1879.—The following papers relative to the admission of candidates into the Dehree Training School are published for general information.

D. B. HORN,

Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,

P. W. Dept., Irrign. Branch.

Memorandum for the information of applicants for admission into the Dehree Training School.

A GOVERNMENT school for training youths for the position of foremen mechanics has been open for some years at Dehree-on-Sone in connection with the Dehree Workshops.

2. Due notice of vacancies will be given by public advertisement.

3. Ordinarily 12 boys will be admitted about October each year, who will be appointed by Government on the recommendation of the Chief Engineer in the Irrigation Branch, after the result of the competitive examination is known.

4. Candidates for admission must produce—

- (1) a certificate of birth or age (form attached);
- (2) satisfactory evidence as to their moral character;
- (3) a certificate from the school where the candidate has been educated, showing his qualifications and how far he has advanced in each branch of study;
- (4) a medical certificate of sound health and physical fitness for manual labor, which should be in the prescribed form (attached).

5. On the first day of October of the year of their admission, candidates must be above 15 but under 17 years of age, or they will not be allowed to appear at the entrance examination.

6. At the entrance examination, which will generally be held about September, candidates will be examined in—(1) Dictation; (2) Arithmetic (including proportion, vulgar and decimal fractions); (3) Euclid (First Book); (4) Algebra (up to and including simple equations). Any boy who fails to satisfy the examiner in dictation will not be allowed to proceed further with the examination.

7. If there are more candidates than vacancies, the most qualified will be selected, provided the medical certificate furnished is considered satisfactory.

8. Apprentices may be either European (and Eurasian) or Native. The former are obliged to reside in the school under the superintendence of the schoolmaster. Rs. 20 per month is allowed for their subsistence. Of this sum one-fourth, or Rs. 5, is payable (in advance) by their parents or guardians; the remaining three-fourths is paid by Government. Native apprentices receive Rs. 8 per month as subsistence allowance. Of this sum Re. 1 only is payable (in advance) by their parents or guardians, the remainder being paid by Government.

9. That part of the subsistence allowance which is payable by parents or guardians must be sent to the Executive Engineer, Dehree Workshop Division, Dehree-on-Sone, Shahabad, by money-orders payable at Arrah. If more convenient, the money may be paid in Calcutta to the Executive Engineer, Northern Drainage and Embankment Division, No. 1, Commercial Buildings, Calcutta, whose receipt must be sent at once to the Executive Engineer, Dehree Workshop Division.

10. An apprentice whose subsistence allowance is two months in arrears will be removed without further notice. Parents and guardians will be warned when the subsistence allowance is one month overdue. No subsistence allowance will be payable by parents and guardians on account of any boy whose earnings are sufficient to cover the whole cost of his maintenance,

and such sum as is under the standing orders of the school payable to the apprentice himself.

11. The boys will be bound by an agreement to serve an apprenticeship of four years (*see* form attached for conditions), and will be solely under the control of the Executive Engineer of the Dehree Workshop Division for the time being.

12. The boys will spend the greater part of their time in the workshops, but will receive instruction in the school in mathematics and other subjects likely to prove useful to them in the exercise of their trade.

13. The Executive Engineer, Dehree Workshop Division, has the power, subject to the previous sanction of the Superintending Engineer, to remove an apprentice who is guilty of—

- (a) habitual or gross misconduct ;
- (b) continued idleness or indifference in the workshop or school.

14. No boy will be kept in the school who from any cause appears unlikely to prove qualified as a foreman mechanic. On this point the decision of the Superintending Engineer will be final.

15. Apprentices who pass through the school are not guaranteed appointments, but an endeavour will be made to provide for those whose character and attainments seem likely to fit them for employment in the Public Works Department.

16. Apprentices who do not receive appointments will have received without charge a good education and efficient instruction in mechanical engineering; whilst receiving this instruction they will have been for the most part supported by Government. If industrious, they cannot fail to secure a respectable livelihood.

17. With a view of providing for orphans and for cases in which candidates are in indigent circumstances, free nominations will be given to a few selected candidates. In these cases the Rs. 5 ordinarily payable by parents or guardians (*vide* paragraph 8) will be paid by Government. But not more than *four* free admissions will be given in any one year, and candidates will only receive them if their place in the competitive entrance examination justified their admission. Every applicant for a free nomination should state clearly his grounds for asking the favor.

18. Suitable clothing must be provided by parents or guardians.

19. Any further information that may be required can be obtained from the Office of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation in Bengal, No. 12, Writers' Buildings, Calcutta.

May 1879.

Dated the _____ 187 .

CERTIFICATE OF AGE, &c.

_____, Father or _____ of _____, do hereby declare that _____ my _____ was born on or about the _____ day of _____ 18____, and is now _____ years of age. His height is _____ ; his complexion _____ ; the colour of his eyes _____, and of his hair _____.

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____

Address of Signer _____

Witness to Signature _____

CERTIFICATE OF HEALTH. &c.

I _____ do hereby certify that I have examined _____, a candidate for admission as an Apprentice into the School at Dehree-on-Sone for the training of mechanics for the Public Works Department, and find that his eyesight is good; that he is capable of undergoing the fatigues of active employment in that Department as a Mechanical Engineer; and that he has no disease, constitutional affection, or bodily infirmity unfitting him, or likely to unfit him, for the public service in any part of India.

_____, *Surgeon-Major.*

Memorandum of the conditions under which Master
received into the Dehree Training School.

He will be received subject to the provisions set forth in the "Memorandum for the information of applicants for admission to the Dehree Training School."

2. He will pay his own travelling expenses to Dehree-on-Sone.

3. He will be received for four years; but he will be considered on probation for six months, at the expiration of which, if it appears he is not physically fit for the work, or if, for any other reason, it appears inexpedient to retain him, he will be sent back to his friends at the expense of Government.

4. The Executive Engineer, Dehree Workshop Division, has the power, subject to the previous sanction of the Superintending Engineer, Sone Circle, to remove a boy who is guilty of—

I.—Habitual or gross misconduct.

II.—Continued idleness or indifference in the school or shops.

5. The undersigned _____ will for four years, commencing from the _____ of _____ 187____, provide Master _____ with suitable clothes, and pay in advance on the 1st of each month, to the Executive Engineer, Dehree Workshop Division, Dehree-on-Sone, the sum of Rs. _____ per month. In consideration of these provisos, Master _____ will be fed, provided with free quarters and books, and receive proper instruction as a foreman mechanic.

Signature of parent or guardian

Address

Witness

Address

Signature of Joint-Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch.

Witness

Dated _____ of _____ 187____.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 24th May 1879.

No	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
Western Districts.			
BURDWAN DIVN.	1 Burdwan, May 24 '79	Nil	Weather—unusually hot. Rain still much wanted for cultivation. Public health good, except in two thanas in Sudder sub-division, where cases of cholera and small-pox reported.
	Cutwa ...	0.11	
	Bood-Bood ...	0.80	
	Ranoegunge ...	0.08	
	Jehanabad ...	Few drops on 19th.	
	2 Bankoora „ 24 „	1.15	Weather—much cooler since heavy shower of 18th, and now and then cloudy. Hail at head-quarters. This rain seems to have been general and a blessing. Paddy-fields being ploughed in Bankoora, Onda, and Bishenpore thanas, and in Telishire and Saltora outposts. In Chhatna, Taldanga, and Mejia outposts and in thana Gangajalghati crops suffering still. On the whole, more rain required for crops (cotton, <i>til</i> , and sugarcane) and for ploughing paddy-fields.
	3 Beerbhoom, „ 24 „	0.26	Weather—cloudy and windy, but no appreciable rain, except in south of Bolepore thana, where about three-fourths of an inch fallen. Ground still unprepared for fresh crops, and crops on it in a bad way from want of rain. It is now so late for sowing early rice that a good crop cannot be looked for. But late rice is heavy crop of district, and there is plenty of time for it.
	4 Midnapore, „ 24 „	Nil	Weather—hot and cloudy. State and prospects of crops not favourable as yet. Rain much wanted. Small-pox decreasing.
	5 Hooghly, „ 24 „	0.09	Weather—warm, with strong south wind. More rain in district generally than at head-quarters. Some ploughing done, but more rain still urgently required. Isolated cases of cholera and small-pox in many places.
	Howrah, „ 26 „	0.18	Rain did not extend to Moheshrakha, and altogether insufficient for cultivation. Heavy clouds gather and disperse. Everything at a stand-still, and prices rising slowly.
Central Districts.			
PRESIDENCY DIVN.	6 24-Pergunnahs, May 26 '79	0.22	Weather—very hot and cloudy at intervals. Mean temperature at noon in shade 91°. Copious rainfall at Buseerhat, but very slight in some other parts of district. Heavy rain urgently needed. Public health generally good. A few cases of cholera reported from Canning and suburbs. Small-pox appears to have died out.
	7 Nuddea, „ 24 „	0.87	Weather—hot during early part of week; cooler since rainfall. Rain general but not sufficient. Some good, however, done. Sickmess less.
	Kooshtea ...	1.86	
	Meherpore ...	1.60	
	Chooadanga ...	0.4	
	Bongong ...	0.56	
	8 Jessore, „ 24 „	Nil	Weather—hot and cloudy. Both indigo and paddy suffered much from want of rain. Occasional showers, but more urgently wanted.
	Jhenida ...	0.84	
	Magoorah ...	0.51	
	Khoolna ...	0.83	
9 Moorshehabad, „ 24 „	0.71	Weather—hot; slight rain. Sowing of <i>aus</i> and <i>amun dhan</i> going on, but more rain wanted. <i>Boro dhan</i> being harvested. Public health generally good.	
RAJSHAHY AND COCH BEHAR DIVN.	10 Dinagepore, „ 23 „	0.22	Partial rain on 19th. Weather close. Sowing of rice proceeding. Cultivation of sugarcane finished. Prospects generally good.
	11 Rajshahye, „ 24 „	0.31	Weather—very hot. Slight rain in various parts of district done some good to crops, which, however, have been greatly injured by drought. Heavy rain urgently wanted. Cholera in central jail somewhat abated.
	12 Rungpore, „ 23 „	0.56	Weather—warm and cloudy. State and prospects of crops good. Slight fever. Small-pox still prevalent.
	Bagdogra ...	1.27	
	Kurigram ...	5.22	
	13 Bogra, „ 24 „	0.25	Weather—generally fine. Jute holds out well, but <i>amun</i> last sown looks sickly for want of rain. Stocks of rice low in eastern thanas.
	14 Pubna, „ 24 „	0.67	Weather—cooler than before, with a little rain. <i>Aus</i> rice backward, but may recover with more rain; other crops the same. Public health slightly improved.
	15 Darjeeling, „ „	.....	Return not received.
	16 Julpigoree, „ 24 „	7.85	Heavy showers followed by bright sunshine most reasonable at this time. Sugarcane jute, and young <i>bhadai</i> promise well. Cultivation of <i>haimanti</i> commenced.
	Cooch Behar, „ 22 „	7.19	Heavy rain at head-quarters, especially towards end of week. State and prospects of crops generally favourable, except that rainfall has been more than wanted for <i>bitri</i> crop at head-quarters. Cholera much abated.
Dinhatta ...	3.12		
Meckligunge ...	1.8		

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.—(Continued.)			
<i>Eastern Districts.</i>			
Dacca Divn.	17 Dacca, May 24 '79 Manickgunge (for week ending 22nd.) Moonsheegunge (for week ending 21st.)	0.2 1.22 0.13	Weather—hot and seasonable. Rain in Manickgunge done much good, but more still wanted. In other parts drought causing great mischief.
	18 Furreedpore ...	.....	Return not received.
	19 Backergunge, May 22 '79	0.05	Weather—close and sultry. Light showers on 20th and 22nd. Prospects of <i>aus</i> crop bad. Rain anxiously expected. Prices gradually rising. Ordinary rice selling at Rs. 4 per maund. Cholera and cattle-pox abating in Perozepore. In other sub-divisions public health satisfactory.
	20 Mymensingh, „ 23 „	0.22	Weather—hot and sultry, with a few slight showers. More rain wanted for sowing of next rice crop. Price of rice very high, especially in Kishoregunge and Attia sub-divisions.
	21 Tipperah, „ 23 „ Brahmunbaria ... Chandpore ...	0.06 0.76 0.25	Weather—very hot and oppressive. Sky frequently clouded. Sowing of <i>aus</i> crop almost completed. More rain wanted for ploughing operations, especially in south.
Chittagong Divn.	22 Chittagong, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—unusually hot. Rain much needed.
	23 Noakholly, „ 22 „	0.05	Weather—hot and cloudy. Slight rain in one or two localities. Sowing of <i>aus</i> crop continues. Young plants being damaged by drought. Rain much wanted. Cases of small-pox numerous.
	24 Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 20 „ Hill Tipperah, „ 21 „	0.77 1.20	Weather—warmer than last week. More rain wanted for sowing in jooms and for <i>aus</i> paddy crop. Matters so far favourable. Weather—hot. Rain on 14th and 21st. <i>Aus</i> paddy being sown. Chillies being gathered. Prospects of crops generally fair. Cholera gradually disappearing.
BEHAR.			
Patna Divn.	25 Patna, May 24 '79	Nil	Weather—sultry. Prevailing wind east. Rain required for sowing <i>bhadoi</i> crops.
	26 Gya, „ 24 „	Few drops.	Weather—hot. Maximum reading in shade 115.2°. Rain wanted. Price of food-grains stationary. Health of plough-cattle good.
	27 Shahabad, „ 24 „	Nil	Weather—oppressively hot. Sugarcane promises well. Many fatal cases of cholera in town of Arrah and in interior. Small-pox also prevails.
	28 Durbhunga, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—hot, with east wind. For want of rain, crops on ground suffering and preparation of paddy-fields being delayed. Cholera at head-quarters in some villages. Prices stationary.
	29 Mozufferpore, „ 24 „	Nil	Weather—hot and cloudy at times, with strong east wind. Rain much wanted. Agricultural operations at a stand-still.
	30 Sarun, „ 24 „	Nil	Weather—hot and cloudy at times; east wind. Rain much wanted. Standing crops being scorched. Cultivation at a stand-still. Prices gradually rising. Cholera and small-pox continue.
Bhagulpore Division.	31 Champaran, „ 24 „	Nil*	Weather—very hot. Storms in the hills to north almost daily. Slight rain in parts of district on 24th. Indigo much in want of rain. Sugarcane also wants rain. No other crop to speak of. Lands being prepared.
	32 Monghyr, „ 24 „	0.05	High east wind with great heat. No improvement in prospects. Only a few drops of rain fell doing no good whatever. Prices rising.
	33 Bhagulpore, „ 24 „	Nil	Weather—excessively hot; clouds gathering. No crops on ground.
	34 Purneah, „ 24 „	Nil	Weather—hot and sultry. Winds east. Prospects generally bad. Rain most urgently wanted for <i>bhadoi</i> .
	35 Malda, „ 24 „	Nil	Weather—very hot and close, with easterly wind occasionally. Rain very much wanted. <i>Boro</i> paddy now being reaped has suffered much from drought, and there is anxiety about <i>bhadoi</i> crop now being sown. Cases of cholera and small-pox still occur.
	36 Sonthal Pergba, „ 25 „	0.49	Weather—cloudy, with south winds; sultry. Rain promises. No crops on ground. Rain still wanted and now hoped for soon.

* 1.87 since reported.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIV.	37 Cuttack May 24 '79	0·02	Atmosphere very clear. Wind variable. Showers local. Spring crops generally good. Mango-yield excellent. Rain much wanted for ploughing.
	38 Pooree, Khoorda „ 22 „	0·02 0·18	Weather—hot in Pooree, sultry in Khoorda. Harvesting of late <i>dalwa</i> crop almost over; outturn poor. Sugarcane and cotton crops require rain. Two showers in city of Pooree on 22nd, and rain reported from Banpore. Common rice sells at 15½ to 21 seers a rupee. Public health good.
	39 Balasore, „ 23 „	Nil	Weather—very hot, but tolerably cool nights. Occasional high winds. Want of rain causes anxiety in respect of early rice, which, however, is only about 5 per cent. of district crop. In some parts ploughing which had begun now at a stand-still; in others, ploughing not attempted at all. Continued drought and scarcity of good water intensifying cholera, especially in south.
CHOTA NAGPORE			
<i>South-West Frontier Agency.</i>			
40	Hazareebagh, May 23 '79	0·36	Weather—seasonable. A slight shower on 19th somewhat cooled air, but not sufficient to admit of any agricultural operations being attempted. Small-pox still prevalent.
41	Lohardugga, „ 24 „	0·65	Slight showers here and there, doing more harm than good. Ploughing stopped for want of rain. Prices rising in Palamow. Cattle suffering from want of grass. Small-pox still prevalent, and several fatal cases of cholera reported.
42	Singbhoom, „ 23 „	Nil	Weather—cooler and a change seems threatening, but no rain has fallen. Rain urgently needed; all agricultural operations at a complete stand-still.
43	Manbhoom, „ 24 „	0·73	A few showers at head-quarters, but not enough to do any good. Temperature, however, lower. Rain very much wanted. Only sugarcane and cotton crops on ground. Complaints from various quarters of insufficiency of water for drinking and culinary purposes. Much sickness about.

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JALCUTTA, STATISTICAL DEPT.,
The 27th May 1879.

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Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DIVISIONS.	DISTRICTS.	STATIONS.	Rain from 4th to 10th May 1879.	Rain from 11th to 17th May 1879.	RAIN FROM 1st JANUARY 1879.		REMARKS.
					Inches.	Up to date.	
BENGAL.							
BURDWAN.	WESTERN DISTRICTS.		Inches.	Inches.	1879.		
		Burdwan	Nil	0.25	1.84	17th May	
	Cutwa	ditto	0.88	3.78	ditto		
	Culina	ditto	0.60	2.67	ditto		
	Bood-Bood	ditto	0.12	2.21	ditto		
	Baneegunge	ditto	Nil	2.47	ditto		
	Jehanabad	ditto	ditto	1.54	ditto		
	Bankoora	Bankoora	ditto	ditto	1.49	ditto	
	Beerbhoom	Sooree	ditto	0.04	1.41	ditto	
		Hetampore	ditto	Nil	2.01	ditto	
		Roypur	ditto	0.02	1.81	ditto	
	Midnapore	Midnapore	ditto	1.82	2.87	ditto	
		Tumlook	ditto	Nil	Nil	ditto	
		Ghatal	ditto	ditto	0.23	ditto	
		Contai... { Dy. Collr.'s Office... { Exe. Engr.'s Office	ditto	ditto	0.70	ditto	
	Hooghly	Hooghly	ditto	0.02	0.98	ditto	
		Serampore	ditto	0.09	0.95	ditto	
	Howrah	Howrah	ditto	Nil	1.35	ditto	
		Maheshraha	ditto	ditto	0.06	ditto	
	PRESDENCY.	CENTRAL DISTRICTS.					
Saugor Island			ditto	ditto	0.32	ditto	
24-Pergunnahs		Alipore ... { Observatory	ditto	ditto	0.21	ditto	
		{ Dispensary	ditto	ditto	0.38	ditto	
		{ Jail	ditto	ditto	0.28	ditto	
Busseerhat		ditto	ditto	0.50	ditto		
Baraset		ditto	ditto	0.92	ditto		
Diamond Harbour		ditto	ditto	0.03	ditto		
Barriepore		ditto	ditto	0.12	ditto		
Satkhira		ditto	ditto	0.62	ditto		
Barrackpore		ditto	0.10	1.21	ditto		
Dum-Dum		ditto	Nil	0.64	ditto		
Nuddea		Kishnaghur	ditto	0.21	2.47	ditto	
		Hongong	ditto	0.10	1.75	ditto	
		Meherpore	ditto	0.38	5.49	ditto	
		Chooadanga	ditto	0.73	6.03	ditto	
		Kooshtea	ditto	0.52	3.18	ditto	
		Ranaghat	ditto	0.08	2.40	ditto	
		Jessore	1.81	0.70	3.92	ditto	
		Narail	1.08	0.35	2.82	ditto	
	Khoolna	0.28	0.10	0.47	ditto		
	Jhenidah	0.20	1.67	5.54	ditto		
Jessore	Bagirhat	Nil	0.12	0.29	ditto		
	Magoorah	1.50	1.21	6.46	ditto		
	Berhampore	Nil	0.67	4.81	ditto		
	Rampore Haut	ditto	0.49	2.38	ditto		
	Lalibagh	ditto	0.21	2.32	ditto		
	Jungypore	ditto	0.34	1.84	ditto		
	Azimungunge	ditto	0.16	1.77	ditto		
	Lalgolla	ditto	0.15	1.86	ditto		
	Kandee	ditto	0.25	2.77	ditto		
	Dinagepore	0.80	Nil	4.92	ditto		
Maldah	Raigunge	0.38	ditto	2.58	ditto		
	Mohadebpore	Nil	0.11	2.61	ditto		
	Chooramon	ditto	Nil	1.05	ditto ...	From 9th March	
RAJSHAHY.							
	Maldah	ditto	0.05	2.46	ditto		
	Chanchal	ditto	Nil	3.00	ditto		
	Bauleah	ditto	0.31	2.95	ditto		
	Natore	ditto	0.77	2.58	ditto		
	Rungpore	1.93	2.28	7.73	ditto		
	Bhabanigunge	1.58	1.59	7.23	ditto		
	Kurigram	4.39	4.13	11.24	ditto		
	Bagdogra	1.50	1.27	6.48	ditto		
	Bogra	Dinagepore	0.80	Nil	4.92	ditto	
Sherpur		0.80	0.30	6.16	ditto		
Nowkhilla		0.06	0.52	3.58	ditto		
Panchbibi		0.60	Nil	4.29	ditto		
Pubna	Pubna	Nil	0.89	3.78	ditto		
	Serajungunge	0.32	0.40	6.09	ditto		
	Darjeeling ... { Telegraph Office	1.30	Not read	4.03	10th May		
	Darjeeling ... { Hospital	1.30	2.77	6.61	17th May		
COOCH BEHAR.							
	Julpigoree	2.17	Nil	3.95	ditto		
	Boda	2.64	0.62	7.56	ditto		
	Buxa	1.70	6.09	16.42	ditto		
COOCH BEHAR TRIBUTARY STATE							
	Titalya	Nil	1.15	3.96	ditto		
	Cooch Behar	3.51	3.22	9.35	ditto		
	Dinhatta	4.31	3.48	9.38	ditto ...	From 2nd February.	
	Mathabhanga	2.93	0.84	6.09	ditto ...	Ditto ditto.	
	Mickligunge	1.49	1.80	7.18	ditto ...	Ditto ditto.	

DIVISIONS	DISTRICTS.	STATIONS.	Rain from to 10th 1879.	Rain from to 17th 1879.	1879.		REMARKS
					Inches.	Up to date.	
BENGAL—continued.							
DACCA.	Dacca	Dacca... { Telegraph Office...	0.25	Not recd.	1.92	10th May	
		... { Hospital ...	0.48	0.45	8.20	17th May	
		Mooneheegunge ...	0.60	0.52	2.63	ditto	
		Manickgunge ...	0.13	0.00	6.58	ditto	
	Furreedpore	Furreedpore ...	2.18	0.62	6.85	ditto	
		Goalundo ...	0.82	0.35	8.24	ditto	
		Madaripore ...	0.45	0.51	2.83	ditto	
	Backergunge	Burrisal ...	0.34	0.01	1.38	ditto	
		Perozepore ...	Nil	Nil	1.03	ditto	
		Patoakhally ...	ditto	0.21	1.25	ditto	
		Bhola ...	0.17	0.10	1.52	ditto	
	Mymensingh	Mymensingh ...	1.70	0.03	7.44	ditto	
Jamulpore ...		2.23	0.84	7.02	ditto		
Atia ...		0.78	0.11	3.97	ditto		
Kishoregunge ...		1.15	1.78	11.17	ditto		
CHITTAGONG.	Chittagong	Chittagong { Telegraph Office	2.20	0.57	4.85	ditto	
		... { Jail ...	1.75	0.31	3.90	ditto	
		Cox's Bazar ...	1.05	0.53	4.70	ditto	
	Noakholly	Noakholly ...	0.00	Nil	1.04	ditto	
		Fenny ...	2.29	ditto	3.68	ditto	
	Tipperah	Commillah ...	0.75	0.60	5.05	ditto	
		Chandpore ...	Nil	0.12	1.23	ditto	
		Brahmunbariah ...	1.62	0.61	10.26	ditto	
	Chittagong Tracts.	Hill { Rungamatee Hill...	5.98	0.80	9.01	ditto	
		... { Ruma ...	6.88	1.67	10.87	ditto	
	Hill Tipperah	Agartolla ...	3.44	1.15	12.64	ditto	
	BEHAR.						
PATNA.	Patna	Patna ...	Nil	Nil	1.37	ditto	
		Behar ...	ditto	ditto	0.48	ditto	
		Barh ...	ditto	ditto	1.12	ditto	
		Dinapore ...	ditto	ditto	1.29	ditto	
	Gya	Gya ...	ditto	ditto	0.35	ditto	
		Nowadah ...	ditto	ditto	0.05	ditto	
		Aurungabad ...	ditto	ditto	0.31	ditto	
		Jehanabad ...	ditto	ditto	0.68	ditto	
	Shahabad	Arrah ...	ditto	Not recd.	1.33	10th May	
		Sasseram ...	ditto	ditto	0.90	ditto	
		Buxar ...	ditto	ditto	0.82	ditto	
		Bhuboah ...	ditto	ditto	2.50	ditto	
Mozufferpore	Mozufferpore ...	Not recd.	ditto	1.15	3rd May		
	Hajeepore ...	ditto	ditto	1.37	ditto		
	Seetampurhee ...	ditto	ditto	1.08	ditto		
Durbhunga	Durbhunga ...	Nil	Nil	1.33	17th May		
	Mudhoobunnee ...	ditto	0.65	2.13	ditto		
	Tajpore ...	ditto	Nil	1.48	ditto		
Sarun	Chupra ...	Not recd.	Not recd.	0.78	3rd May		
	Sewan ...	ditto	ditto	0.31	ditto		
Chumparun	Motiharee ...	Nil	ditto	0.29	10th May		
	Bettiah ...	ditto	ditto	Nil	ditto		
	Segowlee ...	ditto	ditto	0.09	ditto		
Monghyr	Monghyr ...	ditto	Nil	1.29	17th May		
	Begooerai ...	ditto	ditto	0.87	ditto		
	Jamooee ...	ditto	ditto	0.65	ditto		
Bhagulpore	Bhagulpore ...	ditto	ditto	1.35	ditto		
	Sooool ...	ditto	0.42	2.47	ditto		
	Muddehpooora ...	ditto	1.00	3.50	ditto		
	Banka ...	ditto	Nil	0.55	ditto		
	Sonbursa ...	ditto	0.34	1.03	ditto		
Purneah	Purneah ...	ditto	Nil	1.79	ditto		
	Kiesengunge ...	0.16	ditto	2.17	ditto		
	Arrareah ...	0.52	ditto	3.09	ditto		
Sonthal Pergunnahs	Nya Doomka ...	Nil	ditto	0.99	ditto		
	Rajmehal ...	ditto	0.03	1.43	ditto	Not received 27th April to 3rd May.	
	Deoghur ...	ditto	Nil	0.65	ditto		
	Jamtara ...	ditto	ditto	Nil	ditto	Not received 6th to 12th April and	
	Pakour ...	ditto	ditto	0.20	ditto	27th April to 3rd May.	
	Godda ...	ditto	ditto	0.70	ditto	Not received 18th to 19th April.	

DIVISIONS.	DISTRICTS.	STATIONS.	Rain from to 10th 1879.	Rain from to 17th 1879.	1879.		REMARKS.		
					Inches.	Up to date.			
Orissa.			Inches.	Inches.	1879.				
	Cuttack	Cuttack ...	Nil	Not recd.	1.22	10th May	From 9th March, and not received 16th to 22nd March. (18-19th and 20-26th April.)		
		Jaypore ...	ditto	ditto	1.00	ditto			
		Kendraparah ...	ditto	ditto	1.40	ditto			
		Jagatsingapore ...	ditto	ditto	0.30	ditto			
		False Point ...	ditto	ditto	1.20	ditto			
	Pooree	Pooree ...	0.02	Nil	1.40	17th May			
		Khurdab ...	Nil	0.24	0.38	ditto			
		Banpore ...	ditto	1.40	1.40	ditto			
	Balasore	Balasore ...	ditto	0.02	0.38	ditto			
		Bhadrack ...	ditto	0.05	2.54	ditto			
		Jellasore ...	ditto	Nil	Nil	ditto			
		Sorab ...	ditto	ditto	1.55	ditto			
		Chandbally ...	ditto	0.15	2.16	ditto			
		Barupudda ...	0.10	Nil	0.30	ditto			
	Cuttack Tributary Mehals.	Sumbalpure ...	Nil	Not recd.	0.30	10th May			
	CHOTA NAGPORE.								
	SOUTH-WESTERN FRONTIER AGENCY.								
	Hazareebagh	Hazareebagh... { Jail ...	ditto	Nil	0.60	17th May			
		{ Dispensary ...	ditto	ditto	0.75	ditto			
		Pachamba ...	ditto	ditto	1.49	ditto			
		Sitagurh ...	ditto	ditto	0.35	ditto			
		Mowdie Hills ...	ditto	ditto	0.70	ditto			
	Lohardugga	Ranchee ...	ditto	ditto	1.74	ditto			
		Palamow ...	ditto	ditto	0.34	ditto			
	Singbhoom	Chyebassa ...	ditto	ditto	1.16	ditto			
	Manbhoom	Puruha ...	ditto	ditto	0.97	ditto			
		Govindpore ...	ditto	Not recd.	1.06	10th May			
	ASSAM & ADJA- CENT HILLS.								
	Sylhet	Sylhet ...	9.64	2.51	23.80	17th May			
	Sibsagar	Sibsagar ...	5.84	Not recd.	17.33	10th May			
		Golaghat ...	2.18	ditto	11.04	ditto			
		Jorhat ...	3.67	ditto	14.18	ditto			
	Burmah	Akyab ...	Nil	Nil	0.82	17th May			
	Rajpootana	Alwar ...	ditto	Not recd	1.50	10th May			
		Jaipur ...	ditto	ditto	0.05	ditto			
		Sambhar ...	ditto	ditto	0.05	ditto			

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL,
The 24th May 1879.

JOHN ELIOT,
Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

Meteorological Telegraphic Report for the period 18th to 24th May 1879.

STATIONS.	Date.	Hour.	Baro- meter reduced to 32°.	Baro- meter reduced to sea- level.	HYGRO- METRE.		Humidity Sat. = 100.	WIND.		Rain.	Clouds.	Weather initials.
					Dry.	Wet.		Directions.	Velocity.			
ALIPORA.	May 18th	10	29.686	29.707	90.8	79.0	60	S W	14.8	...	K, FK, C	c
		16	29.680	29.661	92.7	79.4	53	S S W	19.5	...	...	b
	19th	10	29.688	29.709	91.8	80.6	61	S by W	8.3	...	...	c
		16	29.691	29.612	92.3	80.4	67	S S W	11.5	...	FK	c
	20th	10	29.726	29.749	91.7	80.9	61	S	7.8	...	K, CK	c
		16	29.622	29.643	94.9	79.7	60	S	9.0	...	K	c
	21st	10	29.817	29.838	92.1	77.9	60	S E by S	4.3	...	K, PK	c
		16	29.697	29.718	91.3	80.4	61	S	7.7	...	K, PK	c
	22nd	10	29.787	29.808	90.7	80.9	64	S	5.8	0.18	K	c
		16	29.660	29.681	91.7	78.4	53	S by E	10.0	0.07	C	c
	23rd	10	29.607	29.718	88.8	79.0	63	S W by S	7.0	0.08	...	c
		16	29.568	29.589	91.8	78.9	62	S W by S	10.7	...	C, K	c
	24th	10	29.626	29.647	91.8	79.5	56	W S W	8.0	...	...	c
		16	29.485	29.506	94.6	80.2	61	S S W	10.0	...	C, K	c
SAVONA ISLAND.	May 18th	10	29.714	29.720	88.8	82.3	75	S S W	20	...	...	Clouds low, moving rapidly with some
		16	29.602	29.608	89.3	81.8	71	S	16	...	...	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	19th	10	29.714	29.720	8.8	81.3	74	S	17	...	...	Overcast.
		16	29.641	29.647	87.8	80.5	71	S	12	...	...	Ditto.
	20th	10	29.732	29.738	90.8	82.3	70	S S E	11	...	...	...
		16	29.673	29.679	90.8	81.8	67	S S E	12	...	...	Atmosphere unusually clear.
	21st	10	29.826	29.832	88.3	82.3	76	S	9	0.07	...	Moist and muggy.
		16	29.733	29.739	91.8	81.8	64	S S E	8	...	...	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	22nd	10	29.800	29.806	88.8	81.3	71	S E	8	...	...	Ditto ditto.
		16	29.659	29.665	85.8	82.8	88	S	12	0.10	...	Ditto ditto.
	23rd	10	29.726	29.732	88.8	80.8	69	S S W	12	...	...	Ditto ditto.
		16	29.614	29.620	90.3	81.3	66	S	12	...	...	Ditto ditto.
	24th	10	29.648	29.654	90.8	82.8	70	S S W	16	...	...	Ditto ditto.
		16	29.591	29.597	89.3	82.8	75	S S E	16	...	...	Ditto ditto.
CHITTAGONG.	May 18th	10	29.671	29.764	89.9	80.3	65	S S E	8	...	...	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
		16	29.660	29.760	91.9	81.8	64	Calm	6	...	...	Ditto ditto.
	20th	10	29.701	29.791	91.4	80.3	60	E S E	6	...	...	Threatening weather.
		16	29.774	29.861	91.4	81.3	63	Calm	5	...	...	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	22nd	10	29.751	29.841	91.4	80.3	60	Calm	5	...	...	Threatening weather.
		16	29.708	29.799	85.4	80.8	81	S S W	7	0.07	...	g. Threatening weather.
	24th	10	29.650	29.741	83.9	79.8	83	S S E	6	0.17	...	Ditto ditto.
AKYAB.	May 18th	10	29.759	29.771	91.6	83.3	70	S E	3	...	...	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
		16	29.735	29.766	90.6	82.8	71	S E	2	0.02	...	Thunderstorm.
	20th	10	29.771	29.792	91.6	83.8	71	E	3	...	...	Thunder and lightning at distance.
		16	29.834	29.855	91.6	82.8	68	S S E	3	0.19	...	Thunderstorm.
	22nd	10	29.822	29.843	91.6	82.8	68	E S E	4	0.14	...	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
		16	29.782	29.803	90.6	83.8	74	S S W	3	0.31	...	Ditto ditto tempora.
	24th	10	29.752	29.751	81.0	78.8	91	N E	1	0.35	...	o. Passing showers during day.
FALAE POINT.	May 18th	10	29.703	29.718	90.3	80.3	63	S	10	...	...	Fine weather, with passing clouds
		16	29.705	29.720	87.3	78.8	67	S S E	11	...	...	Overcast.
	20th	10	29.718	29.733	90.8	81.8	67	E S E	4	...	...	...
		16	29.793	29.808	91.3	82.3	67	E S E	5	0.01	...	...
	22nd	10	29.764	29.779	89.3	80.3	66	E S E	6	...	...	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
		16	29.705	29.720	89.3	79.3	63	S	5	0.02	...	Ditto ditto.
	24th	10	29.631	29.646	90.3	79.3	60	W S W	9	...	...	Ditto ditto.
VILGAPATAN.	May 18th	10	29.667	29.698	88.5	80.0	63	S	3	...	...	Ditto ditto.
		16	29.658	29.689	87.0	79.0	69	E	2	...	...	Overcast. Sultry.
	20th	10	29.634	29.666	83.0	78.5	81	N E	5	1.70	...	Ditto. Dark gloomy weather.
		16	29.632	29.714	84.0	79.5	81	E	6	7.20	...	Ditto. Continuous rain.
	22nd	10	29.738	29.770	84.0	79.0	79	E	4	1.20	...	Passing showers during day.
		16	29.715	29.717	80.5	77.9	85	W	2	2.70	...	o. Continuous rain.
	24th	10	29.657	29.659	83.0	77.5	77	S W	2	0.10	...	o. Moist and muggy.
COLOMBO.	May 18th	10	29.762	29.803	84.5	79.5	80	S W	12	0.80	...	Overcast. Dark gloomy weather appa-
		16	29.758	29.799	84.5	79.0	77	W S W	20	0.07	...	rently setting in.
	20th	10	29.749	29.790	84.0	78.0	75	W S W	20	...	...	Overcast. Monsoon.
		16	29.767	29.808	79.5	76.0	85	W S W	23	0.30	...	Ditto. Dark gloomy weather.
	22nd	10	29.820	29.861	80.5	77.5	87	S S W	23	0.16	...	Ditto ditto.
		16	29.870	29.911	82.5	78.0	81	S W	26	0.50	...	Ditto ditto.
	24th	10	29.891	29.932	79.0	76.0	87	S W	20	0.21	...	Ditto ditto.

• Velocity of wind in miles per hour.

CALCUTTA,
24th May 1879.JOHN ELIOT,
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18th to 24th May 1879.

Month.	Date	Maximum in sun.	Mean pressure barometer at 33° Fah.	TEMPERATURE.				HYGROMETRY.				WIND.		Miles recorded.	RAIN.	WEATHER.
				Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Prevailing direction.				
1879.		⊖	Inches.	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	Inches	⊖	%				Inches	
May	18th	155·7	29·640	85·1	95·7	15·3	80·4	77·8	0·857	74·6	71	Till 5 P.M. S W by S, till 4 P.M. chiefly S S W, till 9-30 P.M. W by N through S W and W, till midnight S by W through W and S W.	821	Nil	Chiefly cloud	
"	19th	155·0	·647	86·2	95·9	14·9	81·0	79·6	·924	76·8	74	Chiefly S by W.	208	"	Cloudy, o.	
"	20th	158·8	·693	86·9	97·6	16·3	81·3	80·1	·934	77·2	72	Till noon S, till 5 P.M. S S E, till midnight S.	178	"	Chiefly cloud	
"	21st	165·1	·765	85·1	97·4	17·1	80·3	79·2	·918	76·7	76	Till 8 A.M. S, till 3 P.M. S S E, till 4-30 P.M. S, till midnight S S E, through W, N and E.	114	0·17	Chiefly cl t, d, l, and	
"	22nd	159·5	·737	84·8	95·8	16·3	79·5	79·3	·929	77·0	77	Till 1 P.M. chiefly S S E, till midnight S.	157	0·08	Day cloudy, chiefly cle and p.	
"	23rd	157·8	·642	84·0	96·8	16·3	78·5	78·3	·893	75·8	76	Till 7 A.M. S by W, till 2 P.M. chiefly S W, till midnight chiefly S S W.	169	0·01	Day cloudy, clear.	
"	24th	159·1	·579	85·8	97·7	18·6	79·1	79·1	·904	76·2	73	Till 2 A.M. S S W, till 7 A.M. S by W, till noon chiefly S W by S, till midnight chiefly S.	192	Nil	Day cloudy, clear.	

The mean pressure of the seven days	...	...	...	Inches.	29·673
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G. Office	...	...	...	...	29·647

The mean temperature of the seven days	...	...	...	⊖	85·4
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G. Office	...	...	...	...	86·9
The extreme variation of temperature during the seven days	...	...	...	...	19·2
The maximum temperature during the seven days	...	...	...	...	97·7

The mean relative humidity during the seven days	...	...	...	%	74
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G. Office	...	...	...	...	73

The total fall of rain from 18th to 24th May 1879	...	...	...	Inches.	0·26
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G. Office	...	...	...	...	0·77
The total fall from 1st January to 24th May 1879	...	...	...	...	0·47
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years S. G. Office	...	...	...	...	8·00

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from observations made at 6h., 10h., 16h., 22h.; the maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All thermometers are verified, and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at New Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard Newman's No. formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The direction and movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

o overcast, t thunder, d drizzling, l lightning, p passing showers.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, INDIA,

The 26th May 1879.

JOHN ELIOT,

For Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,--BENGAL.

GENERAL. ESTABLISHMENT.—No. 134.—*The 26th May 1879.*

Statement showing heights over mean sea-level and low water on Rivers Ganges, Bhagiruthee, and Brahmapootra during the month of April 1879.

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T. H. WICKS,

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, IRRIGATION BRANCH.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS FOR 1878-79.

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H. C. LEVINGE, C.E.,

Reports of Fluctuation of Traffic on the East Indian Railway for four weeks ending 26th April 1879.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY, TRAFFIC MANAGER'S OFFICE, JAMALPORE, THE 16TH MAY 1879.

Remarks on Traffic of East Indian Railway for four weeks ending 26th April 1879.

The approximate figures for the period are—

	Coaching.		Goods.		Total.
	No.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
1879	654,405	8,72,694	58,90,395	25,59,724	34,32,418
1878	576,889	7,89,280	55,02,441	20,48,194	28,37,464
Increase	78,016	83,434	3,88,954	5,11,530	5,94,964
Decrease					

The traffic for the period, both coaching and goods, exhibits a satisfactory increase of over 20 per cent.

The staples in which increases and decreases show most prominently are—

Coal, up.	Piece-goods.	Sugar.
Do. down.	Railway materials, foreign.	Timber.
Cotton.	Salt.	

Decreases.

Beer, Commissariat.
Ghee and oil.

Seeds.
Stone.

Increases.

Coal, up	Mds.	49,312	Rs.	52,437
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A steady demand for coal for the Sindh, Punjab, and Delhi, and Punjab Northern State Railways, has been kept up during the month.

The supply to the Oudh and Rohilkund at Benares has been partially stopped owing to accumulation of stocks.

Coal, down	Mds.	87,703	Rs.	12,382
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Although this traffic shows an increase over the corresponding period of 1878, it has fallen from what it was last month. The figures for the two months being—

March 1879	...	...	...	Tons.	58,817	Rs.	2,21,200
April	...	...	...	"	48,000	"	1,78,650
Cotton	...	...	...	Mds.	1,70,116	"	3,28,800

A brisk demand existed throughout the month, and the exports have been from Calcutta—

To Europe	...	...	...	...	...	Bales.	25,600
To China	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,810

showing an increase of 4,220 bales over March last.

Piece-goods	Mds.	62,642	Rs.	69,379
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Owing to favourable prices in Calcutta.

Railway materials, foreign	"	85,604	"	92,795
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This consisted chiefly of despatches from Howrah to Bankipore and Agra of permanent-way and other materials for the State Railways.

Salt	Mds.	79,716	Rs.	16,669
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The principal increase is in salt from the Rajpootana Salt Lakes *via* Agra and *via* Delhi.

Sugar and jaggree	Mds.	1,57,381	Rs.	4,719
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This traffic shows a considerable increase in weight with but a small increase in receipts.

There has been an improvement generally in this traffic compared with last year, owing to more favourable crops.

Timber—Increase	Mds.	13,547
Decrease	Rs.	4,626

Decreases.

Beer, Commissariat	Mds.	6,854	Rs.	15,717
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Our traffic in this article, as may be expected, is very light this year, owing to the introduction of hill brewed beer for consumption by the troops.

Ghee and oil	Mds.	5,740	Rs.	6,862
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This is not a large decrease, and is caused probably by the high prices ruling in the producing districts.

Seeds—Decrease	...	...	...	...	...	Mds.	1,83,024
Increase	...	...	...	...	...	Rs.	5,139

The figures for the two stations of Patna and Cawnpore will explain the above.

At Patna alone the falling off has amounted to maunds 1,07,700 and Rs. 39,200, but this has to some extent been counter-balanced by larger despatches from Cawnpore this year, the returns showing an increase from that station alone of maunds 22,900, Rs. 19,200, while other stations in the North-West above Cawnpore also shew a more favourable traffic.

The great decrease in weight is therefore to be found at Patna and stations below Cawnpore.

The direction of the bulk of the seed traffic has this year been towards Calcutta, and this will account for the improvement in earnings.

Stone	...	...	...	...	...	Mds.	22,077
	...	...	...	...	...	Rs.	699

This is due to less rubble stone for roads having been despatched from Luckeesraï to Bankipore and Patna.

Grain Traffic.

There has been an improvement in the wheat and other grain traffic, but rice and pulses continue to compare unfavourably with last year.

The wheat traffic has this year been chiefly in the direction of the Great Indian Peninsular stations for local consumption, and a moderate quantity to Bombay for shipment, but there being little or no demand in Calcutta, the receipts have fallen owing to the shorter lead over the main line.

In pulses there has been a fair traffic, and although it does not compare favourably with last year, when there was an abnormal demand, yet the figures are an improvement on 1877, thus—

1877	...	...	...	...	...	Mds.	1,04,093	Rs.	21,516
1879	...	...	...	...	...	"	1,61,180	"	35,885

Rice shews a decrease of 28,000 maunds and 13,300 rupees.

The Calcutta market has been dull, and our despatches from most of the stations on the Loop-line and Lower Bengal fell off. Exports from Calcutta for the two periods shew—

1878	...	...	...	...	...	Tons	28,000
1879	...	...	...	...	...	"	10,200

Tabulated, the grain traffic appears thus—

	Increases.		Decreases.	
	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
Barley	...	...	18,923	713
Rice	...	...	28,064	13,373
Wheat	...	71,659	...	9,125
Other grains	1,18,881	22,852	...	...
Pulses	...	...	1,10,329	30,938
Total	1,90,530	22,852	1,67,316	54,159
Net Increase	...	33,228	...	...
Decrease	...	...	...	81,300

The train mileage for the period is—

				Coaching.	Goods.	Total.
1879	...	...	...	189,424	445,196	634,620
1878	...	...	...	192,155	870,614	662,769
Increase	...	...	...	.....	74,582	71,851
Decrease	...	...	...	2,731	.....	.....
Earnings per train mile—						
				Coaching.	Goods.	Total.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1879	...	...	...	4 9 9	5 12 0	5 6 6
1878	...	...	...	4 1 9	5 8 6	5 0 8
Increase	...	...	...	0 8 0	0 3 6	0 5 10
Decrease	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....

The earnings per train mile may, I think, be considered very satisfactory, and may be accounted for by the fact that, while the grain traffic more closely approximates that for the previous year, the very large increase in cotton raises the average earnings.

Shunting Mileage.

Increase—425 hours.

Jubbulpore line traffic—

				Coaching.	Goods.	Total.
				No.	Rs.	Rs.
1879	...	...	...	31,681	59,924	3,58,629
1878	...	...	...	20,045	91,591	3,35,198
Increase	...	...	...	2,636	1,607	3,431
Decrease	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....

The traffic in food-grain continues towards the Bombay Presidency.

The train mileage for the period has been—

				Coaching.	Goods.	Total.
1879	...	...	...	20,744	55,315	76,059
1878	...	...	...	21,001	55,882	76,883
Increase	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....
Decrease	...	...	...	257	567	824

Total earnings per train mile—

Increase, Rs. 0-1-6.

N. ST. L. CARTER, Traffic Manager.

MAIN LINE.

Statement showing the Totals and Increases and Decreases of Staples during four weeks ending 26th April 1879.

STAPLES.	WEIGHT.		AMOUNT.		1879.			
	1878.	1879.	1878.	1879.	Increase.		Decrease.	
	Mds	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds	Rs.
gr. Commissariat	10,036	3,782	10,759	4,042	.....	.....	6,854	15,717
not Commissariat	5,751	5,709	6,459	6,394	.....	.....	42	65
belnuts and leaves	8,320	9,841	6,598	8,905	1,521	2,367	.....	.....
ots and shoes	2,290	2,589	2,074	3,289	299	295	.....	.....
as and brassware	10,946	11,470	8,958	9,317	524	359	.....	.....
il, up	3,30,293	3,84,605	1,32,118	1,84,555	40,312	52,437	.....	.....
down	12,20,270	13,07,979	1,08,264	1,78,640	87,703	12,382	.....	.....
por and copperware	6,617	6,574	8,793	7,891	.....	.....	43	902
ton	40,062	2,11,078	28,121	3,54,920	1,70,116	3,28,799	.....	.....
, twist	13,856	13,984	14,326	14,298	128	.....	.....	28
wood	2,801	6,370	1,768	5,412	3,769	3,644	.....	.....
pty coapals and casks	5,147	4,431	3,713	3,368	.....	.....	716	345
ewood	17,615	27,452	283	655	9,907	372	.....	.....
its	12,550	11,114	6,482	5,235	.....	.....	1,436	1,327
as and glassware	2,040	4,552	3,906	4,989	1,603	1,083	.....	.....
ee and oil	80,045	24,305	34,907	28,045	.....	.....	5,740	6,863
B. T. packages	6,421	3,947	13,535	11,231	.....	.....	1,474	2,331
vernment Commissariat stores	15,670	12,034	15,584	13,625	.....	.....	2,736	1,769
Ordnance stores	12,144	9,802	17,639	25,821	.....	5,182	.....	2,342
Harley	80,445	11,222	4,227	3,514	.....	.....	18,923	718
Ons	5,861	9,539	2,025	1,944	3,683	.....	.....	81
Rice	3,27,396	2,90,302	82,006	68,933	.....	.....	28,064	15,379
Wheat	2,27,477	2,98,835	80,373	77,245	71,659	.....	.....	9,128
Other grains	1,11,649	2,65,630	31,347	54,209	1,18,581	22,852	.....	.....
Pulses of all kinds	2,71,500	1,61,180	66,823	85,385	.....	.....	1,10,329	30,938
Barley	69,777	59,691	45,101	40,004	.....	.....	7,080	5,097
Ons	812	6,710	418	8,408	5,868	8,050	.....	.....
les and horns	43,279	51,065	34,705	38,001	4,856	3,206	.....	.....
igo	651	282	602	162	.....	.....	869	500
n	61,114	61,127	52,265	40,584	.....	.....	3,017	2,681
gree	71,413	1,53,820	19,523	25,031	84,407	6,603	.....	.....
l	14,817	15,111	9,532	10,403	324	930	.....	.....
erals	4,560	4,370	8,423	8,340	.....	.....	4,190	83
wh flower	5,629	10,695	898	1,820	4,860	1,112	.....	.....
-cake	14,575	9,828	4,117	2,303	.....	.....	4,640	1,751
uni	6,873	4,149	3,174	3,640	.....	.....	1,724	125
er	5,710	5,580	8,509	8,237	.....	.....	121	532
ce-goods	1,81,604	1,97,306	1,53,737	2,23,136	62,043	69,379	.....	.....
lway materials, construction account	12,224	14,015	1,035	1,023	1,791	.....	.....	7
foreign	55,070	1,41,274	42,010	1,35,714	85,004	92,795	.....	.....
its	1,194	13,929	4,316	4,708	.....	.....	.....	.....
tpetre	2,80,432	3,69,168	74,969	91,028	79,716	16,639	.....	.....
ds	67,210	63,585	27,070	23,940	.....	1,864	.....	.....
es	12,51,802	10,71,778	4,61,875	4,67,014	.....	5,139	1,83,014	.....
es	1,729	1,577	2,537	2,290	.....	.....	.....	267
nes	11,223	12,791	10,880	14,156	1,508	3,576	.....	.....
ar	60,111	88,034	7,713	7,014	.....	.....	22,077	699
ber	1,40,652	2,19,028	64,903	63,078	72,974	.....	.....	1,889
acco	3,082	3,507	4,900	4,104	.....	.....	115	790
merio	27,109	40,456	14,470	9,844	13,547	.....	.....	4,638
nes	50,450	58,122	31,044	38,122	7,633	6,478	.....	.....
calaneous	8,705	10,498	6,829	9,135	1,733	2,306	.....	405
	8,637	6,478	13,207	12,802	841	.....	.....	.....
	1,25,759	1,63,848	1,38,737	1,61,133	38,087	22,406	.....	.....
Total	53,50,915	80,59,111	20,11,734	25,82,583	9,86,641	6,73,778	4,08,445	1,02,950

Eastern Bengal Railway.

Report on the Goods Traffic for the four weeks ending 26th April 1879.

Dated Calcutta, the 15th May 1879.

From—W. INNES, Esq., Acting Traffic Superintendent, Eastern Bengal Railway,
To—The Agent, Eastern Bengal Railway Company, Calcutta.

THE total weight of goods carried over this railway during the above period was 5,52,883 maunds, which, as compared with the corresponding period of last year, shews a decrease of 1,22,041 maunds. This decrease is chiefly in the following articles viz. :—

Cotton, gunny, rice, sugar, tobacco, and miscellaneous goods.

The articles shewing the largest increase are hides, bundles and bales, jute, drums and bales, piece-goods, salt and seeds.

Decreases.

Cotton, bundles	...	...	...	...	...	Mds.	3,387
This staple shews a falling off in the quantity received in bundles counteracted in a great measure by the increase in bales, which is 1,883 maunds, being an actual decrease of 1,504 maunds only.							
Gunny	...	...	...	...	{ Bundles	Mds.	6,425
					{ Bales	"	184
This decrease is owing to the reduced demand for bags for the conveyance of grain, &c.							
Grain, including rice...	...	...	...	...	...	Mds.	1,78,855
The backward season, owing to scarcity of rain and no arrivals of new grain, accounts for this large decrease.							
Sugar	...	...	...	...	...	Mds.	5,285
This decrease is to be attributed to the small demand, owing to the present low prices.							
Tobacco	...	...	...	...	...	Mds	7,870
This decrease may be attributed to a lull in the demand.							
Miscellaneous goods	...	...	...	...	...	Mds.	18,161
This shews a great improvement on last month, although there is a falling off as compared with last year owing to the depressed state of trade.							

Increases.

Hides	...	...	...	...	{ Bundles	Mds.	2,802
					{ Bales	"	8,432
This staple fluctuates according to the demand, and this shews a small increase on last report.							
Jute	...	...	...	...	{ Drums	Mds.	23,377
					{ Bales	"	9,675
This staple shews a marked increase, and is attributable to a greater demand on the local mills and for export owing to low prices.							
Piece-goods	...	...	...	...	...	Mds.	11,262
This increase is owing to the demand for replenishing stock before the rains commence.							
Salt	...	...	...	...	...	Mds.	23,087
This shews a satisfactory increase which I expect will continue.							
Seeds	...	...	...	...	...	Mds.	17,214
This increase may be attributed to an in-coming of new crop.							
I attach the usual statement of Decreases and Increases.							

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

Statement showing Increases and Decreases in Maundage of Staples carried over the Line for the four weeks ending the 26th April 1879, as compared with the corresponding period of 1878.

STAPLES.	1878.	1879.	1878.	1879.	1878.	1879.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Down.	Down.	Up.	Up.	Total.	Total.		
Ale, beer, wine, &c.	.....	.....	1,359	2,413	1,359	2,413	1,054	.....
Cotton, bundles of	4,075	203	4	489	4,079	692	.....	3,387
Do., bales of	231	1,548	.....	566	231	2,114	1,883	.....
Grain, including rice	2,47,316	61,134	3,690	8,017	2,51,006	72,151	.....	1,78,855
Gunny, bundles of	3,877	447	4,846	1,851	8,723	2,298	.....	6,425
Do., bales of	8,726	8,428	.....	114	8,726	8,542	.....	184
Hides, bundles of	16,981	11,964	402	2,221	11,383	14,185	2,802	.....
Do., bales of	.....	813	.....	.....	.....	843	843	.....
Jute, drums of	92,843	1,16,220	.....	.....	92,843	1,16,220	23,377	.....
Do., bales of	230	9,905	.....	.....	230	9,905	9,675	.....
Piece-goods	219	20	16,252	27,713	16,471	27,733	11,262	.....
Railway materials, foreign	.....	.....	12,804	15,335	12,804	15,335	2,531	.....
Salt	.....	.....	36,260	59,347	36,260	59,347	23,087	.....
Seeds	60,633	76,553	3,391	4,595	63,934	81,148	17,214	.....
Sugar	38,010	28,960	1,337	3,102	37,317	32,062	.....	5,285
Tea	1,056	754	1	14	1,057	768	.....	289
Tobacco, bundles of	18,940	10,813	470	385	19,038	11,198	.....	7,870
Do., bales of	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Turmeric	8,724	10,688	3	310	8,727	10,998	2,271	.....
Twist	134	3	3,816	6,363	3,950	6,366	2,416	.....
Miscellaneous	85,615	20,800	61,111	57,965	96,726	78,565	.....	18,161
Total	5,29,310	3,62,083	1,45,605	1,90,800	6,74,924	5,52,883	98,415	2,20,450
					5,52,883	98,415
Decrease					1,22,041	1,22,041



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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieut.-Governor of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

No. 3043A.

GENERAL.—*The 17th May 1879.*—Mr. T. D. Beighton, Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Midnapore, is appointed to act temporarily as Magistrate and Collector of that district, *vice* Mr. R. H. Wilson.

Baboo Juggeshur Mookerjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Shahabad, is allowed leave for one month and fifteen days, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 4th proximo.

The 19th May 1879.—Mr. A. W. Paul, Assistant Commissioner, Darjeeling, on survey duty, is allowed leave for three months, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

Mr. T. T. Allen, District and Sessions Judge, Rajshahye, is appointed to act, until further orders, in the First Grade of District and Sessions Judges, with effect from the 2nd instant, *vice* Mr. R. J. Richardson.

Mr. C. M. W. Brett, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Hooghly, is appointed to act, until further orders, in the first grade of Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors, with effect from the 2nd instant.

Mr. H. Savage, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Chittagong, is appointed to act temporarily in the First Grade of Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors, with effect from the 2nd instant.

Mr. J. D. Gael, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Meherpore, Nuddea, is appointed to act, until further orders, in the Second Grade of Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors, with effect from the 2nd instant, *vice* Mr. C. M. W. Brett.

Mr. J. Kennedy, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Begoeserai, Monghyr, is appointed to act temporarily in the Second Grade of Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors, with effect from the 2nd instant, *vice* Mr. H. Savage.

The 20th May 1879.—Baboo Brojo Mohun Roy, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is posted to the Sudder Station of the Furreedpore district, on being relieved of his present duties under the Railway Branch of this Government.

Mr. W. R. Ricketts, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Julpigoree, is allowed leave for fifteen days under Section 4-1, Supplement F to the Civil Leave Code.

Baboo Omullo Churn Mullick, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, employed on settlement duty, Julpigoree, is allowed leave for one month, under Section 13-2, Supplement F to the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 16th instant, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

Baboo Abinash Churn Mullick, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Banka, Bhagulpore, is allowed leave for one month, under Section 13-2, Supplement F to the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the date on which he availed himself of it.

Baboo Juggobundho Khan, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Maldah, is allowed leave for one month, under Section 4, Supplement F to the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the date on which he availed himself of it.

The 22nd May 1879.—Baboo Nund Kissore Das, Assistant to the Superintendent of the Tributary Mehals, Cuttack, is allowed leave for one month under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 3rd June 1879.

Baboo Annada Persad Ghose, Officiating Personal Assistant to the Commissioner of the Orissa Division, is appointed to act, in addition to his own duties, as Assistant to the Superintendent of the Tributary Mehals, Cuttack, during the absence on leave of Baboo Nund Kissore Das, or until further orders.

The 23rd May 1879.—Baboo Burhandeo Narain, Sub-Deputy Collector, Gya, is allowed leave for two months, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code.

The 27th May 1879.—Captain E. G. Lillingston, Deputy Commissioner, Chittagong Hill Tracts, is appointed to act as Deputy Commissioner of Manbhoom during the absence on leave of Lieutenant-Colonel B. W. D. Morton, or until further orders.

POLICE.—*The 23rd May 1879.*—Mr. J. B. Birch, Officiating District Superintendent of Police, Furreedpore, is allowed subsidiary leave from the 5th to the 13th May 1879 to enable him to join his appointment at Furreedpore on return from furlough.

Mr. J. H. Warender-Clark, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Gya, is allowed leave for six months, under Section 4, Supplement F to the Civil Leave Code, together with subsidiary leave for one month, under section 11 of that Supplement, with effect from the 12th April 1879.

REGISTRATION.—*The 12th May 1879.*—Baboo Jogesh Chunder Sanyal is appointed to be Rural Sub-Registrar of Beerungunge, in the district of Dinagepore, *vice* Baboo Gobinda Chunder Sanyal, resigned.

The 14th May 1879.—Baboo Gobind Chunder Dutt is appointed to be Rural Sub-Registrar of Sultanpore in the district of the 24-Pergunnahs, *vice* Baboo Wooma Churu Chatterjee.

EDUCATION.—*The 21st May 1879.*—Moulvi Dilwar Hossain Ahmed is appointed to be a member of the Chittagong District School Committee.

The 23rd May 1879.—Baboo Judunath Bose, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is appointed to be a member of the District School Committee of Noakholly.

MEDICAL.—*The 14th May 1879.*—Assistant Surgeon Batta Krishna Datta, in charge of the Charitable Dispensary at Palamow in the district of Lohardugga, is allowed leave for one month, under Section 4, Supplement F to the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the date on which he availed himself of it.

Assistant Surgeon Bepin Behary Gupta, Acting Resident Assistant Surgeon of the Campbell Hospital, is confirmed in that appointment, with effect from the 28th December 1878, the date on which he relieved Assistant Surgeon Kanai Lal Mullick.

The 26th May 1879.—Under section 2, Act IV (B.C.) of 1871, Dr. R. Macleod, Civil Medical Officer, Gya, is appointed to be the Health Officer of the pilgrim lodging-houses within the town of Gya.

CUSTOMS.—*The 19th May 1879.*—Mr. G. M. Goodricke, Assistant Collector of Customs, Calcutta, is allowed leave for one month, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 15th instant, or from any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

MUNICIPAL.—*The 13th May 1879.*—The following gentlemen are appointed to be Commissioners of the Boduria Municipality :—

Baboo Troyluckho Nath Nag Chowdry, Zemindar, *vice* Baboo Womesh Chunder Nag Chowdry.

„ Digumbar Chowdry, Landholder, *vice* Baboo Rajendro Nath Roy Chowdry.

„ Radha Romun Bose, Medical Practitioner, *vice* Baboo Bunko Behary Ghose.

The 15th May 1879.—Surgeon G. M. Nixon is appointed to be a Commissioner of the Bhagulpore Municipality.

The 26th May 1879.—Baboo Bijoy Nath Chatterjee is re-appointed to be a Commissioner of the Ooterparah Municipality.

The following gentlemen are appointed to be Commissioners of the Ooterparah Municipality :—

Baboo Khetter Chunder Mookerjee, Government pensioner, *vice* Baboo Ambica Charan Banerjee, retired.

„ Monohur Mookerjee, Zemindar, *vice* Baboo Bidhu Bhusan Banerjee, resigned.

„ Moti Lall Mookerjee, Landholder, *vice* Baboo Shiba Nath Chatterjee, retired.

ROAD CESS.—*The 26th May 1879.*—The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Atia Branch Road Cess Committee in Mymensing:—

Baboo Bhagavan Chandra Ray, Head Clerk, Sub-divisional Office, *vice* Baboo Chandra Kishore Dey, transferred.
 „ Gopi Mohan Guha, Zemindar's Naib, *vice* Munshi Abdul Hakim Chowdhuri, deceased.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 26th May 1879.—It is hereby notified for general information that the declaration, dated the 6th April 1878, published at page 285, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 10th idem, for the acquisition of a plot of land in the city of Patna, required for the construction of a conservancy dry-earth shed, is cancelled at the request of the Commissioners of the Municipality of Patna.

H. L. HARRISON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 26th May 1879.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under the provisions of section 32, Act V. (B.C.) of 1876, and on the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Municipality of Noakhally, the Lieutenant Governor is pleased to exclude from the operation of the said Act such portions of the roads mentioned below as lie within the limits of that Municipality, and to transfer the same to the charge of the District Road Cess Committee of Noakhally with the consent of that body, viz. —

1. Gateway	road	...	...	...	$\frac{1}{2}$ mile.
2. Bura Bazar	„	...	...	...	$\frac{1}{4}$ „
3. Taltoli	„	...	...	...	$\frac{1}{4}$ „
4. Moindaghona	„	...	...	...	$\frac{1}{4}$ „
5. Kali Tara	„	...	...	...	$\frac{3}{4}$ „
6. Bruce's Tank	„	...	...	...	$\frac{1}{4}$ „
7. Dewanpara and School „	„	...	...	...	$\frac{3}{4}$ „
Total					3 miles.

H. L. HARRISON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 27th May 1879.—The following Circular of the Government of India in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce is published for general information.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Circular No 17F.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce,—dated Simla, the 6th May 1879.

F O R E S T S.

READ the following despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, forwarding a notice issued by the Italian Government respecting a prize to be awarded by them for the best essay on trees of the genus "*Citrus*":—

No. 11, dated the 27th March 1879.

From—Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India,
 To—The Government of India.

At the instance of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, I transmit herewith ten copies (10) of a notice issued by the Italian Government respecting a prize to be awarded by them for the best essay on trees of the genus "*Citrus*."

2. I desire that this notice may be published in the Government Gazettes, and that such other steps may be taken as may seem desirable with a view to bringing the subject to notice in India.

Notice issued by the Italian Ministry of Agriculture, Industry, and Commerce.

(Communicated to Lord Salisbury by the Italian Ambassador in London.)

(Translation.)

THE Ministry of Agriculture, Industry, and Commerce, considering the opinion expressed at the meeting of November 6, 1878, by the Commission appointed to decide upon the competitions instituted by Royal Decree of February 14, 1877, in regard to the essays

"On the genus *Citrus*" presented to compete for the prize of 3,000 lire, and which were declared not deserving of the prize;

Considering that the reasons still exist for which it was thought very beneficial to encourage a complete study of the physical nature and biology of the *Hesperidæ*, and for which the competition was instituted;

Accepting the vote passed by the above-mentioned Commission,

Decrees:

Article 1.—A reward of 3,000 lire shall be assigned to the author of the most complete and best monographic essay on the structure, the vital functions, and the diseases of the acid fruits, or species and varieties of the genus *Citrus* and kindred genera: provided that the said work, by a sufficient collection of original observations and experiments, should succeed in furnishing an important addition to the present knowledge concerning such subjects, and thereby supply a scientific criterion for the improvement of the cultivation of these acid fruits and for the cure of their diseases.

Article 2.—The date for sending in the works competing for the said prize is fixed for the end of May 1881.

Essays by Italians, or by foreigners written in Italian, are admissible to the competition; but if written in another language they must be accompanied by an Italian translation.

The essays sent in for competition are to be sent to the Ministry of Agriculture, Industry, and Commerce, with the superscription—"Competition for the Prizes for the best essay on the genus *Citrus*," and they must be distinguished by a motto to be given also, on a sealed cover containing the name and address of the author.

Article 3.—The award upon the essays of the competitors will be issued by the Commission appointed in pursuance of the Royal Decree of February 14, 1877, No. 3681, within ten months from the close of the competition.

The cover that bears the motto of the essay to which the reward is to be granted will be opened; the covers corresponding with the unsuccessful essays will be burnt unopened.

The copyright of the essays sent in for competition is reserved to the respective authors; but the essay that obtains the reward may be printed, entire or in part, in the "*Annali di Agricoltura*," published by the Ministry of Agriculture, Industry, and Commerce.

The present Decree will be registered at the Court of Accounts.

Given at Rome, December 9, 1878.

The Minister,
(Signed) E. PESSINA.

ORDER.—Ordered, that a copy of the above be forwarded to the local Governments

Madras.
Bombay.
Bengal.
North-Western
and Oudh.
Punjab.

Central Provinces.
British Burma
Mysore and Coorg.
Ajmere.
Assam.
Hyderabad.

and Administrations noted in the margin for publication in the local Gazette, and for communication to the officers of the Forest and other Departments.

Ordered also, that a copy be forwarded, for information, to the Superintendent of Forest Surveys and the Comptroller-General.

(True Extract.)

C. L. TUPPER,

Offg. Under-Secy. to the Govt. of India.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

Under Section 25 of the Chota Nagpore Tenures Act, II (B.C.) of 1869.

The 15th May 1879.—It is hereby notified that the registers of Bhuinhari and other tenures in the villages belonging to the marginally named pergunnah of the Chota Nagpore estate, Lohardugga district, prepared under the provisions of section 5 of Act II (B.C.) of 1869, having been finally revised and corrected in accordance with the decisions and orders of the Special Commissioner and the Commissioner of the division under the aforesaid Act, have been confirmed by the Commissioner of the division on the 8th May 1879.

2. It is further declared, agreeably to the provisions of section 26 of the aforesaid Act, that the confirmation of the Commissioner of the division notified above having thus been published, the registers shall be conclusive evidence of all matters recorded therein; and from and after this publication of the confirmation of the register relating to any village, no evidence shall be received that any lands in such village not mentioned in such register are of Bhuinhari or Manjhus tenure.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

The 19th May 1879.—The following notification is published for general information.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified, under Section 5 of "the Indian Treasure Trove Act (VI of 1878)," that on the 26th February 1879, treasure consisting of 48 "Pata Gadeelu" and 92 "Gundu Namalu" (old silver coins), valued in the aggregate at Rs. 119-12-0, was found in the ruined wall of Yeddula Narappah's house, situated in the village of Kalachatla, in Pattikondah Taluq, Kurnool district, while the foundations were being excavated for the purpose of repairing the wall.

2. All persons claiming the said treasure, or any part thereof, are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of Kurnool, at his office in Kurnool, on Wednesday, the 8th of October 1879.

A. L. LISTER,
Acting Collector, District Kurnool,
Madras Presidency.

[Second Publication.]

The 19th May 1879.—The following notification is published for general information.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified, under section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act (VI of 1878), that on or about the 27th May 1878, treasure consisting of gold jewels marginally noted, valued in the aggregate at Rs. 55-9-0, was alleged to have been found in the vacant ground of Rayavarapu Venkataiya of Millavagu, in the Vinukonda Taluq, Kistna district.

	Rs	A.	P.
2 Gold beads	11	0	0
1 Large round bead	1	8	0
2 Arm-ornaments	0	8	0
1 Small bead	0	1	0
2 Female ear-ornaments	30	0	0
5 Pieces of beads	12	0	0
1 Bead containing loose ear-ornaments	0	8	0
Total	55	9	0

2. All persons claiming the treasure, or any part thereof, are required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of Kistna, at his office, on the

6th October 1879, in order to the matter being enquired into and determined in accordance with the provisions of the said Act.

J. W. ATKINSON,
Asst., for Collector, District Kistna,
Madras Presidency.

[Third Publication.]

The 7th May 1879.—The following notification is published for general information.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION

UNDER SECTION 5 OF ACT VI OF 1878.

It is hereby notified, under Section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act VI of 1878, that, on or about the 29th March 1879, the following treasure was found in the garden of one Cooppachi Jounden, in the village of Koughien, Dharapuram Taluq Coimbatore district.

All persons claiming the treasure or any part thereof are required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of Coimbatore at his office on the 1st September 1879, in order to the matter being enquired into and determined in accordance with the provisions of the said Act.

One gold ring weighing 11 fonams. } Value, Rs. 15.
Seven pieces of gold weighing 19½ fonams. }

GEO. McWATTERS, Acting Collector.

DISTRICT COIMBATORE, COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, the 28th April 1879.

[Third Publication.]

The 12th May 1879.—The following notification is published for general information.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

TREASURE TROVE.

It is hereby notified, under Section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act (VI of 1878) that, on or about the 20th March 1879, the following treasure was found in the Government waste land opposite to the Mantapam attached to Malaikolundisvaran Temple in the village of Miwaraivenra in the taluq of Srivilliputtur of the Tinnevely district.

All persons claiming the treasure, or any part thereof, are required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of Tinnevely at his office on the 22nd of September 1879,

in order to the matter being enquired into and determined in accordance with the provisions of the said Act.

		Value.		
		Rs.	A.	P.
One gold ear ornament, called "tanga olai"	...	17	8	0
" " head ornament, called "jadaibillai"	...	3	0	0
" " ear ornament, called "onnappu"	...	2	0	0
		22	8	0

J. B. PENNINGTON, Collector, Tinnevely.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 3044A.

The 16th May 1879.—Mr. J. R. Hand, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Pakour, Sonthal Pergunnahs, is vested with powers to try summarily the offences mentioned in Section 222 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

The 19th May 1879.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Mr. S. E. I. Clarke of his appointment of Honorary Magistrate of Chandbally in the district of Balasore.

The following gentlemen are appointed to be Honorary Magistrates for the Head-quarters Bench of the District of Rungpore, and are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class :—

Baboo Chunder Kant Roy, Pleader, Judge's Court.

" Gooroo Dass Dass, Law Agent of Maharance Surnomoyce.

The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Kumar Kanti Chunder Singh of his appointment of Honorary Magistrate in the district of the 24-Pergunnahs.

Baboo Brojo Mohun Roy, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, who has under separate orders of this date been posted to the Sudder Station of the Furreedpore district, will exercise the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

The 21st May 1879.—Baboo Nundo Lall Koondoo, B.L., Additional Moonsif of Tumlook, on deputation to Ghattal, is appointed to be a Moonsif in the district of Midnapore, and will ordinarily be stationed at Tumlook.

Mr. J. V. Woodman, Barrister-at-Law, is appointed to act as a Judge of the Court of Small Causes at Calcutta during the absence on leave of Mr. G. C. Sconce, or until further orders.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MOONSIFS.—*The 23rd May 1879.*—Mr. R. K. Sen, a Moonsif of Berhampore, in the district of Moorshedabad, is allowed leave for three days, under Section 10, Supplement F. to the Civil Leave Code, in extension of that granted him under orders dated the 12th March 1879.

The 27th May 1879.—Baboo Krishna Nath Roy, Moonsif of Furreedpore, is allowed leave for fifteen days, under section 43-1 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 29th instant, or from such date as he may avail himself of it.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 22nd May 1879.—It is hereby notified that Brahmanunda Roy, late a head constable, and Bajid Sing, late a constable of the police of the Midnapore district, who have been each sentenced to seven years' rigorous imprisonment on a charge of causing grievous hurt in order to extort a confession, are declared incapable of serving Government again in any capacity. The following descriptive roll of the men is published for general information :—

Name of offender and that of his father.	Height, description, and other distinguishing marks.	Age.	Religion, caste, and race.	Residence.	Offence.	Punishment and course by which awarded.	Occupation before dismissal.
Brahmanunda Roy; father's name, Thakoor Prosad Roy.	5 feet 3 inches. Dark, small-pox marks on the face, grey hair, grey moustache and beard.	45	Hindoo, Brahmin, Bhct.	Denmari station, Narainghar, zillah Midnapore.	Section 631, Indian Penal Code. Causing grievous hurt in order to extort confession.	Seven years' rigorous imprisonment by the Court of Session.	Head constable, Gurbotta station, district Midnapore.
Bajid Sing, father's name, Bishindyal Sing.	5 feet 3 inches. Dark, inoculation marks on both arms, has a few grey hairs on his head, and has whiskers and beard.	33	Hindoo, Chuttri, Hindoo.	Soojahn Sing, katollah, zillah Arrah.	Ditto	Ditto	Constable, ditto.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 17th May 1879.—Under the provisions of Section 5 of the Indian Registration Act (III of 1877), the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the abolition of the Sub-district of Ramu in the Sub-division of Cox's Bazar, in Chittagong. The Thanas Ramu and Teknaf (Ukhiya) will revert to the Sub-district of Cox's Bazar.

This notification will take effect on and from 1st June 1879.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 12th May 1879.—It is hereby notified that, in the exercise of the powers vested in him by section 29 of the Bengal Civil Courts Act (VI of 1871), the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal vests Baboo Mathura Lal Rai, First Moonsif of Kurigram, in the district of Rungpore, with the powers of a Judge of a Small Cause Court for the trial of suits cognizable by such Courts within the limit of Rs. 50. The local limits within which he shall exercise these powers shall correspond with the limits of his Moonsifce jurisdiction.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 7th May 1879.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense, viz. for establishing an outpost at Parsuramhaut under the jurisdiction of the Chagalnya Police Station in the district of Noakholly, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring three beghas ten kottas and fifteen chittacks (3bghs. 10kl. 15chs.), more or less, in mouzali Kolapara, is required. It is bounded on the north by Moraging; on the south by the paddy fields of Bodyanath's tank; on the east by a footpath; and on the west by Parsuram Bazar.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6, Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,—BENGAL.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 20th May 1879.

No. 129.—TRANSFERS.—Mr. J. W. Johnson, Executive Engineer (temporary rank), Fourth Grade, from the Presidency to the Circular and Eastern Canals Division in the interests of the public service.

The 26th May 1879.

No. 130.—Mr. G. W. Vivian, Executive Engineer, Third Grade, from the Circular and Eastern Canals to the First Calcutta Division in the interests of the public service.

No. 131.—NOTIFICATIONS.—Mr. S. A. Stewart, Executive Engineer, Second Grade, assumed charge of the Darjeeling Division on the 10th May 1879, afternoon.

No. 132.—The Dinagapore Division of Public Works is abolished with effect from the 13th May 1879, and the following revised arrangements are made in lieu thereof:—

- I. The districts of Julpiguri, Dinagapore, and Rungpore will be formed into a Public Works Executive Charge, to be designated the Julpiguri Division with Head-Quarters at Julpiguri.
- II. The districts of Rajshahye, Bogra, and Pubna will be formed into a Public Works Executive Charge, to be designated the Rajshahye Division with Head-Quarters at Rampore Beaulah.

No. 133.—The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Public Works Department, is republished for information:—

No. 227 of the 15th May 1879 —Major J. P. Steel, R.E., Executive Engineer, Second Grade, Bengal, is, on return from furlough, appointed to officiate as Superintending Engineer and Secretary to the Agent to the Governor-General in Rajputana in the Public Works Department, with the temporary rank of Superintending Engineer, Third Grade.

T. H. WICKES,
*Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal
in the P. W. Dept.*

IRRIGATION.

DRAFT RULES PROPOSED UNDER ACT III (B. C.) OF 1876.

Dated the 26th May 1879.

No. 145.—*Notification.*—In exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 99 of Act III (B.C.) of 1876, the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct the publication of the following rules for the Sone Canals which it is proposed to substitute for the rules passed and published at pages 1154 to 1159, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 23rd October 1878.

D. B. HORN,
for Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept., Irrign. Branch.

RULES UNDER ACT III (B. C.) OF 1876.

1. The Collector, before awarding compensation under section 16, or making a reference under section 17, of the Act, shall obtain the written opinion of the Superintending Canal Officer, which shall form part of the record of the proceedings.

2. Water shall not be granted where, in the opinion of the Divisional Canal Officer, loss from wastage is likely to occur.

3. Water shall not ordinarily be granted where the length of the village channel, from its head to its point of contact with the village boundary, exceeds two (2) miles.

4. Water for irrigation shall not be supplied, except through a village channel so constructed and maintained that, in the opinion of the Divisional Canal Officer—

(a)—the water will pass without wastage;

(b)—the existing necessary lines of communication, the flow of drainage water, and the passage of water for irrigation will not be obstructed.

5. Persons desirous (i) of constructing a village channel, (ii) of registering a channel already constructed, (iii) of taking water from a village channel, or (iv) of taking water from any outlet provided by Government, shall prefer a written application to the Divisional Canal Officer, or to some officer duly authorised by him to receive such applications. In the first two cases (i) and (ii), if the application be received by an officer subordinate to the Divisional Canal Officer, it shall be forwarded to him for orders.

6. An application under rule 5 shall, if granted, and unless otherwise specially agreed upon, be subject to the following conditions:—

(a)—That the water supplied shall not be used for other purposes than irrigation without the written consent of the Divisional or Sub-divisional Canal Officer.

(b)—That the Sub-divisional Canal Officer shall, in consultation with the applicants, appoint a headman (to be called "Suttadar"), known or ascertained to be a substantial person possessed of property, to attend to their interests, to receive and carry out the orders of the Canal Officers, to distribute the water among the shareholders in the village channel according to their shares.

(c)—That in any case where the Sub-divisional Canal Officer cannot agree with the applicants in the appointment of a Suttadar, the Sub-divisional Canal Officer shall make the appointment himself, subject to the approval of the Divisional Canal Officer.

(d)—That the Collector shall appoint a headman (to be called Tehsildar) whose sole duty will be to collect and pay in to the Collector, or other duly authorized person, all water-rates leviable on the lands watered from the village channel.

(e)—That the Tehsildar shall furnish security for the payment of all sums realized by him, the stamp and registration fees on security bonds being deducted from the percentage allowed under rule 11.

(f)—That previous to water being taken for any field, a written application shall be made to the Sub-divisional Canal Officer or any subordinate authorized by the Divisional Canal Officer to receive such applications, and that no water shall be taken until after the receipt of a "permit" (Appendix B) from competent authority.

(g)—That in any case where the Divisional Canal Officer, owing to the known recusancy of any village, or of any class of cultivators, anticipates that there is likely to be difficulty in the realization of the water-rates, he shall intimate the same to the Collector, in whose option it shall be to require payment of water-rates in advance, and the Collector shall inform the Divisional Canal Officer of any villages where he considers that water should not be granted without previous payment.

(h)—That any other cultivators in the same village, able and willing to irrigate their lands from the village channel, may, subject to the approval of the Divisional Canal Officer, be admitted as shareholders in it, on paying their proportionate share of the first cost and maintenance thereof, to be determined by the amount of irrigable land held by them.

- (i)—That all alterations in the number of shareholders or distribution of shares shall be reported to the Sub-divisional Canal Officer for the sanction of the Divisional Canal Officer.

7. The Divisional Canal Officer is empowered to pay to the Suttadar appointed under rule 8 the fees detailed in the rule next following, subject to the condition of satisfactory performance of duty.

8. The allowance to the Suttadar for duties connected with that village channel, such as arranging that it shall be kept in proper repair, seeing that no lands obtain water without a regular "permit," distributing the water to the shareholders, seeing to the outlet being closed according to the orders of the Divisional Canal Officer, and generally assisting the officers of the Irrigation Department, shall be one-half anna in the rupee on the amount of canal water-rates assessed on the lands irrigated from the village channel under his charge. The Divisional Canal Officer may retrench the whole or any part of the fees under this rule in the event of the conditions not being complied with.

9. The allowance to the Tehsildar of a village channel for collecting the water-rates shall be one-half anna in the rupee on the amount actually paid in by him. If the Tehsildar shall satisfy the Collector that arrears have not accrued through any negligence on his part, it shall be within the discretion of the Collector to pay him the allowance on the whole or on any part of such arrears.

10. Contracts between the Divisional Canal Officer on the part of Government and private individuals for the use of water as a motive power, or for any other purpose whatsoever not included in the published schedule of rates, shall, if for any period not exceeding one year, require the previous sanction of the Superintending Canal Officer.

If proposed for longer periods, such contracts shall be submitted for the sanction of the Lieutenant-Governor in the Irrigation Department.

11. Tanks may be filled with canal water without charge, and without reference to the area irrigated in any village, whenever water can be made available without injury to the cultivation dependent on any canal, under the following conditions:—

- (a)—No tank shall be so filled unless the water is to be exclusively used for domestic purposes or for watering cattle, or both.
- (b)—No tank shall be so filled from which irrigation is practised.
- (c)—No tank shall be so filled which, intercepting any line of drainage, is liable to overflow from accumulation of water derived from natural causes.
- (d)—No tank shall be so filled except on the written order of the Sub-divisional Canal Officer, issued on the written application of the parties concerned.
- (e)—No tank shall be so filled unless the village channel used to fill it shall be shown to the satisfaction of the Sub-divisional Canal Officer to be in a sound condition when the application is made.
- (f)—The privilege herein accorded may, by written order of the Divisional Canal Officer, subject to revision by the Superintending Canal Officer, whose decision shall be final, be suspended for twelve months for breach of any of the above conditions.

12. The Sub-divisional Canal Officer may, by written order under section 76 (a) (ii), stop the supply to any village channel when he is satisfied, after inspection by himself or by one of his subordinates, that the village channel is not maintained in proper repair. In the case of any such closure of a registered channel, immediate report thereof, with any necessary explanation, shall be made to the Divisional Canal Officer.

13. The Divisional Canal Officer may, under section 76 (a) (iii), regulate the distribution of the available water in proportion to the average area irrigated from the several outlets, or in proportion to the quantities of water contracted for, and may close the outlets in rotation as shall be necessary.

Such periodical closures shall not extend beyond ten consecutive days, and shall be notified to the Suttadars of village channels. For longer closures the authority of the Superintending Canal Officer is required.

Nothing in the above rules shall be taken to affect the power of the Superintending or any Divisional Canal Officer to stop any supply of water in case of pressing emergency.

14. The water-gauges on distributaries or other channels shall be held to give authoritative data for all calculations of discharge required to verify claims for remission of water-rate on account of loss of water.

15. Claims to remission of water-rates, under section 76 (b), shall only be admitted on proof of actual loss caused by the stoppage of supply. On proof of such loss, the Divisional Canal Officer may remit the whole or any portion of the rates. All applications for remission of water-rates shall be made in writing by the parties concerned, either in person or through their headman, to the nearest Sub-divisional Canal Officer, at least seven days prior to the cutting of the crop. On receipt of such application, the Sub-divisional Canal Officer shall, after due local enquiry, forward the application with his remarks to the Divisional Canal Officer for decision.

16. Before awarding compensation under section 76 (c) the Collector shall obtain the written opinion of the Divisional Canal Officer, and such opinion shall form part of the record of the proceedings.

17. Under section 78 of the Act, the rates chargeable per acre on the different descriptions of crops are fixed for three years, viz. from 1st June 1876 to the 1st June 1879, and are as follow :—

WATER-RATES.

Sone Canals.

Class	NATURE OF CROP.	FLOW IRRIGATION PER			LIFT IRRIGATION PER			Per
		Cottah.	Beecha.	Acre.	Cottah.	Beecha.	Acre.	
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1	Sugarcane	0 2 6	3 2 0	5 0 0	0 1 8	2 1 4	3 5 4	Crop.
11	Rice, vegetables, water-nuts, wheat, barley, cotton, tobacco, indigo, opium, garden and all crops not otherwise specified	0 1 3	1 0 0	2 8 0	0 0 10	1 0 8	1 10 8	ditto

NOTE

1 Cottah	...	...	=	1,361.25 s. feet
1 Beecha	...	...	=	27,225.00 "
1 Acre	...	...	=	43,560.00 "

18. If only a portion of a field be irrigated, the water-rate shall be chargeable on the whole field, unless such portion shall have been clearly demarcated, previous to the admission of the water, by a ridge not less than half a foot high.

19. When a portion of a field has been irrigated with canal water and a portion with well or reservoir water, the whole field shall be liable for canal water-rate, unless a clearly distinguishable boundary exists between the two portions.

20. If well or reservoir water is conveyed in the same channel as canal water, the whole of the irrigation from that channel shall be liable to canal water-rate. The Suttadar will be held personally responsible for the due observance of this rule and of rules 29 and 30.

21. Irrigation from natural or artificial escape channels, when the supply is permanent, shall be governed by the same rules as irrigation from other parts of the canal.

22. Irrigation from such channels, when the supply is intermittent, may be allowed at such reduced rates as shall from time to time be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor.

23. Persons irrigating lands from a canal without a written permit for water for such lands, or taking water at times prohibited by proper authority, shall be chargeable with double water-rates on the area irrigated.

24. The charge leviable for water suffered to run to waste on uncultivated lands shall be calculated at the highest rate specified in the schedule, viz. five rupees per acre on the area flooded; provided that in every such case the Divisional Canal Officer may impose a lower rate if he thinks fit. The Suttadar to be held responsible for reporting such waste of water.

25. When the original crop sown in a field, irrigated by the canal water, fails and is ploughed up, and a fresh crop is sown in the same season, the water-rates shall be levied on the second crop.

26. The statements of the amounts demandable for water-rates levied under the rules in force shall be prepared under the supervision and signature of the Divisional Canal Officer in such form as shall from time to time be sanctioned by the Lieutenant-Governor.

27. All water-rates shall become due on the dates noted on the "permits," as herein below stated, and shall be paid within one month of such dates :—

Water-rate on spring crops, wheat, barley, peas, poppy, &c.—15th April.

Water-rate on summer crops, cheena, &c.—15th August.

Water-rate on bhadoi crops, early rice, Indian-corn, murwa, &c.—30th November.

Water-rate on annual and winter crops, sugarcane, aghani rice, joaur, &c.—31st January.

28. In the case of lands held in bhaoli, the water-rate shall be recoverable from both the cultivator and the person or persons in receipt of the bhaoli rents, in the same proportion as the produce is divisible amongst them.

29. Collection of all water-rate shall be made by the Collector in accordance with the statement of demands furnished to him by the Divisional Canal Officer.

30. Objections to the demand addressed to the Collector shall, if remission be claimed on the score of short supply or of any matter affecting the Irrigation Department, be referred for orders to the Divisional Canal Officer. The collection of the demand shall not be suspended on account of any such objection.

31. Claims for remission referred by the Collector and admitted by the Divisional Canal Officer shall be reported by him for the sanction of the Superintending Canal Officer, except in cases where remissions are made on account of excess areas having been charged for, or wrong name entered in the khatiauni.

32. A remission statement signed by the Superintending or Divisional Canal Officer shall be sufficient authority for a refund by the Collector.

33. If the Divisional Canal Officer reject the claim, an appeal may be made to the Superintending Canal Officer, provided that it is preferred within forty days from the issue of the order of the Divisional Canal Officer.

34. In special cases not otherwise provided for by these rules, and in cases in which water-rates are not recoverable owing to the absconding or bankruptcy of the defaulter, the Collector will obtain the sanction of the Commissioner of the Division to the remission of such sums as he may deem irrecoverable. The details of such remission shall be communicated at the close of each official year to the Divisional Canal Officer.

35. If a cultivator is dissatisfied with the entries made against him in the khatiauni, whether as to the fact of the land having been charged "flow" instead of "lift," or as to the measurements and entries of class of crop, he must lodge a complaint, either personally or through the Suttadar of his watercourse, with the Divisional or Sub-divisional Canal Officer at least seven days prior to the cutting of the crop.

36. No person shall, without the permission in writing of the Divisional or Sub-divisional Canal Officer, pass, or cause any animal or vehicle to pass, on or across any of the works, banks, or channels of a canal or drainage work after he has been desired to desist therefrom, excepting by means of such bridges, fords, and ferries, and their approaches, as are provided by the Divisional Canal Officer.

37. No Canal Officer, unless specially exempted by the Lieutenant-Governor from the operation of this rule, shall have any interest in the distribution of water from any of the canals, or purchase or bid for any Government property sold thereon, either in his own name or in the name of another, or jointly or in shares with others.

38. The Ameen appointed to measure up the area irrigated in a village shall, before leaving it, make over the khusras to a Mohurir, who will then compile the khatiauni. A copy of the khatiauni will be taken by the Putwaree, who must, as a rule, make it himself; but if he cannot from any cause do so, the Mohurir must make it, and the Putwaree is to be held responsible that he gets a copy.

39. The copy of the khatiauni thus made shall be hung up in some conspicuous place in the village, and slips in the prescribed form (Appendix F), showing the amount he will have to pay, area irrigated, &c., shall be prepared by the Putwaree and given to each ryot.

40. The allowance to the Putwaree for the above work shall be one-quarter anna in the rupee on the collections, and shall be paid to him by the Collector on his being satisfied that the work has been properly done.

41. The measurements of each crop irrigated shall be made as soon as practicable, and every care should be taken to have the khatiauni hung up in the village at least fifteen days before the crop is cut, so that the ryot may make his complaints, if he have any, in good time.

42. In case of any subsequent alteration of the khatiauni, owing to correction of clerical errors, &c., such alteration shall be at once communicated to the Putwaree to enable him to correct the village copy and slips accordingly.

43. The Zilladar shall submit his check measurements in a form (Appendix G) which shall be sent in for the inspection of the Divisional Canal Officer. The Sub-divisional Canal Officer shall also check the Ameen's measurements as often as he possibly can. If it be found that any Ameen wilfully or frequently makes wrong measurements, he shall be punished by dismissal, and shall be declared incapable of obtaining further employment under Government.

H. C. LEVINGE,

Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

in the P. W. Dept., Irrigation Branch.

APPENDIX A.

APPLICATION FOR WATER.

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Mouzah.....

Pargunnah.....

Distributary.....

Village channel.....

Name of Tehsildar.. ..

We the undersigned hereby apply for water from the above-named village channel for the fields and crops below detailed, and we engage to pay through the Tehsildar, to the Collector or other persons duly authorized to receive them, the water-rates according to the published schedules, and we further agree to abide by all rules issued under the Canal Act

Name of ryot.	Area to be irrigated.	Crop to be grown.	Signature.

Date	18 .	Signature of Tehsildar.
Received by me on	of 18 .	Sectional Officer.
Forwarded	of 18 .	
Received in sub-divisional office on	of 18 .	
Permit { Issued	of 18 .	
Refused	of 18 .	

APPLICATION FOR WATER

No.

[illegible]

We the undersigned hereby apply for water from the above-named village channel for the fields and crops below detailed, and we engage to pay through the Tehsildar, to the Collector or other persons duly authorized to receive them, the water-rates according to the published schedules, and we further agree to abide by all rules issued under the Canal Act

[illegible]

Date	18	Signature of Tehsildar.
Received by me on	of 18	Sectional Officer.
Forwarded	of 18	
Received in sub-divisional office on	of 18	
Permit { Issued	of 18	
Refused	of 18	

APPENDIX B.

No. _____ Permit _____ of village _____ to take water from _____

Distributary _____
 Village channel _____
 for the undermentioned fields and crops : —

No. of field.	Acceage of field.	Crop to be grown.	Water-rate due.	Date of payment.

Date _____ Signature of Canal Officer. _____

NOTE.—To be retained by the officer issuing the permit.

No. _____ Permit _____ of village _____ to take water from _____

Distributary _____
 Village channel _____
 for the undermentioned fields and crops : —

No. of field.	Acceage of field.	Crop to be grown.	Water-rate due.	Date of payment.

Date _____ Signature of Canal Officer. _____ Sub-
 NOTE.—To be sent to the other Revenue Officer of the sub division. Thus
 Divisional Officer, thus will be sent to the Zilladar and vice versa.

No. _____ Permit _____ of village _____ to take water from _____

Distributary _____
 Village channel _____
 for the undermentioned fields and crops : —

No. of field.	Acceage of field.	Crop to be grown.	Water-rate due.	Date of payment.

Date _____ Signature of Canal Officer. _____

NOTE.—To be retained by the headman of the village channel.

No. _____ Permit _____ of village _____ to take water from _____

Distributary _____
 Village channel _____
 for the undermentioned fields and crops : —

No. of field.	Acceage of field.	Crop to be grown.	Water-rate due.	Date of payment.

Date _____ Signature of Canal Officer. _____

NOTE.—To be handed by headman of village channel to the ryot.

APPENDIX C.

Vernacular

Form of application by villagers for a three years' lease.

Mouzah
Distributary
Names of applicants

Pergunnah

We the undersigned inhabitants of Mouzah Pergunnah hereby apply for water from the abovenamed distributary to be supplied yearly for three years to the areas given below, being the whole of the irrigable area of khureef in the mouzah and () of the irrigable area of rubbee ; and we further apply that the water may be given for khureef to the fields and cultivators shown in the accompanying list, and for rubbee according to lists to be submitted each year previous to water being supplied ; and we further jointly and severally agree to pay rates as fixed in the schedule below, and undertake to pay each year the full amount calculated on this area applied for at such rates, subject to the provisions of rules 17, 45, and 47.

Village.	Kind of class.	Areas.	Rate.	Amount.	Signature of cultivator
		B. C. D.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
	Rubbee ... ..	.....	1 6 0		
	Khureef ... ..	....	0 15 0		

APPENDIX D.

Vernacular or
English and Vernacular

Joint application of villagers and a contractor under section 82, Act V of 1876, for a three years' lease.

Mouzah
Distributary
Names of villagers
Name of contractor

Pergunnah

We the undersigned cultivators of Mouzah Pergunnah hereby apply for water from the abovenamed distributary to be supplied yearly for three years to the area named below, being the whole of the irrigable khureef land and () the irrigable rubbee land of the above village ; and we further apply that water may be given for khureef to the fields and cultivators shown in the accompanying list, and for rubbee according to list to be submitted each year previous to water being supplied ; and we further agree to pay rates as fixed in the schedule below, subject to the provisions of rules 17, 45, and 47.

I (contractor's name) agree to collect and pay to Government all sums payable on this application, and request, under section 82, authority to collect these rates according to the certificate to be annually supplied to me by the Sub-divisional Canal Officer under section 85 of Act III, and I further agree to abide by all rules passed under the Canal Act.

Village.	Kind of class.	Areas.	Rate.	Amount.	
		B. C. D.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Rubbee	1 6 6	.....
Khureef	0 15 0	.....

APPENDIX E.

List of fields and cultivators, showing the manner in which water leased under the rule is to be distributed.

We the undersigned cultivators of Mouzah Pergunnah request that the water supplied under our applications of be given to the fields and cultivators named below during the year ().

No. of field.	Area of field.	Crop.	Amount.	Name.	Signature.

APPENDIX F.

Percha or Slip Form.

Remarks regarding the individual to whom the percha has been given.	Water-rate.	Crop.	AREA AND KIND OF IRRIGATION.		NUMBER OF FIELD.		Date of issue of percha.
			Flow.	Lift.	Number in the survey map.	Number of the kha-taumi.	

APPENDIX G.

Zuladar's Check Measurement Form.

	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Name of person to be measured.	Name of village.	Name of cultivator and his father.	Field survey No.	Name of ameen who measured.	MEASUREMENT ACCORDING TO AMEEN.				CHECK MEASUREMENT.				Rs. A. P.		REMARKS.
					Crop.	Flow.	Lift.	Water-rate.	Crop.	Flow.	Lift.	Water-rate.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	

The 13th May 1879.

No. 141.—*Notification.*—The following draft rules, having reference to the Narainghur Distributary, referred to in this Department Notification No. 140, dated the 13th May 1879, are hereby published under the provision of section 12 of the Canals Act of 1864 [No. V (B.C.)] :—

I.—Every vessel on entering the canal shall be liable to measurement for the purpose of ascertaining the amount of toll the vessel should pay according to the schedule of rates authorized by Government to be charged on the canal.

II.—The tonnage of every vessel, whether laden or empty, shall, for the purposes of the "Canals Act, 1864," and of these rules, be determined by the following measurements :—

- (a) The product of half the length of the vessel, from stem to stern, measured along the water line, multiplied by the interior greatest breadth of the vessel, multiplied by the depth from the water line to the bottom of the vessel, is to be taken as the number of maunds upon which toll shall be levied.
- (b) The measurement of the length is to be made in feet, rejecting inches, and the measurement of the breadth and depth in feet and quarters of feet, rejecting portions of less than a quarter of a foot.
- (c) In calculating the amount of toll to be levied on vessels exceeding 100 maunds tonnage, any fraction of 100 maunds less than 25 and not exceeding 50 maunds, is to be charged as 25 maunds only; exceeding 50 and not exceeding 75 maunds, to be charged as 50 maunds only; and exceeding 75 maunds,

as 75 maunds only. Above one thousand maunds no fraction of 100 maunds tonnage is to be charged. Toll will be charged on vessels under 100 maunds tonnage on the actual measurements of the vessels, omitting fractions of tens of maunds.

III.—Every vessel entering the above canal shall be furnished with a ticket on paying the prescribed toll. The ticket shall specify the station at which it has been issued, the name of the person in charge of the vessel, the date the vessel entered the canal, the point to which it may proceed in the canal, the maundage of the vessel, the amount of toll charged, and the number of days for which the vessel may remain in the canal and the date of such last day. The number of days which the vessel may remain in the canal without additional payment shall be calculated at the rate of one day for every eight miles or portion of eight miles to be traversed.

IV.—Toll may be paid at the first station for the entire line of navigation.

V.—The tickets thus given may be demanded for inspection by any duly authorized canal officer, and must be on board and at hand for that purpose. The tickets should be delivered up at the last toll station.

VI.—Owners of vessels may compound, by the payment of a fixed sum, for the use of the whole or a portion of the above canal for any period that may be agreed upon not exceeding one year. Each vessel so compounded for shall be furnished with a ticket showing the amount of toll paid, the period for which the toll has been compounded for, and the limits of the canals within which the vessel may pass: such ticket shall be kept on board the vessel and shall be produced when required under Rule V, but shall be given up only on the date of the expiry of the period for which granted, and at the station from whence issued.

VII.—Duplicates of lost tickets, of which the numbers and the dates of entry can be satisfactorily established, will be granted by the officer in charge of toll station on payment of a fee of one rupee.

VIII.—Vessels remaining in the canal for a period exceeding that allowed under Rule III, will pay a demurrage of 8 annas per 100 maunds per diem for each day or part of a day that they remain in excess.

IX.—No boats above 10 feet beam over all, and no rafts or floats of more than 10 feet width and 60 feet in length will be allowed to enter the canal.

X.—It will not be compulsory for the lock to be opened to single vessels of less than 500 maunds burthen, except in the case of mail or despatch boats; but the lock shall be opened for the passage of boats at least twice a day.

XI.—Vessels must have their masts fitted so that they can let down with ease and speed, and when under sail, vessels must always keep in the middle of the canal: when being tracked vessels are, as far as practicable, to keep to their port or left side of the canal.

XII.—All vessels anchoring at night are to keep to their port or left bank of the canal.

XIII.—Only one vessel shall be allowed to make fast along, and in a line with the canal banks, and no vessel shall be made fast, or be placed outside of vessels so secured, without the permission of a canal officer. No vessels shall, however, be placed in such a position as to endanger the safety of other vessels, to obstruct their passage, or to impede the navigation, and no bamboos or poles shall be allowed to be erected on vessels when at anchor. Any infringement of this rule will be punishable by a fine not exceeding Rs. 5 for each offence.

XIV.—Every vessel when put to shall be securely fastened, and shall at all times have some person in attendance on board of it. Any infringement of this rule will be punishable by a fine not exceeding Rs. 5 for each offence.

XV.—In every case of wreck or obstruction of the channel by sunken vessels, the canal officer may call upon the person in charge of the vessel to remove the same without delay, and shall give every reasonable assistance towards so doing. But should the owner of the vessel or raft be not forthcoming, or should he not use reasonable expedition in removing the obstruction, or should he decline or fail to use proper assistance which may be offered to him by the canal officer, this officer may undertake the removal of the obstruction himself at the cost of the owner of the boat, recovering the expense in the manner laid down in section 9 of the "Canals Act of 1864".

XVI.—If the canal officer be unable to ascertain the name and place of business or of abode of the owner of the cargo of any vessel or boat seized under the Canals Act, he shall notify the seizure in the most public manner available.

XVII.—In the event of any damage or injury being occasioned to the canal works by wilfulness or negligence on the part of any person in charge of a vessel, the canal officer may detain the vessel within the canal for a period not exceeding 24 hours, provided that within that period the canal officer shall lodge a complaint against such person in charge of the vessel before a Magistrate under Section 16 of the Canals Act.

XVIII.—The banks or berms of the canal shall not be used as wharves for the deposit of goods, under a penalty of Rs. 10 for each offence; but except in special cases, when the permission of the canal officer will be necessary, all articles shall be removed to the outer banks of the canal, and all such articles as shall not be finally removed from within the boundaries of the canal, within a period of six days after being so deposited, shall be liable to a charge of 4 annas per 100 maunds.

XIX.—The canal may be closed once a year for effecting the necessary repairs to it, on one month's notice of the intention so to close it; but in the event of any sudden emergency, the canals may be closed at any time without prior notice, and no claim shall be made in such case by owners of vessels or others for compensation on account of detention.

XX.—All offences against the provisions of these rules shall be punishable as provided for in section 18 of the "Canals Act of 1864," and all fines imposed may be recovered in the manner mentioned in section 17 of the same Act.

XXI.—The term "Canal Officer" in the foregoing rules shall include the person alluded to in section 8 of the "Canals Act of 1864," and any other person who may be specially appointed to exercise such powers by the person appointed to collect the tolls.

H. C. LEVINGE,
Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal
in the P. W. Dept., Irrigation Branch.

RAILWAY.

Darjeeling, the 20th May 1879.

No. 40.—*Notification.*—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department's notification No. 210 of 8th May 1879, Mr. J. Barron, Executive Engineer, Fourth Grade, reported his departure from the North-Eastern System of State Railways for Bombay on the afternoon of the 10th idem.

F. S. STANTON, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.,*
Offg. Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept., Railway Branch.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

(UNDER SECTION 4, PART 2, ACT X OF 1870.)

Darjeeling, the 20th May 1879.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is likely to be required in places adjoining the Darjeeling Hill Cart Road for the purposes of the Darjeeling Steam Tramway Company, it is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor has, under Section 46, Part VII of Act X of 1870, authorized an officer of the Company to exercise the powers conferred by Section 4.

F. S. STANTON, *Lt.-Col., R.E.,*
Offg. Joint-Secretary.

SMALL CAUSE COURT NOTICE.

UNDER Section 14, Act XI of 1865, it is hereby notified that the Judge of the Courts of Small Causes of Hooghly, Serampore, and Howrah will, subject to the orders of the Government, hold *Extraordinary Sittings* in the Howrah and Serampore Small Cause Courts respectively on the dates mentioned below :—

In the Small Cause Court at Howrah, from Friday the 4th to Monday the 7th July 1879.

In the Small Cause Court at Serampore, from Tuesday the 8th to Thursday the 10th July 1879.

MOHENDRO NATH BOSE, *Judge.*

HOWRAH COURT OF SMALL CAUSES, the 22nd May 1879.

TREASURY NOTICES.

UNCOVENANTED DEPUTY COLLECTOR MOULVI ABDOOL WAHEB has been placed in charge of the Julpigoree Treasury from the 9th May 1879 until further orders.

H. ULICK BROWNE, *Commr. of Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn.*
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVISION, the May 1879.

UNCOVENANTED DEPUTY COLLECTOR BABOO ASHUTOSH GUPTA has been placed in charge of the Pubna Treasury from the afternoon of 17th April 1879, and authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

The 2nd May 1879.

H. ULICK BROWNE,
Commr., Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn.

UNCOVENANTED DEPUTY COLLECTOR BABOO RAM NARAYUN BANERJEE has been placed in charge of the Dinagopore Treasury, and is authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

The 3rd May 1879.

H. ULICK BROWNE,
Commr., Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn.

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 567B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixth Sale of Opium, the provision of 1876-77, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-Room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Monday, the 2nd June 1879, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 5,000 chests, viz.—

				Chests.
Behar	Opium	...	...	2,500
Benares	"	...	...	2,500
Total				5,000

2. The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 21st November 1878, and published in the *Government and Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 7th and 17th June 1879 respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal receipts, Government promissory notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of promissory notes given by purchasers in the sale-room will be received after 4 P.M. of Saturday, the 7th June 1879, and no Bank of Bengal receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 P.M. of Tuesday, the 17th June 1879.

4. In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium will be brought to sale in the present year on or about the dates specified below. The Board of Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

DATES.		Behar, about Chests.	Benares, about Chests.	Total, about Chests.
On or about Wednesday, 2nd July	1879	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Tuesday, 5th August	"	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Monday, 1st September	"	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Tuesday, 30th	"	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Monday, 3rd November	"	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Wednesday, 3rd December	"	2,500	2,500	5,000
Total		15,000	15,000	30,000

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

W. H. GRIMLEY, *Secretary*.

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 29th April 1879.

No. 696B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventh Sale of Opium, the provision of 1876-77, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Wednesday, the 2nd July 1879, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 5,000 chests, viz.—

				Chests.
Behar	Opium	2,500
Benares	"	2,500
Total				5,000

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dates specified below. The Board of Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so :—

Dates.		Behar, about Chests.	Benares, about Chests.	Total, about Chests.
On or about Tuesday, 5th August	1879	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Monday, 1st September	"	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Tuesday, 30th ditto	"	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Monday, 3rd November	"	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Wednesday, 3rd December	"	2,500	2,500	5,000
Total		12,500	12,500	25,000

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,
C. MACAULAY, *Junior Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 27th May 1879.

NOTIFICATION.

The 17th May 1879.—In future Preventive Officers posted to salt-laden vessels will be charged for in accordance with section 71 of the Sea Customs Act of 1878.

Two officers will, as a rule, be employed on board these ships, but the Superintendent of the Preventive Service may permit the withdrawal of one if all entrances to the hold can be effectually secured.

An officer will not be withdrawn unless work is stopped for three or more days.

When only one officer is retained on board, the Master must give one day's notice before resuming work, in order that a second officer may be posted to the ship in time.

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,
J. D. MACLEAN, *Collector of Customs.*

Statement showing the Importation of Salt (private property) in bond and afloat on River Hooghly subject to Customs duty on the 15th May 1879.

			Government golabs.	Private golabs.	Afloat.	Total.
			Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Liverpool Punga	...	...	4,00,476	.....	1,37,667	5,38,143
French Kurkutch	...	...	13,500	.....	.....	13,500
Italian ditto	...	...	29,404	.....	.....	29,404
Bombay ditto	...	...	40,795	.....	6,684	47,479
Arabian and Persian Gulfs Kur-						
kutch and Muscat Rock	...	...	2,05,893	.....	.....	2,05,893
Ceylon Kurkutch	...	...	38,186	.....	.....	38,186
Egyptian ditto	...	...	15,112	.....	.....	15,112
Total			7,43,366	.....	1,44,351	8,87,717

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,
J. D. MACLEAN, *Collector of Customs.*

CUSTOM HOUSE, CALCUTTA, the 22nd May 1879.



The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 1879.

PART I A.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India, &c.

[Reprinted from the Gazette of India.]

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, is republished for general information :—

NOTIFICATIONS.—MEDICAL.

Simla, the 13th May 1879.

No. 330.—The services of Surgeon D. D. Cunningham, M.B., Special Assistant to the Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of India, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal for employment in the Medical College at Calcutta.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 16th May 1879.

No. 159.—The following rule is published for general information and guidance, in substitution for Rule V of Part II of the Rules published in Home Department Notification No. 421, dated the 12th December 1877. Those Rules were for the care and use of Government Cemeteries other than those in the Presidency Town of the Diocese of Calcutta ; for the levy and expenditure of fees on graves and monuments in Cemeteries and Churches throughout India ; and for the levy of other ecclesiastical fees :—

RULE V.—British soldiers and non-commissioned officers are exempted, with retrospective effect, from the payment of any fee for the construction of masonry graves, or for the erection of monuments in burial-grounds to the memory of their comrades, wives, or children. The widows and children of British soldiers and non-commissioned officers are also exempted from payment of these fees in the case of their deceased husbands or parents. No monument, either regimental or private, shall

exceed the dimensions prescribed in paragraph 3, Home Department

* Appendix A.

Resolution* No. 6-370-82, dated 9th November 1876.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce, is republished for general information :—

NOTIFICATION.—EMIGRATION.

Simla, the 15th May 1879.

No. 69.—His Excellency the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct, in modification of the Notification of this Department, No. 141, dated the 30th August 1878, that, in consequence of the Torres Strait route being generally impracticable for sailing emigrant vessels, the length of the voyage for such vessels proceeding by the route *via* South Australia shall in future be—

From Calcutta	... 18 weeks.	|	From Bombay	... 17 weeks.
From Madras	...		...	17 weeks.

2. The length of the voyage for steamers, as fixed in the above-mentioned Notification, will remain unchanged.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Foreign Department, is republished for general information :—

NOTIFICATION.—POLITICAL.

Simla, the 13th May 1879.

No. 1134G-P.—Subject to the confirmation of Her Majesty's Government, His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. C. C. Bancroft as Acting Deputy Consul-General for the United States of America at Calcutta.

The following *Extraordinary* issued by the Government of India, Financial Department, is republished for general information :—

NOTIFICATION.

ACCOUNTS.—LOANS.

No 778.—Simla, the 22nd May 1879.

IN accordance with Notification No. 1270, dated 13th March 1879, tenders for *The Four-and-a-Half-Per-Cent. Loan*, 1879, were accepted on Monday, the 12th instant, for Rs. 4,05,45,000.

2. The Governor-General in Council now invites fresh tenders for the sum of Rs. 94,55,000 which is wanting to make up the Loan of Five Crores of Rupees advertised by the said Notification No. 1270.

3. Tenders for the whole or any part of the said amount of Rs. 94,55,000 will be received by the Comptroller-General from this date to noon of Monday the 2nd of June 1879.

4. No tender at a rate below Ninety-five Rupees Eight Annas per centum will be accepted, and accepted tenders must be paid in four equal instalments as follows :—

one-fourth on or before Monday, the 30th June 1879 :

one-fourth on or before Wednesday, the 30th July 1879 :

one-fourth on or before Saturday, the 30th August 1879 :

one-fourth on or before Saturday, the 13th September 1879

5. In all other respects the conditions of the said Notification No. 1270, dated 13th March 1879, will apply to the tenders now invited, and to the Supplementary Loan of Rs. 94,55,000 now advertised, which will form a part of *The Four-and-a-Half-Per-Cent. Loan*, 1879.

6. If tenders are not received for the whole amount of Rs. 94,55,000 before noon of the 2nd June next, the Comptroller-General will accept subscriptions for the residue at the fixed price of 96 per centum from Tuesday, the 3rd June, till noon on Monday, the 16th June, unless the full amount of Rs. 94,55,000 is earlier completed.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department, is republished for general information :—

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

Simla, the 16th May 1879.

No. 404.—STAFF CORPS—

The under-mentioned officers having completed twelve years' service, including four years in the Staff Corps, are promoted to the rank of Captain from the dates specified, under the Royal Warrant of the 16th January 1861, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

* * * * *

Lieutenant Leopold James Henry Grey, Bengal Staff Corps,—15th May 1879.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.



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PART II.

Advertisements.

N.B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette, cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,—BENGAL.

DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 127.

The 20th May 1879.

UNDER section 89 of Act X (B C.) of 1871, the following annual accounts and reports of the Road Cess Committees of Dinagepore, Rajshahye, Rungpore, Bogra, Pubna, Darjeeling and Julpigorce, of works done and in progress during the past cess year 1877-78, together with the remarks thereon of the Commissioner of Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Division, are published for general information.

T. H. WICKES,

Offg. Asst. Secy to the Govt. of Bengal in the P. W. Dept.

No. 1168, dated Dinagepore, the 27th November 1878.

From—**E. G. GLAZIER, Esq.,** Magistrate and Chairman of the District Road Cess Committee, Dinagepore,

To—**The Commissioner of the Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Division.**

I HAVE the honor to send the annual road report for 1877-78. My preliminary report was submitted in my No. 644, dated 21st June.

2. The accounts now forwarded were examined by the Vice-Chairman and three members appointed by the Committee, and were certified as correct under date of the 1st instant; they were passed by the Committee at a meeting on 13th instant.

3. The year opened with a balance in hand of Rs. 83,025; the receipts amounted to Rs. 1,01,016, and the expenditure to Rs. 1,39,171. The balance at close of the year is Rs. 44,870, but of this, Rs. 11,631, entered as advances, is represented by timber and lime in stock. The actual cash balance is Rs. 33,339.

The actual receipts have been—

	Rs.
Road cess	79,211
House cess	11,069
Moiety of the Government grant for the Rungpore road ...	10,000
And other small sums	735

5. The road cess gross demand is Rs. 75,388, and the net demand for the district, after settlement of accounts with other districts, is Rs. 70,639. The collections for the year have been good, and the arrear balance has been reduced to Rs. 13,025 from Rs. 19,607 with which the year commenced.

6. The total expenditure of Rs. 1,39,171 is thus distributed—

	Rs.	Rs.
Collecting and Committee's establishment ...		4,079
Working establishment ...		25,705
Tools and plant ...		4,671
Original works ...	71,035	
Repairs ...	33,681	
Total works ...		1,04,716

7. The charges under Collecting and Committee's establishment shows an increase.

Rupees 654 was spent on house cess collections, and Rs. 11,069 were brought in by this means.

The Committee's establishment of accounts for Rs. 843 came under this head for the year under report. Previously it had been entered as establishment for works; also large charges for rent of the Government office and increased costs for stationery were incurred.

8. The establishment for works has also largely increased, as work has been done, but it amounts only to 19 per cent. of the total amount expended on works.

9. The total expenditure on works of Rs. 1,04,716 has been principally in earthwork, metalling, and bridge work on the Rungpore road.

Earthwork and bridging on the Moorshidabad road.

Jungle-cutting on the Darjeeling road. Bridging on the Gungarampore and Beergunge to Peergunge roads, and again bamboo bridging on the Kishengunge, Chooraman, Neetpore to Mohadebpore, and Panitolla to Tara Bunder roads.

	Rs.
The wasteful, but still necessary, expenditure on bamboo bridging has been ...	11,700
Brick bridges ...	5,400
Repairs to ditto ...	14,900
Metalling ...	20,200
Jungle-cutting ...	3,900
Earthwork ...	38,600

10. The work on the several roads will now be detailed.

No. 1, Rungpore road, length 23 miles.—This is the most important road in the district, as it connects us with the Northern Bengal State Railway at the Parbuttypore station, in the 19th mile. It was therefore decided by the Committee, on the recommendation of the Commissioner, to straighten this part and metal it, and an estimate, aggregating Rs. 1,06,653 for the purpose, has received the sanction of Government, and a grant of Rs. 20,000 has been made towards the cost, half of which amount has been drawn during the year under report, and the other half will be drawn during the year now in progress.

The sum of Rs. 50,266 was allotted for the road, and Rs. 47,172 have been spent, being Rs. 45,912 on original work, and Rs. 1,260 in repairs.

The earthwork has been carried out this year at a cost of Rs. 18,000 and has been allowed a rainy season to settle down before receiving the metal. Rs. 18,000 have also been expended in bricks which are at site, and Rs. 8,000 in repairing the old brick bridges along the road.

The allotment for the current year is Rs. 38,000 for original works, and Rs. 2,000 for repairs.

The allotment will be spent in completing the sale of bricks, putting in some culverts and metalling the low clay bits, so that during the next rains the road will be drivable, as the sandy portions are passable all the year round. It is hoped that the metalling will be completed in the working season of 1879-80.

Four rivers will remain for the present unbridged. Over two of them I propose to put iron girder bridges. The remaining rivers being the two branches of the Atrai are too large for us to undertake to bridge them.

No. 2, Maldah road, 35 miles.—Amount allotted Rs. 7,000, but spent only Rs. 3,056. An estimate sanctioned for Rs. 9,680 was not received back in time to do much work, as the majority of the coolies had gone home. The work was confined to filling up gaps caused by the heavy traffic from Rajmehal. The allotment for the present year is Rs. 4,000; half original and half repairs. The original work will consist of earthwork and culverts on the estimate already sanctioned.

No. 3, Moorshedabad road, 50 miles—Allotment Rs. 9,500; spent Rs. 8,146. The work has been done in new earthwork and repairs to bridges. The allotment for the current year is Rs. 5,000, and it is proposed to put in new culverts at a cost of Rs. 3,000. The road is a most important means of communication in the dry season, but during the rains it is almost impassable. The whole of its length is yellow and red clay, which is a perfectly hopeless material to bear heavy traffic during wet weather.

No. 4, Darjeeling road, 57 miles.—The allotment was Rs. 5,500; spent Rs. 5,179.

The largest item was in jungle clearing for Rs. 2,925. The outlay was very necessary, as the miles 28 to 36 have been so long infested with tigers that the road was almost deserted. The jungle on each side of a canal which runs nearly parallel to the road in these miles has been nearly cleared. In the canal the mass of human bones testified to the ravages that had long been made upon travellers and the inhabitants of the surrounding villages. It is said that in one spot there were 60 skeletons heaped together; this must have been the lair of successive man-eaters. The road has become safer since the clearance, but more work of the kind has yet to be done.

The allotment for the present year is Rs. 3,000; the road is in fairly good order, and is of importance as leading to an annual fair held at Allwa Tehowa in November.

No. 5, Bograh road, 36 miles.—Rupees 10,000 were allotted to include Rs. 6,000 for a bridge over the Ichamatty bheel; the estimate was not approved of, and only Rs. 3,957 could be utilized in repairs to road and bridges. The southern end of the road suffered from the heavy floods of the year, and a large gap in mile 34 has been filled in.

For the present year the allotment is Rs. 8,000, of which Rs. 5,806 is estimated for bridge-work.

No. 6, Purneah road, 40 miles.—Out of Rs. 6,000 allotted to this road, Rs. 4,376 have been expended; of this amount, Rs. 1,838 were spent on earthwork, and Rs. 700 on surface dressing; Rs. 771 were spent upon temporary bamboo bridges, and the remainder upon permanent bridges.

Two long timber bridges put up in 1874 have fallen down this year.

Rupees 3,000 have been allotted for this road for 1878-79, but the loss of the two bridges mentioned, and the large amount of bamboo bridging on this important road, will make it desirable to allot to it more money, if possible.

No. 7, Gungurampore road, 18 miles.—Rupees 5,000 was allotted to this road; of this, Rs. 4,353 has been spent chiefly on timber bridging (Rs. 1,737) and brick culverts (Rs. 1,274).

The roads have been re-classified and re-numbered for the year 1878-79. This road and road No. 51 in this report will receive together Rs. 1,895 for repairs and Rs. 105 for original works in the year 1878-79.

Rs. 775 will be spent on bamboo bridges and remainder will be spent on new culverts Rs. 105, repairs to bridges Rs. 451, dressing surface Rs. 180, and earthwork Rs. 225 and metalling Rs. 264.

No. 8, Kishengunge Road, 44 miles.—The allotment for this road was Rs. 5,000 and 4,516 were spent, earthwork Rs. 2,060, surface dressing Rs. 187, bamboo bridging Rs. 1,480, pucca culverts Rs. 789.

This road leads to the Naik-murd fair and is much used at the time of this fair. It has suffered considerably from this year's flood.

Rs. 2,000 have been allotted for the year 1878-79; of this, Rs. 500 is to be spent on earthwork and Rs. 1,500 on culverts. The large expenditure upon bamboo bridging upon this road makes it desirable to permanently bridge this road as fast as possible.

No. 9, Julpigoree Road, 24 miles.—This road, owing to the opening of the Northern Bengal State Railway has been treated as a village road, and only Rs. 362 were spent upon petty repairs. No special allotment has been made for next year for this road.

No. 10, Roygunge to Turiya, 60 miles.—Only Rs. 250 were spent upon this road out of an allotment of Rs. 1,000.

Next year this road will receive an allotment of Rs. 2,000, of which Rs. 805 is for surface dressing, Rs. 551 for bamboo bridges, and Rs. 644 for earthwork.

No. 11, Roygunge to Thakoorgaon, 30 miles.—Of Rs. 900 allotted to this road, Rs. 800 have been spent (Rs. 602 earthwork and Rs. 143 surface dressing, Rs. 55 turfing and jungle-cutting).

This road will receive Rs. 2,000 next year (surface dressing Rs. 332, bamboo bridging Rs. 180, and earthwork Rs. 1,488).

No. 12, Chooramon Road, 38 miles.—On this road, owing to the destruction caused by the floods, Rs. 714 were spent in excess of the allotment of Rs. 2,000. This large sum has been principally spent upon temporary bridges, viz. Rs. 1,373.

No. 13, Akhanagore to Hemtabad, 29 miles.—Out of an allotment of Rs. 900, Rs. 565 only was spent (earthwork Rs. 53, surface dressing Rs. 134, and bamboo bridging Rs. 378).

This road and the last (No. 12) have been re-grouped under three heads. In the next year they will together receive Rs. 3,000 (surface dressing Rs. 611, bamboo bridging Rs. 1,457, and the rest for earthwork).

No. 14, Peergunge to Ranisonkoil, 7 miles.—Out of Rs. 900 allotted, Rs. 716 was spent (chiefly on bamboo bridging Rs. 385 and earthwork).

Only Rs. 200 is allotted for this road next year.

No. 15, Beergunge to Peergunge, 18 miles.—On this road Rs. 433 were spent in excess of the Rs. 2,000 allotted, owing to the damage done by the overflowing of the Tangun and Purnabhaha, which cut away five miles of bund thrown up last season and destroyed two pucca culverts.

This road still remains much cut up and will cost a large sum to repair thoroughly.

Only Rs. 1,000 has been allotted to this road for 1878-79 (bamboo bridges Rs. 275, earthwork Rs. 480, and surface dressing Rs. 245).

No. 16, *Beerungge to Tehansha*, 7 miles.—Only Rs. 120 was allotted to this road, which is in good repair.

It is proposed to extend this road, so as to make it join the Northern Bengal State Railway at Durwanee. $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles of road will be made to the border of the Rungpore district, from where it should be carried on by the Rungpore officers to the railway station. Rs. 1,000 have been allotted in consequence of this determination to this road for 1878-79.

Road No. 28, *Nectpore to Nischintapore*, distance 10 miles.—No work was done on this road during the year under report. This was principally owing to outbreaks of cholera in its neighbourhood, which drove the laborers away from the work. At present the road is little more than a mere track. It is not a communication of much importance.

Rs. 1,000 has been allotted to it this year, and this will be spent chiefly in raising a bund for about 4 miles, 10 feet wide by 2 feet high.

No. 34, *Nectpore to Mohadebpore*, 48 miles.—Rs. 3,000 were allotted to this road, but owing to the frequent recurrence of cholera on this route, and consequent desertion of the coolies employed, only Rs. 1,430 were spent during the year. This was chiefly spent in bamboo bridges, viz. Rs. 1,250.

This road is in fair order. It is an important road, as it might be made a feeder of the new railway. But 7 miles of road through the Bogra district will first have to be made to complete the connection with the railway.

No. 36, *Patnitollah to Taabunder*, 50 miles.—Rs. 2,473 out of an allotment of Rs. 2,700 were spent (Rs. 537 on earthwork, Rs. 540 on surface dressing, Rs. 1,395 on bamboo bridges).

This road is crossed by several nullahs which are dry in the cold season, but deep in the rains. It would cost a large sum to bridge these permanently.

This road and road No. 53 in the present report will together receive Rs. 500 for new works and Rs. 1,500 for repairs in 1878-79.

No. 37, *Baloorghat Pharseepara Road*, 6 miles.—Only Rs. 125 out of Rs. 200 allotted for this road was required to be spent. The road is in good repair.

Rs. 84 has been allotted for repairs for 1878-79.

No. 38, *Patnitolla to Dum-Duma*, 13 miles.—Of Rs. 1,000 allotted, Rs. 973 were spent (chiefly Rs. 506 upon earthwork and Rs. 437 upon bamboo bridges).

This road is intended to be a feeder to the new railway, but it is yet by no means complete, even up to the boundary of this district, and there are 7 miles in Bogra district needed to complete the connection.

Rs. 1,000 has been allotted to this road for 1878-79; but this will not be sufficient to put this road in good order as far as the limits of this district.

No. 39, *Baloorghat to Hillee*, 18 miles.—Rs. 500 was allotted to, and Rs. 468 spent upon, this road, chiefly upon bamboo bridging.

This road is a feeder of the new railway, and will have an allotment of Rs. 1,000 next year.

No. 40, *Pateeram to Hillee*, 18 miles.—Rs. 500 was allotted to this road and Rs. 458-12 spent.

This road was begun in the famine year and has not been touched since. It still requires much to be done to it.

Rs. 1,000 have been granted to it for 1878-79.

No. 41, *Pateeram to Chintaman*, 18 miles.—Rs. 3,000 was allotted to this road; only Rs. 584 was, however, spent.

This road will not probably be of much use as a feeder to the railway if the road to Hillee from Pateeram be not made thoroughly good. Only Rs. 1,000 has been allotted for this road during the ensuing year.

No. 42, *Phoolbarce to Sumjhea*, 14 miles.—Nothing was done to this road during the year, as the estimate sent to the Superintending Engineer was not returned in time to enable work to be begun. The papers seem to have been burnt at Julpigoree. Copy of estimate has been re-submitted, and it is hoped that it will be possible to burn a lakh of bricks in time for bridging this road next season.

No. 45, *Beerampore to Nawabgunge*, 12 miles.—This is a railway feeder road; of Rs. 2,500 allotted, Rs. 1,531 has been spent chiefly on earthwork.

Rs. 2,000 have been allotted to it for next year.

This road is not yet completed, nor ready for traffic.

No. 46, *Hillee to Ghoraghat Road*, 18 miles.—This road remains in fair order for wheeled traffic. Of Rs. 1,000 allotted, Rs. 426 were spent chiefly on bamboo bridges and Rs. 56 on other repairs.

Rs. 1,000 have been allotted for next year.

No. 47, *Bogra Road to Ghoraghat*, 22 miles.—Rs. 963 out of Rs. 1,000 were spent on this road,—Rs. 436 on repairs to timber bridges and Rs. 462 on bamboo bridges.

Rs. 1,000 have been allotted to this road for next year, and this, it is hoped, will enable the bridge to be permanently bridged almost throughout. It is now in fair order.

No. 48, *Bhadooriya to Nawabgunge*, 10 miles.—Rs. 190 were spent out of Rs. 200 allotted. The road is in good order.

Rs. 200 have been allotted for next year to be spent on a timber bridge.

No. 49, *Bhoosheebundar road*, 11 miles.—Rs. 280 were spent in keeping up temporary bridges on this road during the rains. This is a good cold-weather road. It is now classed among village roads.

No. 50, *Gungarampore to Pateeram, 18 miles.*—The road suffered from the floods, and Rs. 252 above the allotment of Rs. 1,900 had to be spent to keep it open during the rains. It is a good fair-weather road now, and the Rs. 500 allotted for new works, and Rs. 500 for repairs next year, should put it in good order.

No. 51, *Nawabazar to Bhatkara, 12 miles.*—Rs. 468 out of Rs. 500 allotted were spent entirely on bridging, which was necessary to keep the road open.

This road will be in future classed with part of road No. 7 in this report, and intended works upon it for next year are given with No. 7 road above.

No. 53, *Tarabundar Road, 14 miles.*—This is a road intended to connect Patnitolla to Pateeram directly with Dinagapore. 8 miles of new bund had to be made to complete this road; Rs. 1,501 were expended out of Rs. 2,800 allotted.

This road will now be classed with No. 36 road, and intended work upon it is shewn in treating of No. 36 road above.

No. 54, *Raggunge to Doorgapore, 8 miles.*—This road is much used during the jute season. Rs. 315 were spent on repairs out of Rs. 500 allotted.

11. *Village roads.*—Only Rs. 135 were spent for the purpose of maintaining village roads during this year. This was spent on two roads. Applications have been received for grants for other roads and are under consideration. I regret much that so little has been done this year. The matter was pressed on the attention of the Vice-Chairman, but there have been several changes in the office, and the absence of sub-divisions and local supervising agency have been hindrances. It is hoped that this year much more will be done.

12. *Staging Bungalows.*—Rs. 110 have been spent upon repairs to Staging Bungalows.

13. *Tree plantation.*—Rs. 200 have been spent upon planting and protecting trees upon the Moorshedabad road. Owing to the unusually high floods of this year, tree-planting has been much retarded. The first batch of seedlings were destroyed in July, but there are still a large number now ready for plantation.

14. The late orders of Government relating to the planting of fruit trees will be carefully attended to.

15. Mr. Vanziulicom has continued to be District Engineer. He has done a large amount of work during the year and has utilized the large commencing balance in hand. He has shown activity and practical ability in his work. He is not successful in preparing his estimates, as many have been returned for correction by the Superintending Engineer, and his being graded as an overseer only inconveniently curtails the power of the Committee in passing estimates. The Committee, at a meeting held on 29th October 1878, unanimously recommended that Mr. Vanziulicom should be confirmed in his appointment; they also suggested that the Superintending Engineer should be asked to examine the character of his work with a view to his being graded higher.

16. We have had three overseers and five sub-overseers at work during the year. Of the overseers, Mr. Burke has resigned since the close of the year. He drew Rs. 200 a month, and it is proposed to appoint in his place two overseers at Rs. 100 a month each. The two other overseers are Han Charan Mookerjee and Moti Lal Banerjee; of the former, the District Engineer reports fairly, but badly of the latter. The appointment of other two new overseers will enable us to make some useful arrangements about the sub-divisions.

17. In May a change was made in the constitution of the Committee. The members had served the time for which they were appointed, and advantage was taken of a new nomination to leave out the names of those who did not attend. Seven names were thus left out and five new men appointed, making thus the number of members 18 instead of 20. One of the new members has since died. His place will shortly be filled by a new nomination.

18. A table is annexed showing the attendance of the present members. Of official members, the District Superintendent of Police has been very irregular in his attendance. The Executive Engineer has moved his head-quarters to Rungpore, and has, I believe, been fully employed in the Dhoobree road. I find, too, that notices of meeting have not been sent to him by an office oversight. This has now been remedied. Of the non-official members, Baboo Gopee Menode Das has been most regular and useful. The new members appointed in May have attended fairly.

19. I cannot say that I got much assistance in the way of criticism from the Committee. The work is put before them in the shape of professional estimates for sanction, and this is not a matter in which they can make much useful suggestion. At present we are hard at work in making our railway feeders, and those we are working at have the full approval of the Committee. When we have completed them, I hope to receive useful suggestions from the members respecting additional roads. At a late meeting I held of merchants, several new roads were suggested for connection with railway stations which will be considered when we have worked off some of our present schemes. The chief desire, however, expressed by the merchants was for a branch railway to Dinagapore. This seems very necessary, but it is not a matter that can be taken up by the Road Cess Committee.

20. The Deputy Examiner of Accounts inspected this office on the 19th and 20th July last. He pointed out several errors of practice which have been corrected. Two principal ones may be mentioned—(1st) The District Engineer's imprest has been reduced from Rs. 2,000 to Rs. 1,000, and (2nd) some large amounts entered as advances to the District Engineer have been transferred to the account of the several works for which they were put out.

21. The Deputy Examiner reports that the head clerk and accountant understands his work and performs it satisfactorily.

Statement showing the Members of the Committee who attended during 1877-78.

Number.	NAMES OF MEMBERS.	Total number of attendance out of nine meetings.	REMARKS.
1	E. V. Westmacott, Esq., Chairman	2	Left the district on the 10th December 1877.
	E. G. Glazier, Esq., ditto	7	
2	C. A. Samuel's, Esq., } <i>Ex-officio</i> member and	1	Left the district on the 8th November 1877.
	F. A. Slack, Esq., } Vice-chairman.	1	Up to 3rd December 1877.
	P. Nolan, Esq., }	2	Left the district on the 18th April 1878.
	Wooma Churn Banerjee, Acting Vice-Chairman	3	
3	W. H. Cornish, Esq., } District Superinten-	.....	Left the district on the 7th November 1877.
	J. Master, Esq., } dent of Police,	1	Ditto ditto on the 13th February 1878.
	F. Wilcox, Esq., } <i>Ex-officio</i> member.	2	
4	J. Paterson, Esq., } Executive Engineer ...	1	
	E. J. Mears, Esq., }	.....
5	Mr. H. G. French	4	
6	Roy Radha Gobindo Roy Saheb, Bahadoor ...	4	
7	Baboo Gobindo Prosau Boral	4	
8	" Gopee Benode Das	8	
9	" Ram Katou Pattak	6	
10	" Hari Mohun Chandra	7	
11	" Ticom Lall Boral	3	
12	Moulvie Moyahar Hosain Chowdhoree ...	1	
13	" Mohamud Ali Khan	4	
14	Baboo Taroke Chundia Bagchoe	1	
15	" Kali Mohun Sen	1	
16	" Kusstoree Chand Doozar	1	
17	" Prasanno Kumar Bhattacharjee ...	2	
18	Moonshee Mirja Musruff Ali	2	Died on the 28th September 1878.

L. HARE,
Vice-Chairman.

E. G. GLAZIER,
Magistrate and Chairman.

APPENDIX A.

Abstract of particulars regarding Meetings of District Road Committee, Dinagepore, for the Cess year 1877-78.

Commissionership.	District.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS FORMING COMMITTEE.		Number required to form a quorum.	Number of meetings held.	Meetings at which there was no quorum.	Average attendance at meetings.	Number of members who did not attend any meeting.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED ONLY						Percentage of average attendance to whole Committee.
		Official.	Non-official.						One Meeting.		Two Meetings.		Three Meetings.		
									Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Division.	Dinagapore	5	13	6	9	3	7.4	...	1	4	...	2	1	1	41.1

The DINAGEPORE, }
November 1878.

L. HARE,
Vice-Chairman.

E. G. GLAZIER,
Magistrate and Chairman.

No. 1236, dated Camp Pirgunge, the 14th December 1878.

From—E. G. GLAZIER, Esq., Magistrate and Chairman, District Road Cess Committee of Dinagepore,

To—The Commissioner of the Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Division.

IN reply to your No. 696 of the 9th instant, regarding the Road Fund report, I have the honor to state that the Road Cess Act has worked quite smoothly in this district, and I have no observations to make on that score.

DINAGEPORE DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Annual Account of Income and Expenditure from 1st October 1877 to 30th September 1878.

Passed by the Committee at a meeting held on the 13th November 1878 for (Rs. 1,39,171-12-0) rupees one lakh thirty-nine thousand one hundred and seventy-one and annas twelve only.

We examined and found correct.

TABUK NATH BAGCHEE,
 GOPEE BENODE DASS,
 GOBINDO PRASAD BOHAL,

Dated the 1st November 1878.

L. HARR,
Vice-Chairman.

E. G. GLAZIER,
Chairman.

No. 6.—Part II.

DINAGEPORE DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Details of Income and Expenditure for the Cess year 1877-78, from 1st October 1877 to 30th September 1878, to accompany the annual account for that year.

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.	INCOME.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Revenue under District Road Cess Act X of 1871.	80,433	Cess on lands	79,211 6 1	
	14,728	" on mines, railways, &c.	11,069 1 6	
		Fines ... ..	.....	00,280 7 7
Other cesses	193	Road cess leviable otherwise than under the District Road Cess Act	160 11 0	160 11 0
Receipts from ferry tolls.	.....	Realization of arrear tolls of the following ferries:—		
		Kantonagore ferry on the Day eling road	92 12 0	
		Atwaree " on ditto	42 0 0	
		Subnasoid " on the Rungpore road	160 12 0	
		Jetmalpore " on ditto	80 0 0	
		Tamboolite " on the Maldah road	41 4 0	
		Kharomdanga " on the Moorshedabad road	46 0 0	
		Gombhir " on the Chooramon road	8 4 0	
Grants-in-aid from Provincial Reserve Fund.	10,000	Amount sanctioned by Bengal Government, Public Works Department, in No. 61A, dated 15th January 1878	10,000 0 0	470 0 0A
Sale of produce and stores.	.....	Sale proceeds of branches of trees on the Moorshedabad road	0 4 0	10,000 0 0
		Ditto of unserviceable tools	26 2 0	
		Ditto of ditto furniture of the office of District Engineer	0 9 9	
Fines and refunds ... ..	.....	Fine imposed on a clerk	0 8 0	26 15 9
Miscellaneous	53	Road cess process fees	88 0 0	0 8 0
		Ditto record searching fees	16 12 0	
		Contribution from Government Estates Improvement Fund	6 7 8	
		Doulutpore dak bungalow fees	7 0 0	
		Lapsed deposit, being the amount deposited by Mr H. Wood, late overseer, for certain papers of this department, but he went away without making them over	10 0 0	
		Total Income ... ..	.....	78 3 8
				1,01,016 14 0
		EXPENDITURE.		
		ESTABLISHMENT UNDER ROAD CESS DEPUTY COLLECTOR.		
		Land Cess Collecting Establishment.		
Establishment on collection of revenue and Committee's control.	4,839	1 Head Clerk for 2 months and 22 days of November 1877, at Rs. 30 per month	82 0 0	
		1 Head Clerk for 9 months and 27 days (8 days of November 1877 and 19 days of May 1878), at Rs. 35 per month	315 12 7	427 12 7
		1 Second Clerk for 13 months, at Rs. 25 per month	325 0 0	
		1 Mohurrir for 13 months, at Rs. 20 per month	260 0 0	
		1 Ditto for 8 months and 17 days of May, at Rs. 15 per month	128 3 6	
		2 Kist Mohurrirs for 16 days of September 1877, at Rs. 20 per month	21 5 4	
		2 Ditto one for 15 days and another for 10 days of January 1878, at Rs. 15 per month	12 1 6	
		1 Duffry for 10 months and 29 days of November 1877, at Rs. 6 per month	65 12 6	
		1 Peon for 13 months, at Rs. 6 per month	78 0 0	
			318 3 5	
		House Cess Collecting Establishment.		
		Commission to Assessors for collecting Rs. 3,508, at 5 per cent	178 6 4	
		1 Mohurrir for 4 months and 16 days of January 1878, at Rs. 20 per mensem	90 5 0	
		1 Mohurrir for 2 months and 5 days of July, at Rs. 10 per mensem	21 9 9	
		1 Ditto for 1 month and 26 " of March, at Rs. 20 per mensem	36 12 0	
		1 Peon for 4 months and 10 " of August, at Rs. 5 per mensem	21 9 9	
		1 Ditto for 1 month and 14 " of September, at Rs. 5 per mensem	7 5 4	
		1 Ditto for 8 months and 15 " of June, at Rs. 5 per mensem	42 8 0	
		3 Ditto for 3 " and 10 " of May, at Rs. 5 per mensem, less fines	46 13 3	
		3 Peons for 4 months, at Rs. 5 per mensem	60 0 0	
		3 Ditto for 2 " and 13 days of May, at Rs. 5 per mensem	38 4 8	
		4 Ditto for 2 " and 14 " of " at ditto	49 0 0	
		2 Ditto for 1 month at Rs. 5 per mensem	10 0 0	
		1 Ditto for 11 months and 15 days of May at Rs. 5 per mensem, less fines	54 1 6	
			654 11 5	
		Committee's Establishment.		
		1 Head Clerk and Accountant for 13 months, at Rs. 60 per mensem, less fines	779 8 0	
		1 Peon for 10 months and 21 days of April, at Rs. 6 per mensem	64 3 3	
			843 11 3	
		Establishment under Accountant-General and Commissioner of the Division for 1876-77, sanctioned by Bengal Government, Revenue Department, No. 1111, dated 1st May 1878	42 1 6	
		Carried over	2,858 11 7	

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.	Brought forward ...	Rs. A. P. 2,868 11 7	Rs. A. P.
		EXPENDITURE—continued.		
		ESTABLISHMENT UNDER ROAD CESS DEPUTY COLLECTOR—continued.		
		<i>Contingencies.</i>		
Establishment on collection of revenue and Committee's control—(continued.)	4,839	Charges for binding 38 registers, at Rs. 1-8 each Receipt stamps Charges for printing reports and accounts Stationery Value of blank forms Office rent for 6 months and 9 days (2 days of May and 7 days of June 1878), at Rs. 25 And 8 months and 23 days of June 1878, at Rs. 41 per mensem Country stationery Cloth for binding records Charges for bearing cover Service stamps Charges for opening cases containing forms Ditto for repairing office furniture 1 Mat for duffry 1 Tal punkha 1 Punkha-puller for 2 months and 2½ days of June, at Rs. 4 per mensem	57 0 0 40 0 0 52 5 0 365 6 3 108 0 9 167 7 1 359 7 0 516 14 1 20 5 6 13 4 0 4 4 6 25 15 0 0 3 0 1 12 9 0 4 0 0 6 0 11 3 2 1,220 4 0	
		OUTLAY ON DISTRICT WORKS.		
		<i>Roads and Bridges.</i>		
			Total estimated cost.	Total outlay to the end of the year.
			Rs.	Rs. A. P.
Original works	48,815	1 Rungpore road— Earthwork Bridges Culverts Metalling Turfling Jungle clearing	1,00,653 { 18,033 6 0 7,791 8 7 302 0 0 18,037 8 0 1,467 0 3 280 4 4	18,033 6 0 7,791 8 7 302 0 0 18,037 8 0 1,467 0 3 280 4 4 45,911 11 2
	120	Constructing a dāk bungalow at Parbuttipore on the Rungpore road	...	...
	4,366	2 Muddah road— Earthwork Jungle clearing	7,046 { 1,547 9 9 15 0 0	1,547 9 9 15 0 0 1,562 9 9
	9,082	3 Moorsheadabad road— Earthwork Bridges Culverts	10,662 { 5,207 14 9 2,511 2 0 4 0 0	5,207 14 9 2,511 2 0 4 0 0 7,723 0 9
	4,707	4 Darjeeling road— Earthwork Bridges Culverts Jungle clearing	7,359 { 1,023 6 0 224 11 6 770 0 3 2,925 7 9	1,023 6 0 224 11 6 770 0 3 2,925 7 9 4,943 9 6C
	1,002 390	5 Bogra road Constructing inspection bungalow on the Bogra road	300	...
	3,958	6 Purneah road— Earthwork Bridges Jungle cutting	6,116 { 1,838 5 4 882 12 8 56 4 0	1,838 5 4 882 12 8 56 4 0 2,777 6 0
	3,000	8 Kishengunge road— Earthwork Culverts	Estimate submitted, but not returned. 2,024 9 10 789 13 9	2,024 9 10 789 13 9 2,814 7 7
	1,000	12 Chooramam road— Earthwork Culverts	1,036 { 130 9 0 623 7 3	130 9 0 623 7 3 754 0 3
	2,000	15 Beergunge to Peer,unge road— Earthwork Culverts	2,983 { 283 0 0 2,150 0 0	283 0 0 2,150 0 0 2,433 0 0
	3,000	41 Chintamon to Pateeram road— Earthwork	3,511	584 1 0 584 1 0 584 1 0
		Carried over ...	69,503 14 0	4,078 15 7

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward ...	69,503 14 0	4,078 15 7
		EXPENDITURE—continued.		
		OUTLAY ON DISTRICT WORKS.—continued.		
		Roads and Bridges.—continued.		
			Total estimated cost.	Total outlay to the end of the year.
			Rs.	Rs. A. P.
Original works.—(Continued.)	3,800	42 Phoolbaree to Sumjhea road ...	Estimate submitted, but not returned.	
	2,500	45 Beerampore to Nawabgunge—Earthwork ...	2,200	1,531 0 0
	88,670B			71,634 14 0
		Roads and Bridges.		
Repairs	1,411	1 Rungpore road ...	1,260 10 3	
	2,634	2 Malda road ...	1,494 0 0	
	158	Maintenance to Doulutpore dak bungalow on the Malda road ...	204 3 0E	
	418	3 Moorshedabad road ...	422 15 4F	
	110	Maintenance to Lushkerhat inspection bungalow on the Moorshedabad road ...		
	1,000	Maintenance to trees on the Moorshedabad road ...	200 8 6	
	60	Ditto to Gangooria inspection bungalow on the Moorshedabad road ...		
	733	4 Darjeeling road ...	235 10 0	
	110	Maintenance to Roohia inspection bungalow on the Darjeeling road ...	29 0 0	
	110	Maintenance to Prannagore inspection bungalow on the Darjeeling road ...	14 4 0	
	8,098	5 Bogra road ...	3,067 11 6	
	2,042	6 Purneah road ...	1,598 11 0	
	80	Maintenance to the Bindole bungalow on the Purneah road ...	39 0 0	
	5,000	7 Gungampore road ...	4,353 1 0	
	2,000	8 Kishengunge road ...	1,702 7 9	
	80	Maintenance to Peergunge bungalow on the Kishengunge road ...	46 0 0	
	480	9 Julpigoree road ...	362 0 6	
	1,000	10 Roygunge to Tariya road ...	250 3 11	
	80	Maintenance to Roygunge inspection bungalow on the Roygunge to Tariya road ...		
	900	11 Roygunge to Hematabad to Thakoorgaon road ...	800 6 8	
	1,000	12 Chooramon road ...	1,960 9 0G	
	80	Maintenance to Doorgapore inspection bungalow on the Chooramon road ...	27 1 6	
	900	13 Akhanagore to Hematabad road ...	505 1 8	
	900	14 Peergunge to Ramsonkail road ...	716 8 9	
	126	15 Peergunge to Khansha road ...	104 2 3	
	1,800	24 Neetpore to Nischintapore road ...		
	3,000	34 Neetpore to Mohadebpoore to railway station at Shatabar ...	1,430 0 0	
	2,700	36 Patnitollah to Tara Bunder road ...	2,473 3 6	
	200	37 Baloorghat to Pharsheeparah road ...	125 0 0	
	110	Maintenance to Baloorghat inspection bungalow on the Baloorghat to Pharsheeparah road ...		
	1,000	38 Patnitollah to Dumduma road ...	973 4 0	
	500	39 Baloorghat to Hillce road ...	409 12 0	
	500	40 Pateeram to ditto ...	454 12 0	
	800	41 Phoolbaree to Chintamon road ...		
	1,000	46 Hillce to Ghorsghat road ...	482 0 6	
	1,000	47 Ghorsghat road ...	903 0 0	
	200	48 Bhadooriya to Nawabgunge road ...	190 0 0	
	280	49 Bhoshchehunder road ...	270 0 0	
	1,900	50 Gungampore to Pateeram road ...	2,152 9 4H	
	600	51 Nawabazar to Bhatkara road ...	468 12 0	
	2,800	53 Tara Bunder road ...	1,501 6 3	
	500	54 Roygunge to Doorgapore ...	315 8 0	
	1,200	Mileposts ...	635 13 0	
		Branch road from the Rungpore road to the railway godown at Parbuttipore ...	284 0 8I	
	2,000	Village roads—Moorshedabad road to Gungampore road ...	10 0 0	
		Atwarce to Ganjapara road ...	124 15 3	
	61,484B			33,681 5 9
		Engineering.		
Establishment on works.	21,895	Salary of a District Engineer for 13 months, at Rs. 500 per mensem ...	6,500 0 0	
		Travelling allowance of ditto ...	847 13 0	
		Upper Subordinates.		
		Salary of an Overseer for 13 months, at Rs. 200 per mensem ...	2,600 0 0	
		Do. of an Overseer for 11 months and 9 days of October 1877, at Rs. 75 per mensem ...	816 12 3	
		Salary of an Overseer for 11 months and 8 days of October 1877, at Rs. 75 per mensem ...	814 5 6	
		Travelling allowance of Overseers ...	803 12 0	
		Horse allowance of Overseers ...	767 1 6	
		Tent allowance of Overseers ...	265 10 3	
		Lower Subordinates.		
		Salary of a Sub-Overseer for 10 months and 12 days of November 1877, at Rs. 75 per mensem ...	780 0 0	
		Salary of a Sub-Overseer for 9 months and 11 days of June 1876, at Rs. 50 per mensem ...	488 5 3	
		Salary of a Sub-Overseer for 8 months and 20 days (10 days of October 1877, and 10 days of July 1878), at Rs. 30 per mensem ...	302 9 0	
		Salary of a Sub-Overseer for 2 months and 21 days of July 1878, at Rs. 50 per mensem ...	173 13 9	
		Carried over ...	15,158 2 0	1,08,796 3 4

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.	Brought forward ...	Rs. A. P. 15,158 2 6	Rs. A. P. 1,08,795 3 4
		EXPENDITURE—continued.		
		OUTLAY ON DISTRICT WORKS—continued.		
		<i>Lower Subordinates.—continued.</i>		
		Rs. A. P.		
Establishment on works—(continued.)	21,895	Salary of a Sub-Overseer for 10 months and 23 days (1 day of October 1877 and 22 days of February 1878,) at Rs. 35 per mensem	378 10 0	
		Six days of February, at Rs. 17-8 per mensem	3 12 0	
			382 0 0	
		Salary of a Sub-Overseer for 8 months and 16 days of December 1877, at Rs. 35 per mensem	298 1 0	
		Travelling allowance of Sub-Overseers	1,029 14 0	
		<i>Petty Establishment.</i>		
		Salary of 4 Mohurirs for 12 months, at Rs. 12 per mensem	576 0 0	
		Do. of 1 ditto for 2 months at ditto	24 0 0	
		Deduct amount paid in advance	6 4 3	
			17 11 9	
		Salary of 1 Mohurir for 8 months and 21 days (11 days of May and 10 days of June 1878) at Rs. 12 per mensem	104 3 9	
		Salary of 10 Peons for 12 months, at Rs. 6 per mensem	1,368 0 0	
		Do. of 1 Peon for 7 months and 27 days (24 days of November 1877 and 3 days of January 1878), at Rs. 6 per mensem	47 4 11	
		Salary of 4 Peons for 12 months, at Rs. 5 per mensem	240 0 0	
		Do. of 1 Peon for 6 months and 20 days of September 1878, at Rs. 5 per mensem	33 5 3	
		1 Mohurir for 8 months and 15 days of May 1878, at Rs. 10 per mensem	84 13 3	
		1 Mohurir for 4 months and 16 days of May 1878, at Rs. 20 per mensem	90 5 0	
			175 2 3	
		<i>Office Establishment.</i>		
		Salary of a Clerk for 8 months and 56 days (28 days of December 1877 and 28 days of June 1878), at Rs. 25 per mensem	245 14 6	
		Do. of a Draftsman for 10 months, at Rs. 30 per mensem	300 0 0	
		Deduct fine imposed upon him	11 9 9	
			293 6 3	
		Salary of a Duffry for 13 months, at Rs. 6 per mensem	78 0 0	
		Do. of 3 Orderly Peons for ditto at ditto ditto	234 0 0	
		Do. of a Sweeper for ditto at Rs. 1 ditto	13 0 0	
			20,289 8 2	
		<i>Contingencies.</i>		
		Country stationery	6 3 0	
		Charges for opening 4 cases containing mathematical instruments	0 6 0	
		Price of 2 boxes	0 12 0	
		Do. of an iron ring with chains for office	0 3 3	
		Do. of 2 candle stands for ditto	0 8 0	
		Do. of 2 tab. punkhas for ditto	0 13 0	
		Do. of 2 baskets for ditto	0 6 0	
		Charges for making a screw for a level	0 6 0	
		Value of Public Works forms	469 11 6	
		Charges for bearing covers	11 1 0	
		Ditto for repairing office furniture	5 6 9	
		Ditto for a telegram	2 0 0	
		Postage stamps	32 0 0	
		Salary of a punkha-puller for 5 months, at Rs. 4 per mensem	20 0 0	
			553 13 0	
		Contribution to Public Works establishment for 1874-75 and 1875-76—vide Bengal Government No. 1219E (Public Works Department), dated 12th August 1878	4,960 0 0	
Tools and Plant	5,030	Purchase of 1 almirah	40 0 0	
		Ditto of 2 almirahs	50 0 0	
		Ditto of 11 chairs, at Rs. 6 each	66 0 0	
		Ditto of 2 ditto, at Rs. 4-12 each	9 8 0	
		Ditto of 1 table	20 0 0	
		Ditto of 1 high stool	3 0 0	
		Ditto of 2 more chairs	2 8 0	
		Ditto of 1 iron roller	575 0 0	
		Ditto of 1 grindstone	51 4 0	
		Ditto of 490 brick mortar, at Rs. 2 each	290 13 0	
		Ditto of 20 American tilling axes, at Rs. 4-8 each	90 0 0	
		Ditto of 485 knot-hy's, at Rs. 19 per dozen	783 12 0	
		Ditto of 500 ditto at Rs. 17 ditto	748 6 3	
		Ditto of 500 ditto at Rs. 15-8 ditto	645 13 3	
		Ditto of 100 ditto at Rs. 9 each	90 4 0	
		Ditto of 2 qrs. and 25lbs sledge hammers, at Rs. 23 per cwt	29 4 0	
		Ditto of 1 set stock and dies	105 0 0	
		Ditto of 2 bastard files	7 8 0	
		Ditto of 1 bastard file	4 2 0	
		Ditto of 1 set of 3 hand-saws	11 12 0	
		Ditto of 5 screw augers, at Rs. 3-5 each	16 1 0	
		Ditto of 1 auger	2 10 0	
		Ditto of 20 augers, at Rs. 16 per dozen	26 10 6	
		Ditto of 1 best steel-faced anvil	19 14 3	
		Carried over ...	3,615 8 3	1,34,500 8 6

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward	3,615 8 3	1,34,500 8 6
		EXPENDITURE—concluded,		
		OUTLAY ON DISTRICT WORKS—concluded,		
Tools and Plant,— <i>continued.</i>	5,630	Purchase of 1 blacksmith's vice	27 0 0	
		Ditto of 100 stone-breakers' hammers, at As. 12-5 each	77 8 0	
		Ditto of 3 dozen 1/2 mortise chisels, at Rs. 9 per dozen	27 0 0	
		Ditto of 2 dozen 1/2 ditto at Rs. 13-8 ditto	27 0 0	
		Ditto of 10 long-handled bill-hooks, at Rs. 8 each	80 0 0	
		Ditto of 8 country axes, at As. 13-3 each	6 10 0	
		Ditto of 30 ditto ditto at „ 10 each	18 12 0	
		Ditto of 12 ditto saws at „ 8 each	6 0 0	
		Ditto of 2 iron buckets	3 0 0	
		Ditto of 2 padlocks with keys	1 12 0	
		Ditto of 2 sleeping pals	402 0 0	
		Packing, railway freight and carriage of above tools from Calcutta to Dinagapore	314 11 0	
		Carting, &c., kodalies, pick-axes, &c., from the godown to the sub-divisional office and vice versa	13 4 3	
		Charges for repairing kodalies, pick-axes, felling axes, &c., &c.	7 6 0	
		Ditto for clearing tool godown	3 12 0	
				4,671 8 6
Reserve	2,000	Unforeseen charges ... ..	.....	...
		Total Expenditure ... ..	.....	1,30,171 12 0

Memorandum showing in detail the actual Cash Balance on 30th September 1878.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance at credit of Dinagapore District Road Fund in the Treasury as per pass-book	32,753 5 3	
Less amount of unpaid cheques	414 0 0	
		32,339 5 3
Imprest cash with District Engineer	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0
Total ... ..	...	33,339 5 3

Memorandum shewing in detail the amount of outstanding advances on 30th September 1878.

Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance at credit of Public Works Department		
<i>Other advances.</i>		
Value of material in stock	11,631 9 9	11,631 9 9
Total ... ..	.....	11,631 9 9

Memorandum shewing in detail the balance at credit of Deposit on 30th September 1878.

Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Messrs. Atkinson and Brothers, contractors, for supply of coal	100 0 0	
Total ... ..	.....	100 0 0

L. HARR, *Vice-Chairman.*

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM TO ACCOMPANY THE ANNUAL ACCOUNT

Receipts.

A.—This amount was due from ferry farmers for the instalment of September 1877; hence the amount according to the orders of Government conveyed in its circular No. 73A (Public Works Department), dated 20th August 1877, credited into the Road Fund.

Disbursement.

B.—Revised figures have been submitted to the Commissioner of the Division with this office No. 998, dated 27th September 1878, as directed in paragraph 8 of Bengal Government resolution No. 823A (Public Works Department), dated 16th August 1878; hence the figures shown in resolution will not agree with the figures now submitted.

C.—The sum of Rs. 176-9-6 were expended in excess of the allotment for the original works out of the amount allotted for repairs of the same road.

D.—Rs. 433, spent in excess of the allotment, have been expended out of savings of No. 8, Kishengunge road.

E.—Rs. 46-3-9, expended in excess of the allotment, have been taken out of savings of No. 2, Maldah road.

F.—Rs. 4-15-4, spent in excess of the allotment, have been taken out of savings of original works of that road.

G.—Rs. 960-9-0, spent in excess of the allotment, have been taken out of savings of original works of No. 2, Maldah road.

H.—Rs. 252-9-4, spent in excess of the allotment, have been taken out of the amount allotted for No. 28, Neetpore to Nischintapore road, for which nothing was spent.

I.—Rs. 284-0-9, spent on this road, have been taken out of the original works of No. 1, Rungpore road.

L. HARE, *Vice-Chairman.*

No. 163, dated Bauleah, the 18th December 1878.

From—C. H. VOWELL, Esq., Magistrate and Chairman, District Road Fund Office, Rajshahye,

To—The Commissioner of the Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Division.

I HAVE the honor to make the following report for the cess year 1877-78.

The District Engineer reports that the works carried out during the year were as follow under the head of repairs:—

			Rs.	A.	P.
Bauleah to Nattore Road	...	...	5,658	3	3
Bauleah to Orooncola Road	...	...	6,243	6	0
Manda Road, 1st Section	...	...	1,152	4	3
Godagaree to Malda Road	...	...	47	3	0
Bauleah to Godagaree Road	...	...	1,113	3	6
Nattore Road to Pootia	...	...	538	9	9
Manda to Babhar	...	...	908	12	0
Godagaree to Parbuttypore Road	...	...	23	0	0
Road from Railway Station to Nattore	...	...	8	5	3
Bauleah to Tannore	...	...	317	6	3
Nattore to Bagsur	...	...	18	0	0
Road Cess Office Bungalow	...	...	252	6	3
Total	...	...	16,380	11	6

On the Nattore Road.—The sum of Rs. 5,658-3-3 was expended. Surface repairs to earthwork was undertaken along the entire length of the road. The total distance from Bauleah to Nattore is 30 miles. There are numerous bridges and gaps which are unbridged. Several of the existing timber bridges were repaired and khoa metalling spread on top. During the rainy season four temporary bamboo bridges were erected, and on the gaps where bamboo bridges could not be put up, ferries were placed. This road throughout the rains was in fair condition, except near Bauleah, where it was cut up by carts carrying metal to site.

Road from Bauleah to Orooncola.—This road runs along the bank of the Ganges up to Dhaparee, a distance of about 36 miles, and from there strikes in a north-easterly direction to the district of Pubna, six miles further. The portion of the road from Bauleah to Shahpur was raised to keep out Gangetic spill; and surface repairs to earthwork were attended to by Messrs. Dixon and Macdonald of the firm of Messrs. Robert Watson and Company, who engaged their own ryots during the season when the filatures are not at work, and thus executed earthwork, &c., at a cheaper rate than could have been done by contract. This road was durable throughout the year; the total expenditure, including the repairs and maintenance of the bridges, amounted to Rs. 6,343.

The Manda Road.—Originally started from the limit of the Municipality of Bauleah to Bya, Nowhatta, and Manda. Six miles of the road near the Bauleah end are metalled with khoa. The Municipality of Bauleah recently made over one mile of metalled road which had formerly been maintained by that department. This bit was thoroughly repaired, and patchwork was done throughout the entire length of 7 miles up to Bya. From Bya to Nowhatta the road, which is only a raised earth embankment, was dressed and the ruts filled up and levelled. This was all that could be done for the small sum of Rs. 1,152 which was sanctioned.

Godagaree to Malda Road.—The sum of Rs. 47-3 was expended on a temporary bamboo bridge over Obhoya Khal and for earthwork to its approaches. As there is no road from the Obhoya Khal to Malda, a project was prepared for a raised embankment of about 7 miles in length which would be shown hereafter under the head of "original work."

Bauleah to Godagaree Road.—The length is about 21 miles; at some portions it runs through paddy-field, and as the cultivators bund up their fields for the purpose of irrigation, and cut them again when too much water accumulates, it is exceedingly difficult to keep this road dry all the year round. The waterway allowed is ample where the road is above paddy-fields, but in the high lands, where the fields are often above the level of the road, the water is drained off into the road, and thus renders it difficult for wheel traffic. As regards the bridges, three timber bridges, one of about 150 feet in length, another of about 20 feet, and the third of about 10 feet were thoroughly renewed. Other bridges were also attended to, and the road was passable all the year round. Under orders from the Superintending Engineer, Northern Circle, three miles of the road had to be raised to the same level as the protective embankment recently constructed by the Public Works Department. The object of raising the road was to keep out the Gangetic spill.

Nattore Road to Putia.—This road connects the old village of Putia with the Nattore road. The total length is about a mile. It is unmetalled road, and runs through a great deal of paddy lands. There was one large bridge of about 180 feet in length over the Narud Nuddy, which was in a very rotten state. The old timber were removed and new planking and roadway metalling laid on. The embankment was kept in good condition. The total expenditure was Rs. 538-9-9.

Manda to Babhar Road.—This road is in the extreme north of the district, and there is not much traffic on it. The earth is of hard ferruginous clay, and when it is once properly dressed and levelled, it lasts much longer than roads in the south of the district. The amount spent on this road was Rs. 908-12-0, which was chiefly for earthwork and turfing.

Godagaree to Paibuttypore.—The sum of Rs. 23 was expended on the repair of a timber bridge. It is a matter of regret that a proper estimate had not been prepared in the prescribed form, as there was a great deal of work which should have been done before the rainy season set in.

Nattore Municipal Road.—The sum of Rs. 8-5-3 represents the amount expended on petty repairs to the bridges. An estimate for earthwork, amounting to Rs. 967, at Rs. 2-8 per thousand cubic feet, was submitted, but the Committee refused to pay anything more than Rs. 2; and after a great deal of delay in inviting tenders at the Committee's rates, it was found that no one would come forward to take the work, as they were getting higher rates on the railway. The rains set in and it was then too late to do any earthwork.

Bauleah to Tannore Road.—At the junction of the Tannore road with the Bya road, there were several gaps which rendered the road impassable. These were filled up and dressed. The expenditure was for earthwork and jungle-clearing, amounting to Rs. 317-6-3.

Nattore to Bugsore Road.—The estimate for surface repairs of this road was prepared at Rs. 2-8 per thousand cubic feet of earthwork. The Committee thought this too high, and directed that it should be done for Rs. 2. Tenders were not forthcoming, and the season was lost in trying to get men at such low rates. The sum of Rs. 15 represents the contingent charges.

Road Cess Office Bungalow.—The road cess office was thoroughly repaired and white-washed. The roof, which consists of thatching-grass and tiles, had to be taken down and renewed. The floors were tarred to prevent white-ants, and the plaster painted and white-washed.

Village Roads.—The following are the most important village roads which were undertaken, namely—

	Rs.
Hât Godagaree Road	300
Burgatchee Road	230
Arance Road	150
Lukhanhattee	100
Baraigram Road	250
Charghat and Galimpore	150

The chief work in village roads is shewn above. The entire expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 5,615-8-3. The people of the district seemed fully aware of the advantages to be gained from the road cess, and came forward with numerous petitions for village roads and waterway. The only difficulty is to make a choice of the most urgent cases.

The aggregate expenditure on repairs is Rs. 21,996-3-9.

2nd. "Original Works."—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Bauleah to Nattore Road	25,129	11	4
Malunchee Feeder Road	829	8	6
Raneenugur Feeder Road	40	11	6
Surdah to Lukhanhattee Road	24	0	0
Maldah Extension Road	32	6	0
Total	26,056	5	4

Nattore Road.—The sum of Rs. 25,129-11-4, shewn under the head of Original Work, was spent in the purchase of stone metal, carting a portion of the same to site, &c. The

estimate not having been submitted to Government in time, the work could not be done during the rains.

Malunchee Feeder Road.—This road was lined out, surveyed, and begun late in the season, and the rains came on before the work could be finished. The plans and estimate were submitted to the Superintending Engineer and passed and approved of by that officer.

Ramnuggur Feeder Road.—The sum shewn against this road represents the preliminary survey expenses only.

The Lukhanhattee Road.—Was surveyed at a cost of Rs. 24.

Maldah extension Road.—Rs. 32-6 expended on surveys. This project has been prepared and submitted for sanction of the Superintending Engineer.

The aggregate expenditure on "Original Work" is Rs. 26,056-5-4.

3. During the cess year under review work has not progressed as favorably as I could have wished it, and the following is the reason which I attribute:—

First.—The Committee changed their Engineer, Mr. J. C. Forbes, in the month of February, at a season of the year when road works were in full operation or should have been so.

Secondly.—The Committee order their District Engineer to execute works at rates far below the Public Works rates, and at which it is impossible to be done. If the Committee were guided by the professional opinion of the Superintending Engineer on such matters, there would be great deal more work shewn in this district. I admit it is desirable to do work as cheaply as possible, but then the Committee do not take into consideration the season of the year, and whether labor is available or has to be imported. For instance, earthwork can be done by local labor at the rate of Rs. 2 per thousand cubic feet on certain roads when the men are not occupied in ploughing or reaping. During harvest time these rates would not hold good, and the Committee disapprove of corresponding increase.

4. The newly appointed Engineer, Mr. Mackenzie, joined his appointment in the middle of April. During the intervals of two months Baboo Ashutus Lahery, supervisor, was in charge. On Mr. Mackenzie's arrival he found the district works greatly in arrears, and as there was only two months of the working season left, namely May and June, it was as much as he could do to prepare the projects for the ensuing season. The Nattore Road projects and estimate had to be prepared by that officer. The only thing that was passed during Mr. Forbes' time was the calculation for the waterway. I trust that works in future will be better carried out, and I submit a list of the project which has gone up to Government from this office during the cess year 1877-78.

The work for the ensuing season promises well.

PREPARED BY	Names of Project	Amount of estimate.	REMARKS BY SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER.
		Rs.	
J. C. M. Forbes, Esq. ...	The calculation of waterway for Nattore Road	} Passed.
Ashutus Lahery ...	Constructing road cess office ...	8,167	
N. W. Mackenzie, Esq. ...	Plan and estimate of a bridge on Godagaree Road ...	1,005	
Ditto ...	Estimate of bridges on Nattore to Bagsur road ...	10,053	
Ditto ...	Ditto for Bya metalled road ...	13,715	
Ditto ...	Ditto for bridges on Nattore Road, 2nd Section ...	10,973	} Work considered not justifiable of the amount to be expended.
Ditto ...	Project of Malunchee feeder ...	5,779	
Ditto ...	Estimate for repairing ...	...
Ditto ...	Godagaree staging bungalow ...	254	
Ditto ...	Project for Ramnuggur feeder road ...	4,511	
	Ditto of Maldah extension road ...	9,650	} With Superintending Engineer.
	Ditto for Baulah and Kajla road ...	21,080	
	Repairs, 1st Section, Nattore Road ...	8,849	
	Original work, ditto ...	2,72,383	
	Project of road from railway station to Nattore ...	17,610	

5. The post of District Engineer was held by Mr. J. C. M. Forbes up to 15th February. From the month of February till the 15th April (the date of Mr. Mackenzie's joining his appointment) Baboo Ashutus Lahery was in charge. During this interval he submitted a plan and estimate of the road cess office, the rest of the projects and estimates have been prepared by Mr. Mackenzie.

6. The accountant, Baboo Mohim Chandra Bhadury, has, under the express orders of the Commissioner, been retained in the office of the District Engineer. He is passed and qualified under the rules in force—*vide* Notification No. 319 of 29th June 1875.

7. Baboo Ashutus Lahery was appointed to this department as supervisor on the 4th February, in the place of Mr. G. H. Wilcox, who died, and is a passed candidate of the Calcutta Civil Engineering College. His appointment has been approved of by the Government of Bengal. He has shewn himself competent for his duties, and I trust will be permanently appointed after the expiry of his year of probation.

8. Baboo Aron Chandra Dutt, Overseer, has also done his duties satisfactorily. The services of Overseer, Baboo Krist Chandra Mookerjee, have been dispensed with.

9. This record of works is, as the District Engineer admits, not very satisfactory; but I think the reasons assigned by him are the true ones, viz. the change of District Engineer during the most important part of the working season, and a certain amount of friction between the Committee and their Engineer in the subject of rates at which work should be carried on. Mr. Mackenzie says, very justly, that the rates of the district vary in different places and at different seasons. The Committee have acknowledged the truth of this, and as a table of rates sanctioned by the Superintending Engineer will, it is hoped, soon be forthcoming, and the District Engineer will, during the present year, be more able to choose his own season for working, and so avoid competition with agricultural employments, better progress may be fairly expected.

10. There will, however, always remain this honest difference of opinion that a Committee will endeavour to get work done as cheaply and speedily as possible, whereas a professional man, who knows that his work will be tested by professional men, sets his heart on thoroughness; for instance, a great bone of contention is the question of bridges. The Committee advocate those made of tal wood, the District Engineer wishes to have solid masonry. The one party says the tal wood structure will last but a very short time, will be constantly out of repair, and give endless trouble; the other replies that the cost of a single masonry bridge would be sufficient to put the whole length of road into thorough repairs. I think the proper way out of the difficulty is to run up temporary bridges as rapidly as possible, and then set aside a certain sum every year for making one or more of them permanent structures.

11. During the year a grant of $1\frac{1}{2}$ lakhs has been promised by Government as a contribution towards metalling the Nattore road, and in consideration of this, the Committee has declared their readiness to raise the cess to the maximum rates during the years 1879-80 and 1880-81, and contribute a sum sufficient to make up what is required for that purpose. A contract is being entered into with a well known firm, who hope to complete the work within two years. This will take up a large portion of the Committee's funds, and beyond repairs of existing roads nothing can be undertaken. The following sums were noted.

12. There were seven meetings of the Committee held during the year; considerable difficulty was experienced in obtaining a quorum, and three meetings were adjourned, causing delay and inconvenience in the transaction of business. The law requires seven members to be present, the total number of members being 23. Press of business and distance seldom allow that number to attend.

13. In reply to your circular No. 600, P. W. Cir., dated 6th November 1878, I have to report that no trees have yet been planted along the roads; during the ensuing rainy season a nursery will be formed.

14. The working of the Branch Committee at Nattore was satisfactory.

15. The Road Fund Committee and District Engineer's Office was inspected during the year 1877-78. The report was favourable.

16. The aggregate receipt of the fund from all sources during the year amounted to Rs. 60,438-10-8 as shewn below:—

					Rs.	A.	P.
Cess on lands	...	...	...	...	52,330	7	8
„ on houses	...	...	...	...	2,397	0	10
Cost under section 23	...	...	...	...	710	3	5
Cess leviable otherwise than under Act	...	...	...	...	42	0	3
Ferries	...	...	...	...	3,370	4	9
Sale proceeds	...	...	...	...	1,206	11	6
Fines on peons	...	...	...	...	10	4	0
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	371	10	3
Total					60,438	10	8

17. The cess is really paid in, but there is still some difficulty in realizing, with punctuality, from joint and revenue-free estates, as was pointed out in last year's report. The Deputy Collector in charge hopes that, in the completion of the land registration work, this difficulty will disappear. The balance at the close of the year was not heavy, and a large portion of it will be cleared off in this quarter.

18. The demand of house cess was suspended from the beginning of the second half-year, and the balance due is being collected through the punchayats.

19. The Deputy Collector in charge of road cess, and Vice-Chairman reports favourably of the working of his departments. The present District Engineer has been too short a while in Committee's employment for them to form an opinion of his work, which has not gone much beyond the preparation of estimates for the ensuing season.

20. Baboo Mohendro Nath Bose, Vice-Chairman, is very careful in his work, but takes a long while over it.

21. The present report has been delayed because no quorum could be formed until 30th ultimo to pass the account, and the report of Deputy Collector in charge only reached me yesterday.

APPENDIX A.

Abstract of particulars regarding Meetings of District Road Committee for the Cess year 1877-78.

Commissionership	District.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS FORMING COMMITTEE.		Number required to form a quorum.	Number of meetings held.	Meetings at which there was no quorum.	Average attendance at meeting.	Number of members who did not attend any meetings.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED ONLY								Percentage of average attendance to whole committee.
		Official.	Non-official.						One meeting.	Two meetings.		Three meetings.		Four meetings.			
										Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	Official.		Non-official.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Division.	Rajshahye ...	5	18	8	7	3	8	5	1	4	...	1	...	3	...	2	Above one-third; less than half.

MOHENDRO NATH ROY,
Vice-Chairman.

APPENDIX A.

Abstract of particulars regarding Meetings of Branch Road Cess Committee of Nattore for the Cess year 1877-78.

Commissionership	District.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS FORMING COMMITTEE.		Number required to form a quorum.	Number of meetings held.	Meetings at which there was no quorum.	Average attendance at meeting.	Number of members who did not attend any meetings	NUMBER OF MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED ONLY								Percentage of average attendance to whole committee.
		Official.	Non-official.						One meeting.		Two meetings.		Three meetings.		Four meetings.		
									Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Division	Rajshahye, sub-division Nattore	2	10	4	2	..	3	7	1	5	1	2	..	..	..	..	4

MOHENDRO NATH ROY,
Vice-Chairman.

D. CAMARON,
Chairman, Branch Committee, Nattore.

No. 6.—Part I.

RAJSHAHYE DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Annual Account of Income and Expenditure from 1st October 1877 to 30th September 1878.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	On collection of Revenue and Committee's Control.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance on 1st October { Cash in hand 1877. { Advances outstanding	1,04,760 9 3 3,867 10 9		Establishment Contingencies	4,508 1 1 659 4 9	
Deduct balance at credit of deposit	1,08,628 4 0		Outlay on District Works.		5,167 5 10
<i>Receipts of the year.</i>					
Revenue under District { Cess on lands Road Cess Act X (B.C.) { " on mines, railways, &c. of 1871. { " on houses	32,339 7 8 2,397 0 10 710 3 5		Original works { Roads and bridges... { River and canals	29,206 15 10	
Road cess leviable otherwise than under District Road Cess Act	55,437 11 11		Repairs... { Roads and bridges... { River and canals { Ferries	21,996 3 9	
Receipts from tolls { Road tolls... { Ferry tolls { Canal or river tolls	42 0 3 3,370 4 9	42 0 3	Establishment Tools and plant	21,996 3 9 14,785 10 1 2,418 0 3	
Grant-in-aid from Provincial Reserve Fund... ..	1,206 11 6	3,370 4 9	Total outlay to be passed	73,574 3 9	
Sales of produce and stores	10 4 0		Balance on 30th Sep- { Cash in hand { Advances outstanding	90,706 6 8 4,786 4 3	
Fines and refunds	371 10 3	1,588 9 9	tember 1878.	95,492 10 11	
Miscellaneous revenue, &c.		60,438 10 8	Deduct balance at credit of deposit	1,69,066 14 8	
Total receipts of the year		1,69,066 14 8	GRAND TOTAL		
GRAND TOTAL					

Passed for Rupees (73,574-4-9) seventy-three thousand five hundred and seventy-four annas three and pie nine only.

J. R. HALLETT,
H. W. BAMBER,
SHAMA CHURN MUZONDER, } *Members.*

MOHENDRO NATH ROY,
Vice-Chairman.

No. 6.—Part II.

RAJSHAHYE DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Details of Income and Expenditure for the Cess year 1877-78, from 1st October 1877 to 30th September 1878, to accompany the annual accounts for that year.

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.	INCOME.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Revenue under District Road Cess Act X of 1871.	80,459	Cess on lands „ on mines, railways, &c. „ on houses Fines	52,330 7 8 2,397 0 10 710 3 5	55,437 11 11
Other cesses ...	60	Road cess leviable otherwise than under the District Road Cess Act ...	42 0 3	42 0 3
Receipts from ferry tolls.	.....	Realization of arrear tolls from the following ferries :— Sooltangungo Burgatchee Asharisdah Premtoli Kodalkater Anurpore-Bishpore Gabhool, &c. Surdah Singrah Sherck Bagesur Nowhatta Katrada Khorebata Bishpore and Kodalcatter	33 0 0 368 0 0 94 6 0 46 0 0 237 3 6 157 8 0 177 2 3 61 1 6 128 0 3 89 15 9 7 8 6 27 0 0 1 7 0 187 0 0 1,755 0 0	3,370 4 9
Sale of produce and stores.	.....	By sale of 288'35 c. ft. of sal-wood at site of Natture road Do. of 59,000 bricks at Bysa road	578 11 6 630 0 0	1,206 11 6
Fines and refunds	.....	Fine realized from the peon of District Engineer, Rajshahye	10 4 0	10 4 0
Miscellaneous	600	Process fees Searching fees	354 14 3 12 12 0	371 10 3
		Total Income	.....	60,438 10 8
		EXPENDITURE.		
Establishment on collection of revenue and Committee's control.	4,152	Head Clerk for 13 months at Rs. 70 per month Second Clerk for 13 months at Rs. 30 per month Third Clerk for 13 months at Rs. 25 per month Fourth Clerk for 13 months at Rs. 25 per month Four Mohurrs for 13 months at Rs. 20 per month Duffry for 13 months at Rs. 7 per month Seven Peons for 13 months at Rs. 7 per month Committee Clerk at Rs. 60 per month Extra establishment for serving processes Percentage of Local Fund establishment in the offices of the Accountant-General, Bengal, and the Commissioner of the division Magistrate's local fund establishment Commission to punchayets for collection of house cess	924 3 1 379 0 5 356 0 0 290 15 8 935 15 6 90 6 6 680 10 4 540 0 0 149 6 9 ^a 105 2 9 45 0 0 31 4 1	
		Total	4,508 1 1	
		Contingencies.		
	1,010	Value of stationery Do. of printed forms Conveyance charges of forms, stationery, &c. Service labels Office almirah Tin case for maps Paste and thread Sweepers' salary Boat-hire for serving processes Hand box Municipal tax Postage scales Brass seal Mat wall for Committee's Office Act, Public Works Binding office records Premium paid on transfer receipt, &c. Receipt stamp for the Committee's Office Bearing covers Pankah-pullers' wages Miscellaneous, such as cloth for busts and repairing office furnitures	107 9 3 149 15 9 32 7 6 84 3 0 48 0 0 1 8 0 1 10 0 13 0 0 69 2 0 3 8 0 15 0 0 15 12 8 8 6 0 5 0 0 1 6 0 19 12 0 14 0 0 12 0 0 3 8 0 36 11 9 18 13 0	
		Total	650 4 9	5,167 5 10
		Carried over	.....	5,167 5 10

^aThe salary for September 1878 was paid on the 30th of that month, in accordance with Government notification of the Calcutta Gazette of the 11th September 1878, Part I, page No. 1017.

^a A sum of Rs. 149-6-9 was voted for serving processes after the preparation of the budget.

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	Particulars.				Amount.	Total.
	Rs.				Brought forward ...	Es. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
					EXPENDITURE—(continued.)	.....	5,167 5 10
					OUTLAY ON DISTRICT WORKS.		
					Roads and Bridges.		
		Distinguishing number.			Total estimated cost.	Total outlay to end of the year.	
					Rs.	Rs. A. P.	
Original work ...	49,000	7	Nattore road	2,70,232	85,630 6 5		
			Rs. A. P.				
			114,200 c. ft. of stone metal	20,555 15 9			
			Carriage of stone metal from river bank to road site	2,210 5 3			
			Bridging	140 0 0			
			Establishment	365 10 9			
			Contingencies including temporary bamboo bridge	1,656 0 9			
			Compensation	192 10 10			
	4,511		Raneenagar feeder road ... ..	.....	40 11 6	25,129 11 4	
			Contingencies	40 11 6			
	10,000	22	Lakhanbattee road ... ..	.....	24 0 0	40 11 6	
			Contingencies	24 0 0		24 0 0	
		23B	Malanchi feeder road—				
			310,655 c. ft. earthwork	570 15 0			
			50,398 s. ft. turfing	63 0 0			
			Bridging	52 15 6			
			Contingent charges	51 10 0	5,779	829 8 6	
			Establishment	30 0 0			
			Compensation	61 0 0			
	10,000	21	Maldah extension road—				
			Contingent charges	32 6 0	9,652	32 6 0	
	5,000	2	Raising Godagaree road—				
			430,610 c. ft. of earthwork at Rs. 2-8 per 1,000	1,076 8 6	3,256	1,082 8 6	
			Contingent charges	6 0 0			
	10,000	23	Madareegunge road—				
			Contingent charges	56 12 6	Nil	56 12 6	
	4,248	20	Govindpore road—				
			845,545 c. ft. earthwork at Rs. 2-8 per 1,000	6,269	2,011 5 6	2,011 5 6	20,206
			Roads and Bridges.				
Repairs	3,099	7	Nattore road	2,892 15 3			
	2,996	7	Timber bridges on Nattore road	2,775 4 0			
	7,240	6	Putna road			5,659 3 3	
	2,676	1	Malda road, 1st section			6,343 6 0	
	126	21	Maldah road			1,162 4 3	
	1,171	2	Godagaree road			47 3 0	
	713	10	Putna road			1,105 10 6	
	924	11	Malda to Bahbar road			538 0 9	
	451	3	Dumapore road			908 12 0	
	1,463	7	Portion of Nattore Municipal road			23 0 0	
	400	2	Kannupore bridge (on Godagaree road)			8 5 3	
	735	25	Tamrora road			7 9 0	
	256	28	Regin road			317 6 3	
			Road Cess Office building			18 0 0	
			Village Roads.			252 6 3	
	9,000		Hât Godagaree road	300 0 0			
			Putna to Peeratchee road	230 0 0			
			Arancee to Chinghat road	150 0 0			
			Lakhanbattee to Wyaha road	100 0 0			
			Bornuicram to Arancee road	250 0 0			
			Chinghat road	150 0 0			
			Doorgapore road	200 0 0			
			Moharebandy to Ramchandrapore	100 0 0			
			Bagnaree to Soektigatchee	240 0 0			
			Choonagaree to Bagmara	252 0 0			
			Bangalpara to Chamugram	280 0 0			
			Changdhupul to Wyaha	689 10 0			
			Narrud cutting	400 0 0			
			Carried over ...	3,321 10 0	16,390 11 6	34,374 5 8	

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward ...	3,321 10 0	16,380 11 6
		EXPENDITURE—(concluded.)		
		OUTLAY ON DISTRICT WORKS—(continued.)		
		Village Roads—(continued.)		
Repairs—(contd.)	9,000	Patia town road	140 0 0	
		Serole to Meharchandy	131 8 9	
		Bengaree road	75 0 0	
		Doorgapore to Paneeghur road	48 6 9	
		Teharia road	159 14 9	
		Patunpara road	50 0 0	
		Halsa road	100 0 0	
		Basudehpore road	150 0 0	
		Urjunpore road	50 0 0	
		Chandrakolah	150 0 0	
		Mullet Cattu Bheel	25 0 0	
		Ataikula road	200 0 0	
		Bajur Bhag	150 0 0	
		Bhetua	150 0 0	
		Haguria road	50 0 0	
		Islabari	100 0 0	
		Italie	100 0 0	
		Kolum	100 0 0	
		Harishpore	50 0 0	
		Nagore	100 0 0	
		Deeghaputia	25 0 0	
		Eknpara	50 0 0	
		Nepaldighee	50 0 0	
		Chalan	50 0 0	
		Godagaree village road	16 0 0	
		2nd Haguria	25 0 0	
			5,615 8 3	
Establishment on works.	16,506	Salary of District Engineer at Rs. 600 and Rs. 500 per month	5,523 12 11	21,996 3 9
		“ of First Grade Overseer at Rs. 150	1,793 9 6	
		“ of two Second Grade Overseers at Rs. 75	1,551 12 0	
		“ of one Third “ “ 50	607 2 3	
		“ of Head Clerk and Accountant “ 80	1,020 0 0	
		“ of Draftsman “ 50	610 0 0	
		“ of one Duffry “ 7	91 0 0	
		“ of one temporary Head Dufadar “ 25	25 2 6	
		“ of one Godagaree Chowkidar “ 7	74 0 0	
		“ of five Office Peons “ 6 each	390 0 0	
		“ of five Survey Peons “ 6 “ “	390 0 0	
		Travelling allowance of District Engineer	939 3 0	
		“ “ of First Grade Overseer	258 6 0	
		“ “ of Second “ “	539 7 6	
		“ “ of Thura “ “	206 14 0	
		Value of stationery	64 13 9	
		“ of printed forms	137 6 6	
		Office rent for 12 months at Rs. 20 per month	219 4 5	
		Punkah-pullers' wages	30 13 9	
		Conveying charges	35 13 3	
		Sweeper's wages	14 0 0	
		Oil for treasury guard	8 0 0	
		Advertisement charges	179 1 0	
		Binding office records	6 8 0	
		Watering office compound	0 5 0	
		Vinegar for making ink	8 4 0	
		Porcelain cup for office use	0 8 0	
		Duster and tumbler	1 2 0	
		Bearing covers	2 11 0	
		Flags	1 2 0	
		Service labels	10 0 0	
		Repairing office furnitures	10 0 9	
		Board for issuing notices for tenders	14 7 0	
		Penknife	0 8 0	
		Ink-pots	0 8 0	
		Telegraph charges	2 0 0	
		Brushes	1 0 0	
		Satrouchee	3 0 0	
Tools and Plant...	2,412	Survey instruments	14 2 0	14,785 10 1
		Tent	132 15 0	
		Iron-roller	505 12 0	
		2 Shelves	16 2 0	
		2 Dumpy levels	527 4 0	
		2 Prismatic compasses	250 0 0	
		1 Theodolite triangular	745 0 0	
		Silver drawing instrument	25 0 0	
		Pair of levelling staves	130 0 0	
		Plotting scales	36 0 0	
		Iron hammers	63 3 6	
		American axes	18 5 0	
		Needle for Dumpy levels	18 0 0	
		Conveying charges	71 14 9	
		Packing charges	3 8 0	
		Repairs to chairs	2 1 6	
			2,565 1 9	
		Deduct discount	147 1 6	
			2,418 0 3	
		GRAND TOTAL ... ..	.....	73,574 3 9

Memorandum showing in detail the actual Cash Balance on the 30th September 1878.

Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance at credit of Rajshahye District Road Fund in the treasury ...	90,393 3 11	
Deduct uncashed cheque ...	32 0 0	
		90,361 3 11
Imprest with District Engineer, Rajshahye ...	.....	315 2 9
Total ...	.....	90,706 6 8

Memorandum showing in detail the amount of Outstanding Advances on the 30th September 1878.

Particulars.	Amount.			Total.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Mr. N. W. Mackenzie, District Engineer ...	100	0	0			
Mr. D. T. Gordon ...	883	1	9			
Mr. T. A. Dixon ...	22	9	0			
Mr. Forbes, late District Engineer ...	294	2	3			
Baboo Hara Chandra Sircar ...	3,486	7	3			
				4,786	4	3
Total ...				4,786	4	3
Number of members ...						23
Committee held or number of meetings ...						7
Average attendance ...						8
<i>Attendance.</i>						No.
First meeting ...						9
Second ditto ...						4
Third ditto ...						14
Fourth ditto ...						6
Fifth ditto ...						9
Sixth ditto ...						12
Seventh ditto ...						4
				Total		58

Attendance should have been $23 \times 7 = 161$
 $7 : 1 : : 58 : x = \frac{1 \times 58}{8} = 8$

Now to find out per cent.—
 Multiply 23 by 7 = 161
 8 by 7 = 56
 $161 : 100 : : 56 : x$
 $x = \frac{100 \times 56}{161} = \frac{5,600}{161} = 35$ or above $\frac{1}{4}$ th and less than $\frac{1}{2}$ th.

The 12th November 1878.

MOHENDRO NATH ROY,
Vice-Chairman.

No. 8A, dated Rungpore, the 8th January 1879.

From—J. J. LIVESAY, Esq., Chairman of the District Road Cess Committee,
Rungpore,

To—The Commissioner of the Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Division.

I HAVE the honor to submit the following report on the working of the Rungpore district road cess, together with the statement of works and annual accounts in the prescribed form, and duly examined according to section 88 of the Act.

2. *The Sudder Committee.*—In Appendix A is shown the constitution of the Committee during the year and the manner of attendance of the several members. From this it will be seen that on an average eight members attend the meetings. I am glad to report that some of the non-official members took an active and intelligent interest in the proceedings of the Committee, and on the whole the members showed an interest in them.

3. *Branch Committees.*—In July last a Branch Committee was formed in the Gyebanda sub-division, consisting of five official and thirteen non-official members. Only one meeting of this Committee was held in September, and nothing of importance has yet been done by them. I have every hope that the new Sub-Divisional Officer will work this Committee satisfactorily.

4. *Inspection of offices.*—On the 15th and 16th of July last the offices of the District Road Fund and that of the District Engineer were inspected by Mr. F. Moore, Deputy Examiner of Public Works Accounts. His inspection report was considered by the Committee, and defects pointed out have been rectified, and the suggestions made by him have been adopted. The principal defects pointed out by Mr. Moore were the elaborate system of cash accounts in the District Engineer's office, and the unnecessarily high imposts in the hands of the subordinates. Both these were considered indispensable by Mr. Robinson, the District Engineer, because, owing to the absence of contractors in the district, work had to be executed by the engineering establishment. The present District Engineer, Mr. Ringwood, however, has introduced the contract system, simplified accounts, and has reduced the imposts in the hands of the subordinates.

5. *Works.*—It is to be regretted that, as Mr. Robinson left the district without submitting the report on the works, his successor is unable to give anything more than a bare statement of figures. The principal original works in hand during the year were the works on the Dhubri road and the memorial bridge over the Alaikuri river on the Kaligunge road. Expensive timber-iron bridges were put up on the first 38 miles of the Dhubri road, 26 in number; a new road was constructed from Kamarpara to Balarhat to join the road to Assam. Unfortunately the unprecedentedly heavy rainfall and high floods damaged these works, and much will have to be done over again. A satisfactory amount of progress has been made in the Alaikuri bridge.

The allotments and expenditure on this account in each sub-division is given in the subjoined table:—

				Allotment.	Expenditure.		
				Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.
Sudder sub-division	...	...	...	3,000*	717	12	6*
Gyebanda	„	...	...	2,000	727	0	0
Bagdogra	„	...	...	2,000	1,954	4	5
Kurigram	„	...	...	3,000	2,944	13	6
Total				10,000	6,343	14	5

8. I have been over many of the roads, and I cannot say that I am quite satisfied with the results. This is owing to the funds and the staff under the Committee's control being very limited and insufficient to perform the enormous quantity of work required to be done. I also am of opinion that the grants have not always been spent to the greatest advantage by the working staff, and but little has been done in the way of constructing pucca bridges. In my opinion the great desideratum still with these drawbacks there can, I think, be no doubt that a great deal of really good and useful work has been done and communications have been much improved during the past year. Up to the present our principal endeavour has been to put the Southern Emigration or Dhubri road in really good order, and our efforts have been attended with some success, though the large—I might say enormous—expenditure on this single work has been a great drain on the Road Cess Funds. Owing to Mr. Robinson not having allowed sufficient waterway, and his not having protected the sides of the bridges except by puddling them, there will be some loss and delay in completing this really important route to Assam. I trust and expect, however, that, by the end of the present working season, Mr. Ringwood, our present Engineer, will have done all that reasonably can be expected to make this road all that it should be. Particular attention has also been given to the following principal roads of the district:—

- | | |
|----------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Kalligunge road, | 5. Uleypore road, |
| 2. The Bogra road, | 6. Chillakhal road, |
| 3. Julpigoree road, | 7. Ghorawara Durwani road, |
| 4. Cooch Behar road, | 8. Kalligunge Pirgunge road, |

and all these roads are in fair order. During the past year a good deal was done to improve the other less important roads of the district, but for some years to come I do not consider it possible that all, or even the greater number, of these roads can be so improved as to permit traffic over them during the whole of the rains.

9. *The working of the Act.*—As far as I have been able to judge, the working of the Act is on the whole satisfactory. The cess is realized without much difficulty, and the improvements in the communication seem to be appreciated by people of all classes. A great impetus has been given to the trade, especially to the part of the district lying along the Northern Bengal State Railway line, and the different road cess roads serve as good feeders; and the Southern Emigration or Dhubri road has opened up and improved a very large and hitherto very backward, but naturally a very highly favoured, part of the district.

10. *Establishments.*—The collection establishment is under a Deputy Collector, consisting of—

- | | |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| One head clerk, | Two other mohurirs, |
| One second clerk, | One nazir, |
| One third clerk, | One duftry, |
| One head mohurir, | Eight peons, |

and they seem to have worked tolerably well.

The Committee has an office establishment consisting of—

- A head clerk and accountant,
- A second clerk, and
- A peon.

The Accountant, Baboo Dwarka Nath Chatterjee, is a past accountant of the Public Works Department, and has done very satisfactory work.

The engineering establishment consist of—

The District Engineer with the rank of an Executive Engineer.

- | | |
|------------------------------|-----------------|
| 4 Overseers. | 1 Draftsman. |
| 9 Sub-Overseers. | 1 Store-keeper. |
| A head clerk and accountant. | 2 Peons. |
| 2 Other clerks | |

Mr. J. Robinson, who was District Engineer during the year, has gone back to the Public Works Department, and Mr. C. H. Ringwood, Executive Engineer, has been appointed in his place.

11. The following is the programme of operations which it is intended to carry out this year:—

1. To put the road from Rungpore to Balarhat ghat, commonly called the Dhubri road, into thorough repair and proper order to sustain the traffic of the proposed bullock train. The bridges which were injured by the flood of last year to be repaired and completed, and the

roadway to be raised above flood-level, as far as the funds at the disposal of the Committee will permit. The crossings of the large rivers which intersect this road, namely, the Teesta, the Dhurla, and the Doodkumar, will be improved, raised roads will be made over the churs, and brushwood will be laid down on the lands.

II.—The masonry of the Alaikuri bridge will be pushed on to completion.

III.—Substantial timber bridges, capable of sustaining cart and elephant traffic, will be constructed on the following district roads:—

- | | |
|----------------|----------------|
| 1. Kalligunge. | 4. Dinagepore. |
| 2. Bogra. | 5. Julpigoree. |
| 3. Chillakhal. | |

IV.—Material for the construction of a permanent bridge over the new drainage cut near the station will be got ready.

V.—The important road which leads to the railway station from Nawabgunge and Mohigunge will be widened, raised, and so far metalled as funds will permit.

VI.—The continuation of this road through the civil station will be put into proper repair. The metal is much worn throughout, and a fresh layer will be laid on.

VII.—Since the commencement of the working season, a new road has been almost completed from Kowneah, the terminus of the Teesta extension railway, to meet the Dhubri road near Gazirhat. The embankment has been finished, and the bridges only, which are insignificant, have to be put in.

VIII.—A large pucca house with out-offices, known as Rehling's buildings, have been purchased for the Road Cess offices, Committee room and residence for the District Engineer. These buildings will be put into a state of repair to suit them for the purpose they are intended to serve.

IX.—All the roads in the district, so far as funds will allow, will be raised above flood, properly dressed, and have the bridges on them put into proper order. There is no occasion to specify each of them by name; but it will suffice to remark that every care has been taken in making the several allotments, and those roads which have lately become important as railway feeders have received due attention.

RUNGPORE DISTRICT ROAD COMMITTEE.

Statement showing the names of the Members at the beginning of the year and any changes during the year.

Names of members appointed on 16th May 1877, as per Government's notification in the <i>Calcutta Gazette</i> , dated 21st March 1877, page 353.		Number of meetings attended.	CHANGES DURING THE YEAR.			
			Persons appointed to fill up vacancies.	Number of meetings attended.	Additional members appointed.	Number of meetings attended.
1 The Magistrate and Collector	12	12	Mr. F. R. S. Collier, Joint-Magistrate in charge of Kurigram Sub-division, appointed in place of Mr. G. A. Grierson, since transferred, as per Bengal Government's No. 5322, dated 20th November 1878	1	Baboo Govind Lall Rai and Baboo Nobodip Chunder Shaw appointed as per Bengal Government's No. 1368A, dated 4th March 1878.	3
2 " Senior Covenanted Assistant	5	5				
3 " Executive Engineer, Provincial	5	5				
4 " District Superintendent of Police	12	12				
5 " Civil Surgeon	10	10				
6 J. T. Babonau, Deputy Magistrate	12	12	Baboo Peary Lall Rai appointed in place of Moonshee Khairulla Bosuya, since deceased, as per Bengal Government's No. 1191A, dated 23rd February 1878.	4		4
7 Moonshee Khairulla Bosuya	12	12				
8 Moulvie Abdool Wazed Chowdhuree	12	12				
9 Rai Romom Mokun Rai Chowdhuree, Bahadur	12	12				
10 Baboo Nobin Chunder Rai Chowdhuree	12	12				
11 " Nilkomul Lahiri	5	5	Mr. G. A. Patten appointed in place of Mr. F. R. S. Collier, since transferred, as per Bengal Government's No. 4293A, dated 14th September 1878.	1		
12 " Bhavub Dan Doogur	4	4				
13 " Harish Chunder Rai	4	4				
14 " Romanath Neogy	6	6				
15 " Moazesh Chunder Sircar	4	4	Mr. E. J. Meera appointed in place of Mr. J. T. Babonau, as per Bengal Government's No. 4206A, dated 12th September 1878.			
16 " Doorga Churn Sen	8	8				
17 " Ram Jadub Sen	12	12				
18 Moonshee Fuzlur Rahman	9	9				

RUNGPORE DISTRICT ROAD COMMITTEE.

APPENDIX A.

Abstract of particulars regarding Meetings of the Rungpore District Road Committee for the Cess year 1877-78.

Commissionership.	DISTRICT.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS FORMING THE COMMITTEE		Number required to form a quorum.	Number of meetings held.	Meetings at which there was no quorum.	Average attendance at meetings.	Number of members who attended any meeting.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED ONLY						Average attendance to Committee (whole).
		Official.	Non-official.						One meeting.		Two meetings.		Three meetings.		
									Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	
Rajshahyee and Cooch Behar Division.	Rungpore	6	14	7	13	1	8	4*	2	.....	....	2	5	9	37

* Three out of the members who never attended any meeting are resident in the interior of the district, and their names are kept in the list because they are representative men, and their opinion and advice are valuable. The fourth member has since been recommended for removal from the list of members.

D. W. M. TESTRO.

Names of Gentlemen forming the Branch Committee at the Gyebanda Sub-Division, established as per Bengal Government's No. 3139A, dated 4th June 1878.

MEMBERS.

1. Moulvie Syed Delawar Hossein Ahmed, Khan Bahadoor, Sub-Divisional Officer.
2. Baboo Mutti Lal Haldar, Moonsif of the sub-division.
3. „ Mathura Nath Ghose, Inspector of Police, in charge of the sub-division.
4. „ Dwarka Nath Bagechee, Sub-Inspector of Schools.
5. „ Haromohun Banerjea, Head Clerk and Sheristadar of the sub-divisional office.
6. „ Kashi Nath Gupta, Zemindar.
7. „ Bhogowan Chunder Rai ditto.
8. „ Haradhone Neogy ditto.
9. „ Rashmohun Dass, ditto.
10. „ Bhowance Prasad Neogy, Zemindar's agent.
11. „ Akhoy Kumar Bagechee, ditto.
12. „ Shama Churn Roy, ditto.
13. „ Hurish Chunder Roy, ditto.
14. „ Ramakanto Mozumdar, ditto.
15. Munshi Asmutulla, Pleader.
16. „ Azimuddin, Mookhtar.
17. „ Newazuddin ditto.
18. „ Enaduddin, Jotedar.

BRANCH DISTRICT ROAD COMMITTEE.

APPENDIX A.

Commissionership	DISTRICT.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS FORMING THE COMMITTEE		Number required to form a quorum.	Number of meetings held	Meetings at which there was a quorum.	Average attendance at meetings.	Number of members who did not attend any meeting.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED ONLY						Average attendance to Committee (whole).
		Official.	Non-official.						One meeting.		Two meetings.		Three meetings.		
									Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Division	Rungpore Sub-division, Gaibanda.	5	13	6	1	.	9	9	5	4	.	.	.	.	5

D. W. M. TESTRO,
for Chairman.

No. 26, dated Rungpore, the 28th January 1879.

From—J. J. LIVESAY, Esq., Chairman, District Road Cess Committee, Rungpore,
To—The Commissioner of the Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Division.

IN reference to your letter No. 764PW, of the 22nd of January 1879, I have the honor to supply the explanations and further information called for as directed in the above-mentioned letter.

2. In the statement submitted by the District Engineer, the cost of the bridges on the Kalligunge road is shown from the commencement of the work till the 30th of September last; whereas column 7 of the annual accounts prepared in the Committee's office only includes the expenditure incurred from the 1st October 1877 to the 30th September 1878.

3. The following statement prepared by the District Engineer shows the amount and quantity of the work executed during the past year:—

Report of work done in the Rungpore District during the year 1877-78.

The simplest mode of reporting on the works executed in the district during the year, from 1st October 1877 to 30th September 1878, will be to review what has been done in each of the four sub-divisions into which the district was divided.

GAIBANDA SUB-DIVISION.

Original Works.

Construction of timber-iron bridges on the Bogra Road.—Under the estimate four bridges were completed, namely, one at Bokra, two close to Sonapore, and one near Jogcehat. The total number of bridges to be constructed is eight. They will all be finished this year. The materials being used on these bridges is of the very best and most lasting description, and with trifling repairs they may be expected to stand for many years. The amount expended on this work to end of last year was Rs. 6,476-6-4.

Construction of the Alaikuri Bridge.—The following work was done to end of last year :—

71,678 cubic feet earthwork in excavation,
7,855 cubic feet of masonry in foundation,

besides bricks, lime, and other materials have been got ready. On the west bank four blocks have been commenced for the abutment; on the east bank three blocks have been commenced, and for the piers six wells have been partially constructed and sunk. The blocks and wells were sunk to an aggregate depth of 122½ feet. All the work done is good. The expenditure has been Rs. 13,050-6-8, which includes value of materials at site, Rs. 6,830-2-4.

Constructing new bridges on the Rungpore-Kalligunge Road.—This estimate contemplates the construction of five bridges, namely, two at Maleebari, one at Dareepore, and two at Bogareea. Materials for these bridges have been got ready, and they will be finished this year. The expenditure incurred was Rs. 3,049-14-1, of which Rs. 2,200-4-4 is value of materials at site.

Construction of Inspection Bungalows.—Bungalows have been commenced at Kalligunge, Gaibanda, and Kamarjance; Rs. 257-14-9 have been expended on them. They were about one-third finished at end of year.

Putting in a barrel drain in 6th mile of Bogra road.—Materials to value of Rs. 148 have been got ready for this.

Annual repairs.—The first-class roads have been repaired as follows :—

Kalligunge Road.

Surface repairs	...	...	...	36½ miles.
Earthwork	...	...	...	54,994 cubic feet.
Bridges repaired	...	...	...	11 in number.
Jungle-cutting	...	...	...	1 mile.

Bogra Road.

Surface repairs	...	...	...	51 miles.
Earthwork	...	...	...	84,758 cubic feet.
Bridges repaired	...	...	...	18 in number.
Jungle-cutting	...	...	...	10 miles.
Bungalows repaired	...	...	...	1 in number.

Kristopore Road.

Surface repairs	...	...	...	5 miles.
Earthwork	...	...	...	1,270,380 cubic feet.
Bridges-repaired	...	...	...	6 in number.

Govindgunge-Kassinathpore Road.

Petty repairs to bridges.

Gaibanda to Luckhepore Road.

Surface repairs	...	...	...	1½ miles.
Earthwork	...	...	...	24,402 cubic feet.
Bridges repaired	...	...	...	6 in number.

Soondergunge Road.

Earthwork	...	...	...	71,648 cubic feet.
Bridges	...	...	...	6 in number.
Bungalows	...	...	...	1 in number.

Second-class roads.

Surface repairs	...	...	...	37¼ miles.
Earthwork	...	...	...	569,262 cubic feet.

Rs. A. P.

Bridges have been repaired at a cost of ... 1,880 4 9

DHUBI ROAD SUB-DIVISION.

ORIGINAL WORKS.

Constructing new bridges from Rungpore to Kamarpara.—All the timber bridges under this estimate were finished, with the exception of some of the railings. They were, however, much injured by the unusually high flood of last year, and it will be necessary to spend more money in renewing them with increased waterways. Temporary bamboo approaches have been constructed over gaps formed by flood, and the road rendered passable for wheeled traffic.

A pucca culvert was constructed near Dinhatta, and the foundation of a second put in, for the completion of which bricks were made.

14 stoneware pipes were brought to site to be used for smaller culverts. The total amount spent to close of year is Rs. 37,043-8-1, out of which Rs. 9,495 represents value of materials at site, and Rs. 4,850 amount due from contractors.

Constructing Dhubri road, Sections III & IV.—Under this estimate the earthwork of the sections of road from Kamarpara to Paglapatghat, and from thence to Balarhat ghat, was thrown up. The total distance is 8½ miles. This work, it is to be regretted, shared the same

fate as the bridges during last rains. A great deal of it has been carried away and will have to be renewed. The quantity executed was 2,966,637 cubic feet at a cost of Rs. 8,128-7-3.

Constructing Inspection Bungalows.—A bungalow has been erected at Madargunge near the Balarhat ghat.

ANNUAL REPAIR TO FIRST-CLASS ROADS.

Road from Kurigram to Pookumar.

Surface repairs	...	...	6 miles.
Earthwork	...	...	997,138 cubic feet.
Bridges repaired	...	...	28 in number.

Road from Rungpore to Kurigram.

Surface repairs	...	...	26 miles.
Bridges repaired	...	...	18 in number.
Earthwork	...	...	276,765 cubic feet.
Bungalows	...	...	1 in number.
Ferry ghats cut	...	...	2 28 in number.

Roadway over the Dhurla Chur.—On this, expenditure of Rs. 265-4-0 was incurred for 36,000 cubic feet of earthwork, and the construction of a temporary bamboo bridge 60 feet long.

KURIGRAM SUB-DIVISION.

ORIGINAL WORKS.

Constructing timber bridges on the Cooch Behar road.—Two timber bridges have been constructed on the above road. They were finished by the end of the year, except the railing of one of them. The expenditure was Rs. 2,541-1-11. In addition to the wood-work of these bridges, it was found necessary to earth up the approaches to the extent of 272,511 cubic feet.

Inspection Bungalows.—A bungalow at Panial ghat has been nearly finished, and one at Kurigram has been completed.

ANNUAL REPAIR TO FIRST-CLASS ROADS.

Cooch Behar road.

Surface repairs	...	...	26 miles.
Bridges repaired	...	...	9 in number.

Rungpore to Bugwah road.

Earthwork	...	...	548,960 cubic feet.
Bridges repaired	...	...	17 in number.

Saptibaree to Fareenbaree road.

Earthwork	...	...	195,453 cubic feet.
Bridges repaired	...	...	4 in number.

Annual repair to second-class roads.

Petty repairs	...	...	6 miles.
Earthwork	...	...	1,163,362 cubic feet.
Bridges repaired	...	...	56 in number.

KISHOREGUNGE SUB-DIVISION.

ORIGINAL WORKS.

Constructing new bridges on the Dinagepore road.—This estimate provides for a large and important bridge near the railway station at Buddergunge. It will consist of 6 spans of 20 feet each. Almost all of the timber required was brought to site last year. It will be finished this year.

Constructing new bridges on Julpigoree road.—Two large bridges of same size as the bridge at Buddergunge are to be erected on above road, one at Kallallgunge, and another at Kishoregunge. A considerable portion of the timber required for them has been obtained, and that at Kishoregunge has been commenced. They will both be finished this year.

Constructing Inspection Bungalows.—Bungalows have been erected at Kishoregunge, at Chillakhal, at Ghoramara and at Kallallgunge.

ANNUAL REPAIR TO FIRST-CLASS ROADS.

Dinagepore road.

Surface repairs	...	...	32 miles.
Bridges repaired	...	...	20 in number.
Bungalow repaired	...	...	1 in number.

Julpigoree road.

Surface repairs	...	...	62 miles.
Bridges repaired	...	...	43 in number.
Bungalows do.	...	...	4 in number.

Chillakhal road.

Surface repairs	...	...	26 miles
Bidges repaired	...	...	16 in number.
Bungalows do.	...	...	1 in number.

Road from Durwance to Chillakhal.

Surface repairs	...	...	38 miles.
Bridges repaired	...	...	21 in number.

Road from Buddergunge to Kutubpore.

Surface repairs	...	...	10 miles.
Bridges repaired	...	...	5 in number.

Road from Gopalpore to Kutubpore.

Surface repairs	...	...	32½ miles.
Bridges repaired	...	...	3 in number.
Earthwork	...	...	62,650 cubic feet.

Road from Ghoramara to Durwance.

Earthwork	...	...	2,222,439 cubic feet.
Bridges repaired	...	...	13 in number.
Surface repairs	...	...	42 miles.

Annual repair to second-class roads.

Surface repairs	...	...	104 miles.
Bridges repaired	...	...	23 in number.
Earthwork	...	...	33,450 cubic feet.

WORKS AT THE STATION OF RUNGPORE.

ORIGINAL WORKS.

Metalling the Tajhat road.—This important road connects the railway station with the civil station of Rungpore and with the large native town of Mahigunge. The metalling was commenced last year and 2,200 running feet of road was nearly completed between the railway station and Mahigunge. As much will be done this season as funds will permit.

Construction of a bridge over the Drainage cut.—A timber bamboo bridge was made over the new drainage cut on the Mahigunge road at a cost of Rs. 559-13-0.

Work-shops and offices at Sunkamaree.—A forge at a cost of Rs. 938-5-9, a carpenter's workshop at Rs. 355-2-3, a godown and a timber shed, at a cost of Rs. 638-4-2, and a store-keeper's house at Rs. 221-6-8 were erected at Sunkamaree.

A Vice-Chairman's office was constructed at a cost of Rs. 339-15-6 in the station.

Annual repairs to Station roads.

Metal renewed	...	...	1,334 cubic feet.
Bridges repaired	...	...	4 in number.
Repairs to roads	...	...	12½ miles.

GENERAL REMARKS.

It is obvious that a large amount of lasting and useful work was carried out last year. A vast amount of new earthwork was executed at a moderate cost, nearly 108½ lakhs; in addition to this excellent timber bridges have been put in on the Dhubri, Bogra, and Cooch Behar roads, and materials have been collected for others on the Julpigoree, Kalligunge, and Dinagepore roads. The work done on the Alaikar bridge is excellent as far as it was proceeded with, and a large quantity of bricks and other materials have been got ready. Work of a less permanent nature, such as repairs to bamboo bridges, surface dressing, &c., has also been done in very large amount, and altogether I am certain that the district has been vastly benefited by the work done on its roads last year.

4. As regards the planting of trees, I would beg leave to observe that it is too early this year; and as the circular was only received with your endorsement No. 600, dated 6th November 1878, nothing could be done during the year ending 30th September 1878. The District Engineer, in compliance with the instructions I have given, is endeavouring to procure mango and jack cuttings, and is trying the experiment of a nursery. He has succeeded in procuring a few plants, but I do not think that anything worth mentioning can be done till the rains, as young plants, if now transplanted, will die unless they are constantly watered.

TRUNGPORE DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Annual Account of Income and Expenditure from 1st October 1877 to 30th September 1878.

	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.
Balance on 1st October 1877.						
{ Cash in hand	...	...		
{ Advances outstanding	...	...		
Total	95,638	3 11			5,072	8 6
Deduct balance at credit of deposit	20,039	0 0			1,142	7 7
			75,599	3 11		
Receipts of the year.						
Revenue under Dis-						
{ Cess on lands	1,21,730	1 6				
{ " on mines and railways, &c.	13,634	14 6				
{ " on houses	619	7 6				
{ Fines	173	1 0				
{ Road tolls	...	...		
{ Ferry tolls	...	...		
{ Canal or river tolls	...	...		
Total	1,36,034	7 6			80,522	14 2
Road cess leviable otherwise than under District Road Cess Act						
{ Road tolls	173	1 0				
{ Ferry tolls	...	...		
{ Canal or river tolls	...	...		
Total	1,36,034	7 6			65,732	10 5
Grants-in-aid from Provincial Reserve Fund						
{ Sales of produce and stores	39	4 6				
{ Fines and refunds	229	11 6				
{ Miscellaneous revenue, &c.	20,018	14 8				
Total	20,287	14 8				
Total Receipts	1,52,999	3 8				
GRAND TOTAL	2,28,598	7 7				
On collection of Revenue and Committee's control.						
Establishment	...	...		
Contingencies	...	...		
Total	75,599	3 11				
Outlay on District Works.						
Original Works						
{ Roads and bridges	80,522	14 2				
{ River and canal works	...	...		
Repairs						
{ Roads and bridges	65,732	10 5				
{ River and canal works	...	...		
Establishment						
Tools and plant						
Total	1,81,816	7 5				
Balance on 30th September 1878.						
{ Cash in hand	23,337	2 8				
{ Advances outstanding	17,368	13 5				
Total	40,706	0 1				
Deduct balance at credit of deposit	139	0 0				
GRAND TOTAL	2,28,598	7 7				

Passed for (Rs. 1,88,031-7-6) one lakh eighty-eight thousand and thirty-one annas seven and pies six only.

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Ex. Engineer, for Ea. Engineer, Dinagore District.

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K. D. GHOSE,
Vice-Chairman.

No. 6—Part II.

RUNGPORE DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Details of Income and Expenditure for the cess year 1877-78, from 1st October 1877 to 30th September 1878, to accompany the annual account for that year.

Sub-head of estimate	Amount as per budget estimate.	Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.	INCOME.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Revenue under District Road Cess Act X of 1871.	1,22,477	Cess on lands	1,21,730 1 6	
	12,801	„ on mines and railways, &c.	13,684 14 6	
	500	„ on houses	619 7 6	1,36,034 7 6
Other cesses ..	.....	Fines	173 1 0	173 1 0
Receipts from road tolls.		Road cess leviable otherwise than under the District Road Cess Act ..	.....	.....
Receipts from ferry tolls	3,000	Toll bar .. ..	.....	.....
		Arrears due before 1st October 1877 since realized—		
		Bugwah ferry	1 8 0	
		Hurhura	26 8 0	
		Kownah	10 0 0	
		Kholvegahat	15 0 0	
		Chilla	7 0 0	
		Shohodeb	20 0 0	
		Nazi	0 8 0	
		Mostochung	10 0 0	
		Torongo Ferry	50 0 0	
		Dinhatta	67 0 0	
		Kownah	17 0 0	
		Dinla	40 0 0	
		Dumduma	32 0 0	
		Jaffergunge	65 0 0	
		Chowki	31 0 0	
		Ashan	26 1 0	
		Mogulbacha	175 0 0	
		Kunigram	104 8 0	
		Attora Kowna	24 8 0	
		Newassee	17 8 0	
		Dhurdhura	125 0 0	
		Beranberadanga	0 15 0	
		Aditmaree	17 8 0	
		Bachia Chowra	2 0 0	
		Rotun	10 0 0	
		Shamsingh	0 8 0	
		Chundunpat	8 4 0	
		Nittuk	4 0 0	
		Gabarnillan	8 0 0	
		Palna Ferry	6 0 0	
		Ramgunge	45 8 0	
		Bagdanga	2 8 2	
		Pagla	5 0 0	
		Barobari Kooti	36 12 0	
		Buxirhat	5 0 0	
		Shahbunge and Massimpore	108 12 6	
		Burati	10 5 0	
		Jampane	6 0 0	
		Goral Jhora	0 8 0	
		Pani. baree	0 8 0	
		Bhelamarce	6 8 6	
		Deduct refund of ferry proceeds due to the Provincial Fund, but realized and credited to the District Road Fund before 1st October 1877— <i>vide</i> Bengal Government's Circular No. 78A, dated 20th August 1877	1,161 12 6	
			—1,658 0 0	—3,496 3 6
Receipts from canal or river tolls.		Navigation tolls .. ..	.....
Grants-in-aid from Provincial Reserve Fund.		Grants-in-aid .. ..	.....
Sales of produce and stores.	200	Sale proceeds of trees and fruits on the sides of district roads ..	4 6 0	
		Ditto of unserviceable site materials	11 5 6	
		Ditto of tools	23 5 0	
		Ditto of one gunny package	0 1 0	39 1 6
Fines and refunds		Fine imposed on subordinates, clerks, mohurris, &c.	229 11 6	229 11 6
Miscellaneous ..	20,000	From Baboo Nabin Chunder Rai Chowdharee, zemindar of Ramondanga, donation for the erection of a memorial bridge over the Alaikuri river at the Kungpore Kallibunge road in commemoration of the assumption by Her Majesty of the title of Empress of India	20,000 0 0	
		Search up and copying fees	18 14 8	
		Total Income .. ..	.....	1,52,999 3 8
		EXPENDITURE.		
		On Collection of Revenue.	Rs. A. P.	
Establishment on collection of revenue and Comm. ittee's control.	4,821	1 Head clerk for seven months and 25 days at Rs. 50	391 10 8	
		1 Second clerk for 7 months and 25 days at Rs. 30	235 0 0	
		Ditto officiating as head clerk for four months and five days at Rs. 50	208 5 4	
		1 Third clerk for seven months and 25 days at Rs. 25	195 13 4	
		Deduction on account of sick leave	50 0 0	
			139 13 4	
		1 Third clerk officiating as second clerk for four months and five days at Rs. 30	125 0 0	
			264 13 4	
		Carried over	1,099 13 4	

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward	1,089 13 4	
		EXPENDITURE.—continued.		
		<i>On Collection of Revenue.—continued.</i>		
	4,824	1 Head Mohurir at Rs. 20 for one year	240 0 0	
		Ditto for acting allowance	16 2 8	256 2 8
		1 Mohurir for one year at Rs. 15	180 0 0	
		Deduction	10 10 0	169 6 0
		1 Mohurir for one year at Rs. 15	180 0 0	
		Deduction	0 8 3	179 7 9
		1 Nazir for 12 months at Rs. 15	180 0 0	
		Acting allowance	0 10 8	
		Travelling allowance	32 5 6	213 0 2
		1 Mohurir officiating for seven months and broken days at Rs. 15	115 15 9	
		Ditto for two months and broken days at Rs. 15	37 12 11	
		1 Unfry for one year at Rs. 7	84 0 0	
		8 Peons at Rs. 6 each	578 0 0	
		6 Ticca peons at Rs. 6 for three months nearly	107 3 0	
			2,838 13 7	
		<i>On house cess collection.</i>		
		1 House cess collector for nine months and 18 days at Rs. 50	480 0 0	
		2 Peons at Rs. 6 each for nine months and eight days	111 3 2	591 3 2
		<i>Contingencies.</i>		
		Stationery and forms	277 0 0	
		Service labels	20 0 0	
		Binding books	21 4 0	
		Office rent	208 15 2	
		Charges for serving notices	12 0 0	
		Postage for unpaid, &c., covers	1 5 0	
		Punkha-puller	27 0 6	
		Miscellaneous, petty	2 12 6	571 5 2
		<i>On Committee's control.</i>		
	2,504	1 Accountant for one year at Rs. 80	960 0 0	
		1 Clerk at Rs. 20 for eight months	100 0 0	
		Ditto at Rs. 25 for four months	100 0 0	260 0 0
		1 Peon for 10 months and broken days at Rs. 5	51 4 1	
		Do. for one month and broken days at Rs. 6	6 12 5	61 0 6
		Local fund establishment attached to Commissioner's and Accountant-General, Bengal's offices for 1875-76 and 1876-77	361 7 3	
			1,642 7 9	
		<i>Contingencies.</i>		
		Receipt stamps	40 0 0	
		Service labels	40 0 0	
		Postage for unpaid covers	0 1 0	
		Punkha-puller	20 6 6	
		Stationery and forms	94 10 0	
		Office rent	95 1 2	
		Rent of the Town Hall for the sittings of the Committee	130 0 0	
		Telegraph charges	4 0 0	
		Sweeper	1 11 9	
		Charges for publishing annual returns and reports	69 14 0	
		Advertisement charges	50 12 0	
		Miscellaneous, petty	13 1 3	
		Binding books	11 8 0	
			571 2 5	
		Carried over	.....	6,215 0 1
				6,215 0 1

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	Particulars.	Amount.	Total
	Rs.	OUTLAY ON DISTRICT WORKS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Roads and Bridges.		
		Brought forward ...	.....	6,215 0 1
Original works ...	85,600			
		Distinguishing number.	Total estimated cost.	Total outlay to end of the year.
			Rs.	Rs. A. P.
		Constructing new timber iron-bridges on Rungpore-Kallegunge road—		
	6	Dressed timber	41 11 8	41 11 8
		Iron-work	53 13 6	53 13 6
		Wood-work	606 2 0	—70 13 6
		Contingencies	147 14 6	147 14 6
		Site materials	2,200 4 4	2,200 4 4
			13,204	
			3,049 14 1	2,372 14 7
	6	Constructing bridge over the Alaikuri on Kallegunge road—		
		Surveying	203 8 0	143 14 3
		Boring	1,197 13 8	219 12 7
		Earthwork in foundation	463 0 8	463 0 8
		Plain brick-work	1,277 4 3	1,277 4 3
		Well and block sinking	937 6 6	937 6 6
		Concrete	89 6 9	89 6 9
		Work platform	89 6 3	59 6 3
		Masonry work	57 14 6	57 14 6
	6	Iron-work	1,161 12 6	1,161 12 6
		Contingencies	273 9 3	273 9 3
		Lane shed	124 12 6	124 12 6
		Establishment	181 5 6	181 5 6
		Site materials	6,830 2 4	5,614 4 1
		Due by contractor	223 0 0	223 0 0
			39,973	
			13,050 6 8	10,800 13 7
	7	New bridges on Bogra road—		
		Plasterer's work	361 7 3	361 7 3
		Removing existing bridges	79 9 0	79 9 0
		Approaches	273 5 3	273 5 3
		Timber works	2,838 4 3	2,788 4 3
		Iron-work	1,618 3 9	1,598 3 9
		Masonry work	451 4 9	453 4 9
		Contingencies	144 3 3	86 9 6
		Site materials	676 0 10	—822 15 11
		Due by contractor	62 0 0	62 0 0
			10,498	
			6,476 6 4	4,819 11 10
	7	Constructing barrel drain on 6th mile, Bogra road—		
		Site materials	278	148 0 0
				148 0 0
	8	New bridges on Dhubri road, Sections I and II—		
		Approaches	1,968 7 7	1,968 7 7
		Wood-work	10,694 10 3	10,694 10 3
		Removing existing bridges	2,200 8 5	2,200 8 5
		Iron-work	6,161 5 0	6,161 5 0
		Brick-work	596 13 1	596 13 1
		Breaking ballasts	26 4 0	26 4 0
		Rough timber	153 15 0	153 15 0
		Stoneware pipes	75 0 0	75 0 0
		Contingencies	880 6 9	878 6 9
		Site materials	9,495 8 0	9,495 8 0
		Due by contractor	4,850 10 0	4,850 10 0
			47,591	
			37,043 8 1	37,041 8 1
	8	Constructing Dhubri road, Sections III and IV—		
		Earthwork	8,128 7 3	5,241 6 1
		Temporary bridges	330 4 6	219 5 6
		Contingencies	140 7 8	59 14 2
		Maintenance	464 6 0	378 4 0
			22,396	
			9,063 9 5	5,898 13 9
	8	Constructing the portion of the Dhubri road lying in this district on the left bank of the Gungadhar—		
		Earthwork	731 9 9	731 9 9
		Temporary bridges	311 0 0	311 0 0
			1,075	
			1,042 9 9	1,042 9 9
	8	Constructing boat bridges on Manas and Gireenuddy on Dhubri road—		
		Constructing bridge of boats	1,161 6 8	1,164 6 8
		Approaches	39 12 0	39 12 0
		Maintenance	46 0 0	46 0 0
		Site materials	111 6 3	111 6 3
		Advance to contractor	150 0 0	150 0 0
			3,617	
			1,511 8 11	1,511 8 11
		Carried over ... ..	.....	63,636 0 6
				6,215 0 1

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward ...	63,630 0 6	6,215 0 1
		OUTLAY ON DISTRICT WORKS—continued.		
		Roads and Bridges—continued.		
Original works—continued.	85,800			
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Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward ...	77,789 12 9	0,215 0 1
		OUTLAY ON DISTRICT WORKS—continued.		
		Roads and Bridges—continued.		
Original works— continued.	85,600	Distinguishing number.	Total estimated cost.	Total outlay to end of the year.
			Rs.	Rs. A. P.
		Constructing inspection bungalow in Krishoregunge sub-division—		
		Kishoregunge bungalow ...	1,520	83 2 0
		Chillakhal bungalow ...		127 8 0
		Ghoramara bungalow ...		240 12 3
		Advance to contractor ...		76 0 0
		Total ...		527 6 3
		Constructing inspection bungalows in Gyebanda sub-division—		
		Kulligunge bungalow ...	1,560	78 11 9
		Kumaryanee bungalow ...		61 8 3
		Gyebanda bungalow ...		99 10 9
		Due by contractor ...		15 0 0
		Total ...		257 14 9
		Constructing inspection bungalows in Kurigram sub-division—		
		Paniatghat bungalow ...	780	223 2 1
		Mogulhat bungalow ...		38 1 0
		Kurigram bungalow ...		252 11 9
		Total ...		513 14 10
		Constructing inspection bungalows in Dhubri road sub-division—		
		Madargunge bungalow ...	280	383 8 7
		Constructing smith's workshop at Sunkamaree—		
		Teak timber ...	767	376 12 5
		Iron-work ...		161 7 0
		Sheet-iron roofing ...		378 2 4
		Contingencies ...		13 0 0
		Due from contractor ...		9 0 0
		Total ...		938 5 9
		Constructing carpenter's workshop at Sunkamaree—		
		Shed ...	300	355 2 3
		Constructing Sunkamaree godown—		
		Godown and timber shed .	651	424 12 9
		Expenditure by Public Works agency.		146 5 0
		Petty establishment ...		59 8 9
		Rent of godown ...		7 9 8
		Total ...		638 4 2
		Constructing store-keeper's house at Sunkamaree.	230	221 6 8
		Constructing Vice-Chairman's office.	340	339 15 6
				80,522 14 2
		Roads and Bridges.		
Repairs ...	66,280	Repairs Rungpore to Dimagpore road ...		1,825 13 3
		Ditto ditto to Julpigoree road ...		4,504 9 3
		Ditto ditto to Kulligunge road ...		1,571 13 9
		Ditto ditto Bogra road ...		2,655 15 3
		Ditto ditto Cooch Behar road ...		969 12 10
		Ditto ditto Chillakhal road ...		1,532 0 9
		Ditto Kulligunge to Kristopore road ...		6,114 15 3
		Part of Ditto Govindgunge to Kassianathpore ...		200 13 6
		Part of Ditto Chillakhal to Durwanee road ...		2,109 12 0
		Part of Ditto Kurigram to Nagashory road ...		2,931 4 2
		Part of Ditto Govindgunge to Julpigoree road ...		575 13 8
		Part of Ditto Sunkamaree to large road ...		612 2 9
		Ditto Kurigram road ...		2,737 14 11
		Ditto Rungpore to Bugwah road ...		4,010 2 11
		Ditto Rungpore station roads ...		2,842 4 8
		A new feeder, Ditto Ghoramara-Durwanee road ...		8,003 11 9
		Ditto Sunkamaree godown ...		35 12 0
		Ditto Gopalpore-Kassianathpore road ...		822 7 3
		Ditto Maddargunge-Kootubpore road ...		321 15 6
		Part of Ditto Septebaree-Fornubaree road ...		582 14 9
		Part of Ditto Nagashury to Foulkumar road ...		727 4 0
		Ditto flood damages, Dhubri road ...		659 2 4
		Carried over ...	46,400 8 6	86,737 14 3

Sub-head of estimates.	Amount as per budget estimate.	Distinguishing number.	Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
			Brought forward ...	46,400 8 6	86,737 14 3
			OUTLAY ON DISTRICT WORKS—continued.		
			<i>Roads and Bridges—continued.</i>		
			Second class roads, Kishoregunge sub-division—		
pairs—contd.	60,280	Part of 13	Repair Neshutgunge to Gopalpore road	963 7 0	
		31	Ditto Syedpore road	538 8 0	
		39	Ditto Kishoregunge to Jaldhaka road	587 10 0	
		Part of 38	Ditto Ghoramara to Betgaree road	1,559 1 0	
		28	Ditto Kishoregunge to Buxshigunge road	274 0 0	
			Second class roads, Gaibanda sub-division—		
		23	Repair Gaibanda to Govindgunge road	924 2 6	
		Part of 10	Ditto Dhobadanga to Soondergunge road	414 3 3	
		13a	Ditto Lalbeg to Gopalpore road	68 6 6	
		40	Ditto Luckhipore to Soondergunge road	92 6 6	
		20	Ditto Dumduma to Jamerbaree road	246 7 6	
		41	Ditto Sadoolapore to Kamarbaree road	311 7 3	
		24	Ditto Gaibanda to Ghoraghat road	1,474 9 0	
		21	Ditto Govindgunge to Kandia road	174 13 3	
		Part of 23	Ditto Peergunge to Jalalgunge	18 2 0	
		43	Ditto Nuldanga to Ruhmutpore	45 8 0	
		25	Ditto Peergunge to Buxshigunge road	6 0 0	
		26	Ditto Peergunge to Ch. w. h. a. d. g. road	299 2 9	
		42	Ditto Jalalgunge to Dameshuggur	153 14 9	
		22	Ditto Bogelupara to Sughatta	114 8 9	
		51	Ditto Girhidi to Rohumaree	300 0 0	
			Second class roads, Kurigram sub-division—		
		Part of 45	Repair Kurigram to Barobaree road	733 6 0	
		46	Ditto Barobaree to Kulghat road	341 0 3	
		Part of 47	Ditto ditto to Suptibaree	678 5 9	
		45	Ditto ditto to Kownish road	228 4 10	
		41	Ditto Khutanora-Nageshoree road	1,293 14 4	
		49	Ditto Kurigram-Jatrapore road	223 15 0	
		50	Ditto Uley pore-Chlumaree road	882 15 4	
			Village roads, Sudder sub-division—		
			Repairing bridges on the Chikli and Cockrool wheels ...	19 5 3	
			Ditto Mulatel road	40 0 0	
			Ditto Mohopore road	60 0 0	
			Ditto road from Kairulla Bosuya's house to Boorirhat ...	34 0 0	
			Ditto road from Lahmihat to Baikuntopore road ...	79 8 6	
			Ditto Shampore-Pahchara road	188 9 9	
			Ditto Tampat to the Bogra road	30 0 0	
			Ditto Akhira bridge on the road from Jogirhat to Mahi- gunge via Dumduma	266 5 0	
			Village roads, Bagdogra sub-division—		
			Repairing bridges on the roads from Dimla to Tapa border and from Tapa border to Shotibaree	150 0 0	
			Repairing one road from Gobrai to Koymaree and one from Jaldhaka to Kuloti	200 0 0	
			And one bridge on the road from Jaldhaka to Dimla and on road from Barnghat to Jammeshary river and one from Beran to Chowraghat	110 0 0	
			Repairing road in village Jorabari from railway crossing line at Miryegunge to Kalgunge and three bridges on the road ...	75 0 0	
			Repairing one road from Bhowangunge to Kulligunge ...	130 0 11	
			Ditto one road connecting Bagdogra with village Baroguri and one bridge on it	151 3 0	
			Repairing road from Bagdogra to Damer	636 12 6	
			Ditto one bridge on the road from Bagdogra to Debigunge and one on the road from Bagdogra to Batgari	26 4 0	
			Repairing a road to the Durwan railway station	400 0 0	
			Three bridges on the road east of the cutcherry	75 0 0	
			Village roads, Gaibanda sub-division—		
			Godarhat to Daryapore	475 0 0	
			Gorindpore to Timohini	253 0 0	
			Village roads, Kurigram sub-division—		
			Repairing road from Nageshoree to Alanjani	100 0 0	
			Ditto ditto ditto to Berubari	90 0 0	
			Ditto ditto ditto to Borabaree	100 0 0	
			Ditto ditto Sonatolee to Bhorungamaree	200 0 0	
			Ditto ditto Oleypore to Bazra	60 0 0	
			Ditto ditto ditto to Soondergunge	250 0 0	
			Ditto ditto Kurigram to Oleypore	800 0 0	
			Ditto road from Barubari to Boorirhat	396 10 0	
			Ditto Panga to Rajshat	321 4 8	
			Ditto Katalbaree to Toolrahut	62 5 6	
			Ditto Khalaghat to Chowkalghat	150 0 0	
			Ditto to Mogulhat	138 4 8	
			Ditto Paghapat to Madargunge	162 1 0	
			Ditto Chilmari to Patashaya	98 11 0	
			Ditto Kurigram to Jatopore	7 0 0	
			Floating bridge over the Goria	38 9 0	
			Salary of a District Engineer at Rs. 1,000 per month for twelve months	12,000 0 0	
			Salary of one Overseer for eight months at Rs. 100 ...	800 0 0	
			Deductions	15 0 0	
			Salary of one Overseer for nine months and 18 days at Rs. 100	960 0 0	
			Deductions	32 4 3	
			Salary of one Overseer for five months and 21 days at Rs. 100	507 11 9	
			Acting allowance... ..	32 4 0	
			Carried over ...	14,812 11 6	65,732 10 5
establishment on works.	24,284-8			1,52,470 8 8	

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	Distinguishing number.	Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
			Brought forward ...	14,312 11 6	1,52,470 8 8
			OUTLAY ON DISTRICT WORKS—continued.		
			<i>Roads and Bridges—continued.</i>	Rs. A. P.	
Establishment on works—contd.	24,284-8		Salary of one Overseer for one year at Rs. 80 ...	960 0 0	
			Salary of one Overseer for nine months at Rs. 75... 675 0 0		
			Deduction during sick leave ... 202 4 3	772 11 9	
			472 11 9		
			Salary of one Overseer for three months at Rs. 100 300 0 0		
			Salary of one Sub-Overseer for three months and 29 days at Rs. 50 ...	186 12 0	
			Salary of one Sub-Overseer for five months and 1 day at Rs. 50 ... 226 9 9		
			Acting allowance ... 63 11 3	280 5 0	
			Salary of one Sub-Overseer for 10 months and one day at Rs. 50 ...	601 0 9	
			Salary of one Sub-Overseer for one month and five days at Rs. 50 ...	58 2 6	
			Salary of one Sub-Overseer for seven months and 11 days at Rs. 50 ...	307 11 9	
			Salary of one Sub-Overseer for two months at Rs. 50 100 0 0		
			And for 10 months at Rs. 30 ... 300 0 0	400 0 0	
			Salary of one Sub-Overseer for 12 months at Rs. 30 ... 360 0 0		
			Deduction during sick leave ... 92 6 9	267 9 3	
			Salary of one Sub-Overseer for 12 months at Rs. 30 360 0 0		
			Deductions during leave ... 25 15 0	334 1 0	
			Salary of one Sub-Overseer for nine months and 17 days at Rs. 30 ...	287 0 0	
			Salary of one Sub-Overseer for 11 months at Rs. 30 ...	330 0 0	
			Salary of temporary Sub-Overseer for four months and 12 days at Rs. 15 ...	65 10 9	
			Salary of one Sub-Overseer for nine months and 24 days at Rs. 30 ...	204 0 0	
			<i>Office.</i>		
			One Accountant at Rs. 50 for 8 months ... 400 0 0		
			And at Rs. 60 for four months ... 240 0 0	640 0 0	
			One Clerk at Rs. 30 for 11 months and 16 days ...	345 7 9	
			One Clerk at Rs. 25 for 10 months ... 250 0 0		
			Acting allowance ... 2 6 9	252 6 9	
			One officiating Clerk at Rs. 20 for 15 days ...	9 10 9	
			One Draftsman at Rs. 40 for 12 months ...	480 0 0	
			Two Peons, one at Rs. 5 and one at Rs. 6 per mensem ...	132 0 0	
			One Store-keeper at Rs. 20 for three months nearly 59 9 9		
			Sick leave allowance ... 30 8 0	90 1 9	
			Store-keeper at Rs. 25 for nine month and eight days ... 231 10 9	321 12 6	
				21,619 11 0	
			Travelling allowance of the District Engineer ...	57 0 0	
			Ditto ditto of one Overseer ...	50 8 0	
			Ditto ditto of one Sub-Overseer ...	9 8 0	
			Ditto ditto ditto ditto ...	75 0 0	
			Ditto ditto ditto ditto ...	51 4 3	
			Ditto ditto ditto ditto ...	83 8 3	
			Ditto ditto ditto ditto ...	72 8 0	
			Ditto ditto ditto ditto ...	84 14 6	
			Ditto ditto ditto ditto ...	82 8 0	
			Ditto ditto of one Store-keeper ...	16 10 0	
				583 5 0	
			<i>Contingencies.</i>		
			Punkha-puller ...	50 0 6	
			Postage ...	431 13 0	
			Telegram charges ...	108 8 0	
			Stationery and forms ...	428 8 0	
			Office rent ...	279 8 0	
			Petty miscellaneous ...	204 2 9	
			Advertisement charges ...	140 13 9	
			Total ...	1,852 6 0	23,855 6 0
Tools and Plant...	10,240		Tools and plant machinery ...	10,750 5 10	
			Office furniture ...	940 6 4	
			Camp ditto ...	14 12 3	11,705 6 10
			Total Expenditure ...	...	1,88,031 7 6

Memorandum showing in detail the actual cash balance on 30th September 1878.

Particulars.	Amount.			Total.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Balance at credit of the Rungpore District Fund in the treasury as per pass-book	26,983	15	11*			
Deduct amount of cheques unpaid	7,193	13	11			
				19,790	2	0
Imprest with the District Engineer	1,029	11	7			
Ditto with Mr. R. C. Smidt, Overseer	700	0	0			
Ditto with Baboo Shoshi Bhusun Chatterjee, Overseer	765	0	1			
Ditto with Baboo Mohendra Chunder Gupta, Overseer	652	5	0†			
Ditto with Mr. T. H. Oram, Sub-Overseer	200	0	0			
Ditto with Baboo Hera Lal Singh, Store-keeper	200	0	0			
				3,547	0	8
Total				23,337	2	8

* For the difference, Rs. 10-8, between this and the cash balance certificate, vide memorandum accompanying this office No. 467, dated 27th November 1868, forwarding return for the quarter ending 30th September 1878, since reconciled.

† The imprests in the hands of the subordinates have since been reduced to Rs. 350, and the store-keeper is at present no imprest-holder.

Memorandum showing in detail the amount of outstanding advances on 30th September 1878.

Particulars.	Amount.			Total.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Sub-Divisional Officer, Kurigram	9	5	0(a)			
Ditto ditto Bagdogra	45	11	7			
Ditto ditto Gaibanda	1,273	0	0			
Baboo Gungadhur Rai Chowdhry	11	6	3			
Salary of Committee's office for September 1878	114	5	6			
Ditto for Deputy Collector's office for September 1878	316	10	8			
				1,770	7	0

As per District Engineer's account.

Piece-work and contract agreement 104	52	0	0			
Ramprokash Lal, Contractor	429	0	0			
Soorji Kumar Banerjee, Contractor	324	6	6			
Bepin Mistri ditto	11	0	0			
Modhusudun Mistri ditto	55	0	0			
R. C. Smidt, Overseer	500	0	0(e)			
Ram Surun Singh	2	0	0			
Shoshi Bhusun Chatterjee, Overseer	44	0	0			
Station Master, Parbattipore, N. B. S. Railway, overcharge of freight and tank-wood	111	6	9			
Damer Nosya for one contract bond	0	8	0			
Baboo Kooloda Nundo Sen	100	12	0			
" Shama Churn Banerjee	20	0	0(f)			
" Nocol Chunder Ghosal, Accountant, District Engineer's office	30	0	0(g)			
" Uma Churn Sircar	13	15	0(f)			
Salary for September 1878 for office establishment and portion of the work establishment	278	8	0(h)			
Under adjustment	40	0	0			
Messrs. Dodgson and Mears	78	12	9			
				2,091	5	0
Stock				13,507	1	5
Total				17,368	13	5

Memorandum showing in detail the balance at credit of deposit on 30th September 1878.

Particulars.	Amount.			Total.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Shibdhoni, Contractor	39	0	0			
Baboo Benimadhub Chatterjee	100	0	0			
				139	0	0

(a) Since refunded.

(b) To be utilized in village road operation during 1878-79.

(c) Adjusted in October 1878.

(d) Suit instituted for recovery.

(e) Since adjusted.

(f) Since recovered.

(g) Being recovered.

(h) Since adjusted.

No. 31, dated Camp Sherpore, the 25th November 1878, and Bogra, the 29th November 1878.

From—F. WYER, Esq., Magistrate and Chairman, District Road Cess Committee, Bogra.
To—The Commissioner of the Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Division.

I HAVE the honor to submit the annual report of road cess operations for the year ending 30th September 1878.

2. The accounts were duly audited by a Sub-Committee consisting of the Vice-Chairman and three members. After the accounts were passed as correct by the Sub-Committee, they were laid before the General Meeting held on the 19th current, and passed in accordance with the requirements of the Act.

3. The accounts so passed, together with the Vice-Chairman's report, are now submitted to you. From these accounts you will see the exact position of the fund.

4. The following is a list of the members of the Committee :—

1. The Collector.
2. The Executive Engineer of the Division.
3. The Senior Uncovenanted Deputy Magistrate.
4. C. G. Rudge, Esq., Merchant and Landholder.
5. J. J. Mackay, Esq., Agent of Zemindar.
6. Baboo Radha Romon Moonshi, Zemindar.
7. „ Raghu Nath Moustafi, Naib of Zemindar.
8. „ Peary Mohun Shaha, Merchant and Shop-keeper.
9. „ Anunda Nauth Choudhry, Zemindar.
10. „ Issur Chunder Sen, Naib of Zemindar.
11. Syed Abdus Sobhan Chowdhery, Zemindar.
12. Balco Bhojrab Chunder Moitra, Zemindar.
13. Sharif Mahomed Mundle, Talookdar.
14. Major W. W. Hume, District Superintendent of Police.
15. Khaza Aziz Uddin Ahmed, Tradesman.

The only changes during the year were the election of Moulvie Muttiullah as Vice-Chairman in place of Mr. Blur, who was appointed Vice-Chairman in place of Mr. Dawson, transferred, and two months after his election went on leave.

5. The following table gives the particulars required by Government Circular No. 1286, of the 13th March 1876 :—

APPENDIX A.

Commissionership.	District.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS FORMING COMMITTEE		Number required to form quorum.	Number of meetings held.	Number at which there was no quorum.	Average attendance at meeting.	Number of members who did not attend any meeting.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED ONLY						Percentage of average attendance to whole Committee.
		Official.	Non-official.						One meeting.	Two meetings.	Three meetings.	Official.	Non-official.	Official.		Non-official.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Division ...	Bogra	4	11	5	9	2	5	5	...	2	1	...	1	32.60	

6. The Committee have taken a fair interest in the proceedings. Syed Abdus Sobhan Chowdhery, Baboo Raghu Nath Moustafi, and Khaza Aziz Uddin Ahmed were very regular in their attendance, and the two former did good work in supervising the repair of village roads. Since the close of the year the Committee has been weeded of members who, from indifference or any other cause, did not choose to attend.

7. The District Road Fund and District Engineer's Offices were inspected by the Deputy Examiner, Mr. Moore, during the year, and the mistakes pointed out have been corrected.

8. The year opened with the balance of Rs. 47,583-3-4, including the outstanding advances, and the total receipts of the year amounted to Rs. 53,560-12-6, aggregating Rs. 1,01,143-15-10, the total income of the year. Out of these, Rs. 69,343-4-6 were spent, leaving a balance of Rs. 31,760-11-4, including the value of the materials in stock. 1,200,500 bricks were burnt ready for building the bridges, and 3,719 maunds of lime were brought from Sahibgunge. The latter has been a good deal damaged by the sudden inundation.

9. Rs. 1,963-11-2 were spent for the purchase of necessary tools and plant.

10. The following is a detailed report on the repairs undertaken along each road, together with the culverts and bridges built or repaired :—

EARTHWORK.

Dinagapore road.—The road has been surface repaired from Bogra to the 20th mile, and thoroughly raised and repaired from mile No. 31 to mile No. 42, and widened where necessary, so as to make the road of a uniform breadth of 20 feet.

Bridges.—The only work of construction under this head has been on the bridge at the 17th mile. At A (see accompanying sketch) an old bridge of 3 spans of 14 feet each exists over which the traffic has hitherto been carried. For some reason not apparent the bridge was abandoned and a new one of 4 spans of 18 feet each commenced at B, a point higher up the stream. This spot was doubtless selected to admit of the road being carried directly across instead of by the bend. Unfortunately the bridge was constructed askew with the direction of the stream, thereby necessitating the excavation of a cut about a quarter of a mile long to bring the stream square on the bridge. At my request the District Engineer inspected the two bridges, and found the new bridge was about 5 feet all round above flooring, and that to complete it would cost Rs. 3,757. As the estimate was for Rs. 5,004 (made without a plan of any kind), and the expenditure up to date was Rs. 3,698, the estimate would have been exceeded by Rs. 2,451, leaving entirely out of the question the quarter of a mile of excavation necessary to bring the stream on to the bridge, which would have cost Rs. 800 more, irrespective of the awkward nature of the structure. The cost of renewing the old bridge was found to be Rs. 1,047 and accordingly I ordered the old bridge to be renewed. The old superstructure was removed the abutments and piers were raised 3' 9," and an entirely new superstructure was laid effecting a saving of Rs. 2,410.

The waterway of the old bridge itself is sufficient to pass the water of the stream when full, but when, as in high floods, the water spreads over the whole country, a gap is made in the road embankment about 400 feet from the bridge at C in the sketch, by the flood flowing in the direction shown by the arrow. The road is, where repaired, in pretty fair order.

EARTHWORK.

Rungpore road.—The earthwork on this road consists merely of surface repairs. It is in fair order up to the 11th mile.

Bridges.—The only bridge on which work has been carried on during the past season is that at the 11th mile from Bogra over the Ichamutty river. This consists of a new superstructure built on the foundations of an old bridge, and the roadway has been made of longitudinal beams on which 4" planking has been laid. The whole of this timber, which is sál, is obtained from the Nowdapara factory. The approaches to the bridges at the 17th and 12th miles have been completed.

EARTHWORK.

Sultanpore road.—Of the 12 miles between Bogra and Dupchachia, miles 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 have been straightened, raised and widened to a breadth of 18 feet, and it is a good road wherever the soil is good. In some portions, however, where it is stiff clay, the road is very slushy and bad in the rains. At the 7th mile the surface has not been raised except a few inches, and another foot of height will have to be added. The present floods show that the whole of the road between the 8th mile and Dupchachia has been more or less under water. Turfing has been completed in 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th miles.

Near Dupchachia the Nagore river has encroached upon the road; probably this part of the road will be abandoned altogether, and be carried from the 12th milepost, crossing at a spot about 200 yards above the police outpost, where there is a good spot for making a bridge. From Dupchachia to Adamdighi merely surface repairs have been executed and side drains cut to let off the surface water. From Adamdighi to the Sultanpore railway station the old earthwork has been thoroughly repaired, and the gap of 3,200 feet left on both sides of the railway has been finished. From the Sultanpore railway station to Sultanpore road, the road has been repaired, and the whole section between Adamdighi and Sultanpore has been turfed.

Bridges.—The bridges and culverts constructed on this road during the past cess year are as follow :—

1. Mile 11. Culvert of 10' span completed.
2. Do. 12. Do. do. do.
3. Do. 13. Do. 5' span do.
4. Do. 14. Do. do. do.
5. Do. 17. Bridge of 2 spans of 25' each, foundations built.
6. Do. 22. Do. do. do. completed.

The floods prevented the completion of bridge No. 5, which is the Baniadighi bridge, but as the bricks are all at sight and the foundations are built, the superstructure will only take a short time to complete.

EARTHWORK.

Chattiangram road.—This road, which was merely a village track, connecting Adamdighi with the Chattiangram railway station, has been raised, straightened, widened to a breadth of 20 feet and turfed.

Bridges.—The only work that has been commenced is the Akhira bridge ($\frac{1}{2}$ mile from Adamdighi) of 2 spans of 25' each, of which the foundations have been put in.

Brick-making operation.—A total number of 1,865,000 bricks have been burnt for the bridges along these roads.

EARTHWORK.

Sheriakandy road.—This road was, during the past season, repaired as far as Phoolbaree in the 12th mile, but the late high floods have done a good deal of damage to it and the bridges.

Bridges.—The temporary bamboo culverts have all been renewed and repairs were executed to the old timber bridges. At the 6th mile a new timber bridge of 20 feet waterway was constructed, and at miles nine and ten also two timber bridges of 20 feet waterway. The late high floods have done serious damage to all the

11. *Working of the Road Cess system.*—The Road Cess Act worked satisfactorily, and the payment of the cess on lands is looked on as a matter of course.

12. *Working of the establishment.*—The establishment under the Collector and Chairman have done their work fairly. As regards the Engineer's establishment, I cannot report favourably. The two Overseers had to be dismissed by the Committee for neglect of duty, and all the plans and estimates prepared by the District Engineer, Mr. Graves, have to be done over again by his successor. Besides this, the loss from damaged lime would not have been so great had that gentleman seen that it was properly, as directed by me, housed. Next year I hope to be able to report better work done by his successor.

13. During the year under review, the Executive Engineer of the division once visited the district and had talk with the District Engineer in matters connected with the works of the road cess.

14. The works proposed for next year are the surface repairs of the district roads, the construction of two culverts along the Rungpore road, one along the Shibgunge, one along the Serajgunge, and two along the Dinagepore roads; the construction and completion of the bridges along the Bogra, Sultanpore, and Chattiaigram roads; the construction of culverts along the Duplachia, Gopinathpore road, and the repairs of the village roads at a cost of Rs. 3,000. Nothing has been allotted to plant trees along the roads. Nothing was done last year in this matter.

We, the members of the Sub-Committee appointed under section 88 of the Road Cess Act, have the honor to report that we have carefully gone through and examined the Bogra District Road Fund annual accounts for the year ending 30th September 1878. We have compared the cash account with the duplicate pass book, both as regards receipts and expenditure, and find that there are vouchers for all the latter items.

No. 57, dated Bogra, the 16th December 1878.

From—The Magistrate and Chairman, District Road Cess Committee, Bogra,
To—The Commissioner of the Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Division.

With reference to your No. 691PW of the 9th current, on the subject of entering minus quantities in red ink in Part II of the Road Fund annual accounts for the cess year 1877-78 I have the honor to state that, agreeably to Bengal Government circular No. 89A, of the 5th December 1876, the adjustments of refunds were made, and in cases in which the amounts of refunds exceeded the amounts from which they were deducted, the differences were entered in red ink as minus quantities.

2. The refunds under the head of "Cess Fines" exceeded the realization under that head by Rs. 76-6-3; hence the amount under the circular quoted above was shown as minus quantity and entered in red ink.

3. The proceeds from the ferries being transferred to the Provincial Fund from October 1877, the balances against each ferry, outstanding on the 30th September 1877, were adjusted during the last cess year. The balances due from some of the ferries were recovered and the excess realizations from the rest were refunded; the excess recovery of each ferry which was refunded being credited to the same. Instead of showing these refunds as charges, they have been, under paragraphs 4 and 5 of the above quoted circular, entered in red ink as minus quantities.

4. Rs. 75, realized by the sale of 50 famine kodalies, were erroneously credited to the Road Fund during the cess year 1876-77. During the past cess year this amount was refunded. Instead of showing this as a charge, it was, under the above quoted circular, deducted from the head of "Miscellaneous Receipts," under which head it was included in the previous year; hence Rs. 75 was shown as minus quantity and entered in red ink.

5. The refund under the head of "Process Fees" exceeded the receipts under that head by Rs. 7-12-3; hence the amount was shown as minus quantity and entered in red ink.

No. 6.—Part I.

BOGRA DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Annual Account of Income and Expenditure from 1st October 1877 to 30th September 1878.

	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	On collection of Revenue and Committee's control.	Rs.	A.	P.
Balance on 1st October 1877.										
Cash in hand	45,827	13	7				Establishment	2,875	14	4
Advances outstanding	1,755	5	0				Contingencies	478	7	6
Total	47,583	3	1							3,354 5 10
Deduct balance at credit of deposits				17,583	3	1				
							<i>Outlay on District Works.</i>			
Receipts of the year.										
Revenue under District Road Act X of 1871.							Original works	{ Roads and bridges	26,172	10 10
Cess on lands	40,908	1	0					{ River and canal works	1,417	1 0
" " mines, railways, &c.										
" " houses	2,401	6	0				Repairs	{ Roads and bridges	29,589	3 5
Fines	76	6	3					{ River and canal works		
Road cess leviable otherwise than under the District Road Cess Act	256	5	0	52,206	0	9				
Road tolls							Establishment			
Ferry tolls	514	0	0	256	5	0	Tools and plant			
Canal or river tolls										
Grants-in-aid from Provincial Reserve Fund				514	0	0				
Sales of produce and stores	40	9	0				Total outlay to be passed			
Fines and refunds	60	0	0				Balance on 30th Sep- tember 1878.	{ Cash in hand	16,342	13 1
Miscellaneous revenue, &c.	383	13	9					{ Advances outstanding	15,417	14 3
								Total	31,760	11 4
								Deduct balance at credit of deposit		
Total Receipts				53,590	12	6				31,760 11 4
GRAND TOTAL				1,01,143	15	10		GRAND TOTAL		1,01,143 15 10

Passed for Rs. (69,383-4-6) sixty-nine thousand three hundred and eighty-three annas four and pies six only.

SAYYID ALLY ALLAH,
GOVIND NATH CHAUDHURI,
RUGHU NATH MUSTOOFEE,
FAKEER MAHOMED,

Members of the Committee.

MUTEULLAH,
Vice-Chairman.

No. 6.—Part II.

BOGRA DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Details of Income and Expenditure for the Cess year 1877-78, from 1st October 1877 to 30th September 1878, to accompany the annual account for that year.

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	Particulars.	Amount.	Total
	Rs.	INCOME.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Revenue under Dis- trict Road Cess Act X of 1871.	41,496	Cess on lands	49,968 1 0	
	4,911	„ on mines, railways, &c.	2,404 6 0	
		„ on houses	—76 6 3	52,296 0 0
Other cesses	264	Fines		
Receipts from ferry tolls		Road cess leviable otherwise than under the District Road Cess Act, one per cent. road cess	256 5 0	256 5 0
		Realization of arrear tolls from the following ferries:—		
		Fottali	—130 13 6	
		Kudtola	—9 12 6	
		Cha bastara	21 0 0	
		Malotinogore	—16 10 0	
		Nowdapara	—25 12 0	
		Mahasthan	19 15 6	
		Barabela	233 0 0	
		Nangla	232 0 0	
		Jorhah	24 4 0	
		Champadahn	126 12 0	
		Sherakandy	24 0 0	
		Golabari	36 0 0	
		Jamalgunge	8 4 0	
		Dupchachia	108 4 0	
		Fera Shubginge	12 12 6	
		Trimulham	137 8 0	
		Uhpore	—57 0 0	
		Shaukdaha	1 0 0	
		Khanpore	2 10 0	
		Ginoga	7 8 0	
		Itakata	27 7 0	
		Hillee	37 4 0	34 0 0
		Rs. A. P.		
		Sale proceeds of kodahes	37 6 0	
		Ditto of rotten bamboos	1 3 0	
		Ditto of straw	2 0 0	
			40 9 0	
Sales of produce and stores			60 0 0	
Fines and refunds				
Miscellaneous				
	500	Fine imposed on Overseer Trailakya Nath Goswami		
		Price of famine tools erroneously credited to the Road		
		Fund last year	75 0 0	
		Salary of Road Cess Head Clerk deposited by Haras-		
		toolla Nazir for giving evidence in the Moonsif Court	1 10 0	
		Process fees	—7 12 3	
		Contributions to roads from klas mehals	360 0 0	
		Ditto ditto by Jagir Mahomed Mundle	87 0 0	
			364 13 0	464 6 2
		Total Income		53,500 12 6
		EXPENDITURE		
Establishment on col- lection of revenue and Committee's control	1,581	1 Head Clerk for 1 month, at Rs. 54	54 0 0	
		1 Head Clerk for 12 months, at Rs. 60	720 0 0	
		1 Second Clerk for 14 months at Rs. 25	325 0 0	
		1 Mohurir for 13 months, at Rs. 20	260 0 0	
		1 Temp. Mohurir for 13 months, at Rs. 20	260 0 0	
		1 Dulty for 13 months, at Rs. 6	78 0 0	
		Remuneration to punchayets for the collection of house cess at 5 per cent	62 14 6	
		Ticketeers for serving notices	11 9 5	
		Total	1,791 7 11	
		Committee's Office		
		1 Accountant for 11 months and three days, at Rs. 75	831 12 4	
		Sick leave allowance of Accountant for two months and 27 days	89 12 0	
		Acting allowance to Road Cess Head Clerk for two months and six days	33 0 0	
		Ditto ditto ditto Second Clerk for two months and six days	24 6 4	
		1 Clerk for two months and six days, at Rs. 20	44 0 0	
		Local Fund establishment in the office of the Accountant-General Bengal, and Commissioner of Division for 1876-77	61 7 0	
		Total	1,044 5 5	
			2,875 14 4	
		Contingencies.		
	500	Country stationery	167 0 6	
		Value of forms	20 8 9	
		Office rent	176 12 4	
		Punkha-puller	27 15 11	
		Printing charges	81 2 0	
		Removing office records from famine bungalow to Dr. Connolly's bungalow	5 0 0	
		Total	478 7 6	3,354 5 10
		Carried over		3,354 5 10

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	Particulars.	Amount.	Total
Rs.			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward		3,351 5 10
		EXPENDITURE—continued.		
		OUTLAY ON DISTRICT WORKS.		
		Roads and Bridges.		
	Distinguishing number.	Total estimated cost.	Total outlay to end of the year.	
		Rs.	Rs. A. P.	
Original works	1,302	1 Rungpore road—Bridges	1,625 0 5	1,625 0 5
		2 Dinagepore road—Bridges	5,004 20	5,004 20
		Inspection bungalow	20 0 0	20 0 0
	20,000	3 Sultanpore road—Culverts	9,337	9,337
		Bridges	27,739	27,739
		Ditto	4,818	4,818
		Ditto	48,601	48,601
		Ditto	14,072	14,072
		Mileposts	18 5 0	18 5 0
	4,500	4 Serangunge road—Bridges	7,000	7,000
	577	Culverts	577	577
		6 Sherinkandy road—Mileposts	11 11 6	11 11 6
	2,652	Bridges (wood)	5 16	5 16
		Ditto (bamboos)	6,100 0 10	6,100 0 10
		Inspection bungalow	111 0 0	111 0 0
		20	20 0 0	20 0 0
	600	12 Duplachina and Nawabgunge road—Mileposts	8 2 6	8 2 6
		Bridges	600	600
	450	18 Khetlal and Nawabgunge road—Mileposts	9 1 0	9 1 0
		Bridges	450	450
		Constructing bridge on Adamdighi and Chaittongram roads	6,710	6,710
	1,000	Constructing bungalow for the use of the Road C. S. Office	1,000	1,000
		Total Roads and Bridges	26,172 10 10	26,172 10 10
		River and Canal Works.		
		Adamdighi canal surveying	15 8 0	15 8 0
		Adamdighi canal diverting course	1,431 9 0	1,431 9 0
	30,981	Total River and Canal works	1,447 1 0	1,447 1 0
		Roads and Bridges		
	6,000	2 Repairs to road from Bogra to Dinagepore	5,912 14 11	5,912 14 11
	1,200	2 Furling the slopes of road from Bogra to Dinagepore	791 6 0	791 6 0
	300	2 Repairs to bridges and culverts, Dinagepore road	...	...
	250	2 Cutting jungles on the sides of road from Bogra to Dinagepore	125 0 0	125 0 0
	13,000	3 Repairs to road from Bogra to Sultanpore	6,000 13 0	6,000 13 0
	1,750	3 Furling the slopes of road from Bogra to Sultanpore	600 10 9	600 10 9
	2,400	3 Repairs to road from Adamdighi to Chaittongram	3,145 0 9	3,145 0 9
	375	3 Furling the slopes of road from Adamdighi to Chaittongram	202 8 0	202 8 0
	125	3 Cutting jungles on the sides of road from Adamdighi to Chaittongram	52 3 0	52 3 0
	2,400	12 Repairs to road from Duplachina to Nawabgunge	...	...
	600	12 Furling the slopes of road from Duplachina to Nawabgunge	...	...
	2,100	18 Repairs to road from Khetlal to Nawabgunge	...	...
	900	18 Furling the slopes of road from Khetlal to Nawabgunge	...	...
	412	1 Repairs to road from Bogra to Rungpore	2,028 6 1	2,028 6 1
	200	1 Furling the slopes of road from Bogra to Rungpore	28 13 2	28 13 2
	200	1 Cutting jungles on the sides of road from Bogra to Rungpore	10 0 0	10 0 0
	200	1 Rebuilding down, removing, and stacking the materials of the old Gaz tank bridge on the 17th mile of Rungpore road	...	...
	900	6 Repairs to road from Bogra to Sherinkandy	5,141 2 2	5,141 2 2
	450	6 Furling the slopes of road from Bogra to Sherinkandy	133 9 0	133 9 0
	200	6 Repairs to 18 bridges between Bogra and Bagum	131 1 0	131 1 0
	900	4 Repairs to road from Bogra to Serangunge	440 9 7	440 9 7
	825	4 Furling the slopes of Serangunge road	345 12 10	345 12 10
	100	4 Surface repairs to Nattore road	27 4 0	27 4 0
	100	5 Repairs to bridges and culverts on the Nattore road	10 10 8	10 10 8
	100	7 Ditto ditto on the Shibgunge road	...	...
	50	7 Ditto ditto on the Matridully road	53 3 6	53 3 6
	100	Constructing a wooden wing to a bridge over Subul Nuddy	...	...
	50	8 Repairs to Chaudpore road	18 5 0	18 5 0
	50	8 Ditto to Phooldighi road	...	...
	3,000	8 Ditto to village roads	1,500 2 6	1,500 2 6
		Carried over	26,697 13 11	26,697 13 11
				30,674 1 8

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
Rs.			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward	26,697 13 11	30,974 1 8
		EXPENDITURE—continued.		
		OUTLAY ON DISTRICT WORKS—continued.		
		Roads and Bridges—continued.		
			Rs. A. P.	
Repairs—continued.	200	Repairs to inspection bungalow at Dupchachia ...	20 0 0	
		Ditto ditto at Panchbibi ...	55 8 0	
		Ditto ditto at Burugunge ...	0 12 0	
			76 4 0	
	20	Repairs to road from Badalgachi to Nawabgunge ...	1,512 3 0	
	1	Repairs to a bridge on the 11th mile of Rungpore road ...	231 14 0	
	4	Ditto ditto on the 13th mile of Seragunge road ...	432 0 0	
	27	Repairs to Nowkilla road ...	161 11 9	
	1	Repairs to culverts, Rungpore road ...	365 10 11	
	7	Ditto to Shibgunge road ...	141 0 10	
				29,590 0 5
Establishment on works	8,200	1 District Engineer at Rs. 400 per mensem, for 11 months and 8 days	4,496 5 6	
		1 Supervisor at Rs. 100 for 1 month ...	100 0 0	
		1 Overseer at Rs. 50, for 10 months ...	500 0 0	
		Ditto ditto 2 .. and 28 days ...	147 2 3	
		1 Accountant at Rs. 60, for 3 months and 26 days ...	232 0 0	
		1 Clerk at Rs. 30, for 5 months and 28 days ...	177 1 6	
		Peons ...	215 14 9	
		Travelling allowance of the District Engineer	338 14 9	
		Ditto ditto Supervisor ...	30 0 0	
		Horse allowance of Overseers ...	254 13 9	
		Advertisement charges ...	37 0 0	
		Purchase of stationery ...	196 13 9	
		Value of forms ...	79 4 0	
		Paukha-puller ...	16 8 0	
				6,856 4 5
Tools and Plant	1,000	Purchase of a tent ...	90 0 0	
		Ditto six 100 metallic tapes at Rs. 10 each ...	60 0 0	
		Packing and transit charges of tapes ...	1 0 0	
		Purchase of 10 daos at annas 12 each ...	7 8 0	
		Ditto 1 drawing board ...	21 0 0	
		Ditto 1 T square ...	7 8 0	
		Ditto 1 dozen drawing pins ...	1 0 0	
		Packing and transit charges of drawing board and T. square ...	2 8 0	
		Purchase of 12 ranging staves at Rs. 1-8 each ...	18 0 0	
		Ditto 2 crow-bars at Rs. 1 each ...	2 0 0	
		Ditto 3 dhankees at Rs. 1-5 ..	3 15 0	
		Ditto 3 dhankees ...	4 0 0	
		Ditto 2 ditto at Rs. 1-1 ..	2 2 0	
		Ditto 100 gunny bags ...	8 0 0	
		Ditto 1 Dumpsey level ...	220 0 0	
		Ditto 1 pair levelling staves ...	65 0 0	
		Transit charges of level and staves ...	11 13 3	
		Purchase of 2 dhankees at annas 3 each ...	0 6 0	
		Ditto 1 box plotting scales ...	27 0 0	
		Ditto 3 box wood 2 feet four fold rules ...	7 0 0	
		Ditto 2 dhankees at Rs. 1-4 each ...	2 8 0	
		Ditto 1 stand for dhankeo ...	1 0 0	
		Ditto six 16 feet rods at Rs. 1 ..	6 0 0	
		Ditto 10 phurras at Rs. 4 ..	40 0 0	
		Ditto 1 roller ...	425 0 0	
		Transit charge of roller ...	87 10 0	
		Purchase of cover of Dumpsey level and staves ...	2 6 0	
		Ditto 391 screws hoop-iron for strikes ...	4 2 0	
		Ditto 300 gunny-bags at Rs. 10 per 100 ...	30 0 0	
		Ditto 1 office box ...	0 3 0	
		Ditto 1 ruler ...	2 8 0	
		Ditto 75 wrought iron brick moulds at Rs. 3-8 each ...	262 8 0	
		Transit charges of ditto ...	1 12 0	
		Purchase of 3 brass plumb holes ...	0 0 0	
		Transit charges of ditto ...	1 2 0	
		Purchase of 100 brick moulds at Rs. 1-4 each ...	125 0 0	
		Packing and transit charge of ditto ...	7 7 6	
		Purchase of 32 gunny-bags at Rs. 1-8 per dozen ...	4 0 0	
		Purchase of 1 iron monkey ...	70 0 0	
		Ditto 1 trigger ...	5 10 0	
		Transit charges of monkey and trigger ...	13 9 0	
		Purchase of 1 crab winch ...	90 0 0	
		Ditto 1 single sheaved block ...	35 0 0	
		Transit charge of crab winch and block ...	10 3 0	
		Purchase of 10 dhankees ...	16 8 0	
		Ditto 9 ditto at Rs. 2 each ...	18 0 0	
		Transit charge of ditto ...	1 4 0	
		Purchase of 31 runmers at annas 4 ..	7 12 0	
		Ditto 4 carpenter's hammers at Rs. 1-8 each ...	6 0 0	
		Ditto 4 screw augers 12" at .. 1-8 ..	0 0 0	
		Ditto 4 ditto 12" at Rs. 1 ..	0 0 0	
		Ditto 1 winch 14" ...	14 8 0	
		Ditto 1 ditto 12" ...	16 0 0	
		Ditto 1 ditto 10" ...	13 8 0	
		Repairs to a pump ...	40 13 8	
		Ditto tent ...	6 2 3	
		Ditto measuring tape ...	0 1 0	
		Carriage of phurras and instruments from Adamdighi to Bogra ...	6 8 0	
		Ditto of levelling and surveying instruments from Adamdighi to Bogra ...	3 0 0	
		Ditto of crow-bars from Dupchachia to Bogra ...	0 4 0	
				1,943 11 2
		Total Expenditure ...	.....	89,398 4 6

Memorandum showing in detail the actual cash balance on the 30th September 1878.

Particulars.	Amount.			Total.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Balance at the credit of the Bogra District Road Fund in the treasury as per pass-book ... ..	...	...	...	16,266	10	1
Imprest with Overseer	50	0	0			
" " Sub-Overseer	26	3	0	76	3	0
Total ... ..	...	...	...	16,342	13	1

Memorandum showing in detail the balance at credit of Deposit on the 30th September 1878.—Nil.

Memorandum showing in detail the amount of Outstanding Advances on the 30th September 1878.

Particulars.	Amount.			Total.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
J. J. Mackay, Esq. (late member of the Road Cess Committee)	84	10	6*			
Govinda Lahari, villager	42	13	0*			
Jadub Chunder Moitra, villager	50	0	0			
Bhoobun Mohun Roy and Krista Chunder Dutt, contractors	2,360	12	0			
Road Cess Head Clerk	20	0	0			
Sronath Choudhry, villager	50	0	0*			
Tobanu, cartman	2	0	0			
Manufacture of bricks	7,251	15	0			
Purchase of timber	2,647	4	0			
Ditto lime	1,882	7	9			
Ditto coal	966	0	0			
Ditto iron spikes	60	0	0			
Total ... ..	...	...	...	15,417	14	3

* For repairs to village roads.

No. 70DR, dated Pubna, the 31st December 1878.

From—W. M. CLAY, Esq., Chairman, District Road Cess Committee, Pubna,
To—The Commissioner of the Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Division.

I HAVE the honor to submit herewith the annual accounts and report of the Pubna District Road Fund for the cess year 1877-78.

2. The accounts have been duly audited and passed by the Committee as prescribed in section 88 of the Road Cess Act. An explanatory memorandum giving additional information in connection with the annual accounts is herewith submitted.

3. The following were the members of the Committee:—

	Number of meetings attended.		Number of meetings attended.
1. Magistrate-Collector, Chairman ...	9	17. Babu Abhai Govinda Chaudhuri ...	0
2. Babu Amarnath Bhattacharjea, Vice-Chairman ...	12	18. „ Annada Govinda Chaudhuri ...	3
3. Executive Engineer, Dinagopore Division ...	0	19. „ Guru Charan Datta ...	0
4. Babu Kasi Kinkar Sen ...	8	20. „ Kesav Chandra Lahiri ...	6
5. J. Cockburn, Esq. ...	7	21. „ Umes Narain Chaudhuri ...	1
6. Babu Shib Chunder Mullik ...	7	22. „ Basanta Kumar Rai ...	0
7. „ Hara Chunder Rai ...	7	23. „ Bunwari Lal Rai ...	0
8. „ Mahim Chandra Chaudhuri ...	8	24. „ Govinda Nath Saha ...	0
9. „ Kali Mohan Basu ...	11	25. „ Frasananna Chandra Pakrasi ...	0
10. „ Sri Kantha Bhaumik ...	11	26. „ Ananda Mohan Saha Chaudhuri ...	0
11. T. Brae, Sr., Esq. ...	5	27. „ Prasanna Kumar Sanyal ...	0
12. Babu Mahim Chandra Basak ...	1	28. „ Kali Nath Sanyal ...	0
13. „ Kailas Chandra Majumdar ...	3	29. „ Moonshee Kormanullah ...	5
14. „ Chaitanya Chandra Saha ...	0	30. C. M. W. Brett, Esq. ...	1
15. „ Mathura Nath Majumdar ...	0	31. Dr. H. M. Davis ...	2
16. Moulvi Azimuddin Chaudhuri ...	0	32. Babu Gopal Chandra Mookerjee ...	3
			4

4. Nos. 1 to 29 were members from the commencement of the year. Babu Kesav Chandra Lahiri was appointed in place of Babu Guru Charan Datta, resigned in December 1877. Mr. Brett's term of incumbency expired in July 1878 under section 77 of the Road Cess Act. The District Engineer, Babu Shib Chunder Mullik also ceased to be a member about the same time under the circular order of Government, No. 15A, dated 1st July 1878. Dr. H. M. Davis, Babu Gopal Chandra Mookerjee, and Moulvi Abool Monsoor were appointed members in June 1878.

5. Mr. W. V. G. Tayler was Chairman from October 1877 to June 1878, and was succeeded by Messrs. J. Kelleher and E. H. Ruddock. I took charge in August.

6. The particulars regarding the attendance of members at meetings are given in the annexed statement.

7. Twelve meetings were held during the year. In four of these only a quorum was formed; in four there was no quorum; and in the remaining four quorums were formed only under section 59 of the Act. In only two of the meetings in which a quorum was present at the first call there was a satisfactory attendance; in the other two it was barely sufficient.

8. From the attendance of members at meetings, it will be seen that the majority of the members do not seem to take much trouble about the proceedings of the Committee. It will probably be advisable to submit a revised list of members of the Committee with reference to paragraph 18 of Government resolution No. 944A of 13th September 1878.

9. The District Road Fund and the District Engineer's offices were inspected in September last by Mr. F. Moore, Deputy Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Bengal. He noticed in his report a few minor points which have been rectified in the accounts of the current year.

10. The opening balance of the year was Rs. 23,356-9-2, and the receipts Rs. 48,753-4-2, making the total available fund Rs. 72,109-13-4. Of the receipts during the year, Rs. 45,400-10-4 was derived from cess on lands; Rs. 2,159-6-6 from cess on houses; and Rs. 71-15 from fines. The amount of Rs. 134-5-8 is on account of one per cent. road cess on lands. The ferry receipts (Rs. 72) were due for periods prior to October 1877, but realized in the year under report. The revenue from miscellaneous sources was Rs. 914-15-1.

11. The estimated revenue from cess on lands for the year was Rs. 46,317, so the amount realized (Rs. 45,400-10-4) falls below the estimate by Rs. 916-5-8 only, which at first sight appears to be a very satisfactory percentage of realization. But when the estimated unrealized balance of 1876-77 under this head (Rs. 7,000 in round numbers) is added to the estimated revenue for this year (1877-78), the percentage of collection comes down to 85.

12. The receipts from house cess were Rs. 2,159-6-6, against an estimate of Rs. 7,000. But collection was made for the first half of the year only, that for the other half having been suspended by orders from the Board of Revenue. Thus the percentage of collection on the actual demand, plus Rs. 3,270 the balance for 1876-77, is 32 approximately.

13. The total outlay of the year amounts to Rs. 44,936-2-0. Of this, Rs. 5,478-7-4 was required to meet the establishment and contingent charges for collection of revenue and Committee's control; Rs. 24,020-0-2 was spent on original works; and Rs. 5,893-11-0 on repairs. Of the outlay on repairs, Rs. 989 was for village roads, properly so called, the work being conducted mostly by local non-official agency. The charges for "Establishment on Works" and "Tools and Plant" amount to Rs. 9,593-15-6. The rather high proportion of charges for establishments to total outlay is due to the non-completion of four roads which were estimated for the year. They were given out in regular contract to a contractor who failed to complete them within the stipulated time, for which his security of Rs. 5,000 has been ordered to be forfeited.

14. The District Engineer has submitted the following report on the works done during the year:

I.—The undermentioned original works were undertaken during the past cess year and satisfactorily completed:—

- (1.) Constructing a road cess office building at Pubna.
- (2.) Two timber bridges on the Chatmohar road.
- (3.) A masonry bridge on the Bhowanipore road.
- (4.) A fair-weather road from Boyra to Soobgacha.
- (5.) A fair-weather road from Serajgunge to Belkoochi.
- (6.) A raised road, 2½ miles, from Serajgunge to Boyra.

II.—The following original works were undertaken during the past cess year and partially completed:—

(1.)—Constructing a road from Pubna to Moonsidpore, about 9 miles. Estimate for this work has been submitted for approval of Government, which has not been yet received. The Superintending Engineer has, however, approved of the alignment of the road, and the earth-work and turfing have nearly been completed. The bridge works not taken in hand, as the approval of the design by the Superintending Engineer has not been received.

(2.)—Constructing a feeder road from Oroonkola to the Sara railway station. Same as the other road (1).

(3.)—Constructing a road from Raneegeon to Bhowanipore. Same as the above two roads (1) and (2).

(4.)—Constructing ten timber bridges on the Chandaikona road. The bridges were very nearly completed when, in July last, the sudden extraordinary rise of floods caused some damages and put a stop to all further works. These will be completed during the current year.

III.—Besides the above said original works, the undermentioned repairs were taken up and satisfactorily completed during the year:—

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|---|---|
| (1.) Repairs of Chandaikona road. | (7.) Repairs of Chinakhara road. |
| (2.) Repairs of Dogachi road. | (8.) Repairs of Sujanagar road. |
| (3.) Repairs of Serajgunge road, 1st section. | (9.) Repairs of Malanchi road. |
| (4.) Repairs of Serajgunge road, 2nd section. | (10.) Repairs of track from Serajgunge to Kole. |
| (5.) Repairs of Bajitpore road. | (11.) Repairs of Bhadrachhat track. |
| (6.) Repairs of Tantibund road. | |

IV.—Of the amount (Rs. 1,500) budgetted for the year for maintenance of village roads, Rs. 989 has been expended for the purpose.

15. As I joined the district at the end of the cess year, that is in August last, I have not been able to see all the roads; but I am able to make any observations on some which I have seen in the course of the last month. Of the works numbered in paragraph 14 under head I of the District Engineer's report, I have seen 1, 2, and 3. The new building for the office has only just come into use; in appearance it is a fair piece of work, but not of a convenient or modern construction. Nos. 2 and 3. I do not remember to have seen any bridge of any consequence on the roads named; there are several bridges standing separate from the road. Heading II. 1, 2 and 3 partially completed. Original works. There is nothing to remark on these roads which I have seen; they are ordinary embankments in disconnected portions. I have only seen the repairs on the Malanchi road which were small, but I notice that most of the roads are now out of repair.

16. Out of Rs. 1,500 provided for expenditure on village roads, only Rs. 989 have been expended. Rs. 1,000 was sent to the Serajgunge Branch Committee for expenditure on village roads, and they were able to spend only Rs. 534. People generally asked for more money than could be allowed to them under the rules, and many applications had therefore been refused. Small sums had been offered to them which were generally refused as insufficient.

17. With reference to Government circular No. 10, dated 28th October 1878, it has been resolved by the Committee that, as requested therein, fruit trees should be planted on roadsides so far as it can be done from contingencies, no separate allotment having been made for the purpose in the estimates for the current year.

18. The establishment for collection of road cess has worked satisfactorily during the year.

19. The Committee's Accountant, Babu Ananda Gopal Guin, continues to give satisfaction.

20. The District Engineer, Babu Shib Chunder Mullik. I have not had much opportunity of seeing the practical result of his work, but I am in hopes, from what I have seen at head-quarters, that this officer will be found to be well fitted for his post. Officiating Sub-Overseer, Baboo Chandra Kanta Basak. This is the only Overseer I have seen and I am fairly satisfied with his work. Office Establishment. I inspected lately this office and found it in good order. I notice among the establishment the draftsman, Baboo Sarada Prasad Majumdar, as a particularly neat and exact workman.

21. The following works have been budgetted for the current year:—

- (1.) Completion of the Moonsidpore road.
- (2.) Construction of two masonry bridges on the Rajshahye road.
- (3.) Reconstruction of a portion of the Rajshahye road.
- (4.) Remodelling of Koomidpore bridge on the Rajshahye road.
- (5.) Construction of a masonry bridge on the Serajgunge road, first section.
- (6.) Ditto of two timber bridges on the Chatmohar road.
- (7.) Ditto of two masonry bridges on the Serajgunge road, second section.
- (8.) Completion of the Chatmohar road.
- (9.) Construction of four timber bridges on the Chandaikona road.
- (10.) Ditto of two masonry bridges on the Boyrahat road.
- (11.) Completion of Sara road.
- (12.) Construction of a fair-weather road from Mathura to Bera.
- (13.) Ditto ditto from Ryegunge to Taras.
- (14.) Ditto ditto from Chatmohar to Handyal.
- (15.) Ditto ditto from Taras to Ullapara.

22. Besides the above-mentioned original works, repairs have been provided for all the existing roads, except Dogachi, which is in fair order and requires no repairs this year.

23. Serajgunge Branch Committee.

Members.

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|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Sub-Divisional officer. | 8. T. Finlayson, Esq. |
| 2. Babu Sambhu Chandra Nag. | 9. Babu Nolin Chandra Rai. |
| 3. C. G. Ridge, Esq. | 10. „ Ishan Chandra Sen. |
| 4. J. Ogilvie, Esq. | 11. J. W. Savi, Esq. |
| 5. Babu Lalit Mohun Laha Chaudhuri. | 12. R. Bruist, Esq. |
| 6. „ Pran Chandra Pakrasi. | 13. Moulvi Akbar Khan. |
| 7. „ Sarat Chandra Rai Chaudhuri. | |

24. Nos. 1 to 9 were members throughout the year. Babu Ishan Chandra Sen and Messrs. S. W. Savi and R. Bruist were appointed in June, and Moulvi Akbar Khan in July 1878.

25. The particulars regarding the attendance of members at meetings are shewn in the same statement with that of the District Committee.

26. The present Chairman reports that he has been in charge only for a short time, and is therefore not in a position to offer any remarks on the working of the Committee or of the Road Cess Act.

27. The charge for maintaining village roads in this sub-division was made over to the Branch Committee, and it is reported that the works were done chiefly by village punchayet and local zemindars.

APPENDIX A.

Abstract of Particulars regarding Meetings of the District and Branch Road Cess Committees for the cess year 1877-78.

Commissionership.	District.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS.		Number required to form a quorum.	Number of meetings held.	Meetings at which there was no quorum.	Average attendance at meetings.	Number of members who did not attend any meeting.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED ONLY						Percentage of average attendance to whole Committee.
		Official.	Non-official.						One meeting.		Two meetings.		Three meetings.		
									Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Division.	Pubna	10	20	10	12	4	9.5	12	1	2	2	.....	1	2	31.6
	Serajgunge	4	9	4	6	...	5	3	...	2	2	2	1	1	38

W. CLAY,

The 31st December 1878.

Chairman, District Road Cess Committee, Pubna.

NO. 6.—PART I.

PUBNA DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Annual Account of Income and Expenditure from 1st October 1877 to 30th September 1878.

	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	On collection of Revenue and Committee's control.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.
Balance on 1st October 1877. { Cash in hand ... Advances outstanding ...	23,346	12 5 9 12 9			Establishment ... Contingencies ...			4,335 1,142	10 2 13 2
Total	23,356	9 2							
Deduct balance at credit of deposits	.....		23,356	9 2					5,478 7 4
<i>Receipts of the year.</i>					<i>Outlay on district works.</i>				
Revenue under District Cess on lands ... Road Cess Act X of 1871. { " on mines, &c. ... " on houses ... Fines ...	45,400 2,159 71	10 4 6 6 15 0			Original works { Roads and bridges ... River and canal works ...	24,020	0 2		
Road cess leviable otherwise than under the District Road Cess Act ...	134	5 3			Repairs { Roads and bridges ... River and canal works ...	5,893	11 0		
Receipt from tolls { Road tolls ... Ferry tolls ... Canal or river tolls ...	72	0 0			Establishment ... Tools and plant ...	9,347 246	7 0 8 6		39,507 10 8
Grant-in-aid from Provincial Reserve Fund	125	1 0			Total outlay to be passed				44,986 2 0
Sales of produce and stores ...	0	8 0			Balance on 30th { Cash in hand ... September 1878. { Advances outstanding ...	24,615 3,632	4 4 7 0		
Fines and refunds ...	789	6 1			Total	28,247	11 4		
Miscellaneous ...	.....		914	15 1	Deduct balance at credit of deposits	1,124	0 0		27,123 11 4
Total Receipts	.....		48,753	4 2					
GRAND TOTAL	.....		72,109	13 4	GRAND TOTAL				72,109 13 4

Passed for Rs. (44,986-2) forty-four thousand nine hundred and eighty-six annas two only.

H. M. DAVIS,
GOPAL CHUNDER MOOKERJEE, } *Members.*
HURD SUNDRA ROY,

AMAR NATH BHUTTACHARJEE,
Vice-Chairman, District Road Cess Committee, Calcutta.

PUBNA.
The 20th November 1878.

No. 6.—Part II.

PUBNA DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Details of Income and Expenditure for the Cess year 1877-78, from 1st October 1877 to 30th September 1878, to accompany the annual account for the year.

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.	INCOME.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Revenue under District Road Cess Act X of 1871.	46,317	Cess on lands	45,400 10 4	
	7,000	„ on mines, &c.	2,159 6 6	
	600	„ on houses	71 15 0	
Other cesses	100	Fines		47,631 15 10
		Road Cess leviable otherwise than under the District Road Cess Act (1 per cent. road cess)	134 5 3	
		Realization of arrear tolls from the following ferries:—		134 5 3
		Rs. A. P.		
Ferry tolls		Kanchadia	60 0 0	
		Matbaria	7 12 0	
		Ramchundrapore	4 4 0	
Grant-in-aid				72 0 0
		Grant-in-aid from Provincial Reserve Fund		
Sales of produce and stores.	15	Sale proceeds of rubbish from the bottom of kiln	20 0 0	
		„ „ of unserviceable stock lime	90 0 0	
		„ „ of lopped off branches of trees overhanging roads	15 1 0	
Fines and refund			125 1 0	
Miscellaneous	15	Fine imposed on a clerk	0 8 0	
		Road Cess process fees	772 2 4	
		Copying fees	8 11 9	
		Searching fees	8 8 0	
			789 6 1	
		Total Income		914 15 1
				48,753 4 2
		EXPENDITURE.		
		On collection of Revenue.	Rs. A. P.	
Establishment on collection of revenue and Committee's control.	2,864	Head Clerk for September 1877, at Rs. 54	54 0 0	
	900	„ „ for October, November, and December 1877, January, February, and 5 days of March, 2 days of July and for August and September 1878, at Rs. 56	404 10 3	
	Transferred from establishment on works.	„ „ for 26 days of March and for April, May, and June and 29 days of July at Rs. 28	133 10 6	
			592 4 9	
		Second Clerk from September 1877 to September 1878, at Rs. 30	390 0 0	
		Allowance to Second Clerk from saving on Head Clerk's pay at Rs. 10 per mensem, from 21st March to 29th July 1878	42 14 3	
			432 14 3	
		Third Clerk at Rs. 25 for 13 months	325 0 0	
		Allowance to Third Clerk from saving on Head Clerk's pay at Rs. 10 per mensem, from 6th to 20th March 1878	4 13 6	
			329 13 6	
		1 Mohurir for 12 months at Rs. 20 per mensem	239 14 9	
		1 „ „ for 13 „ „ at „ „ 15 per mensem	194 15 9	
		1 „ „ for Towjee for 12 months and 17 days (of October 1877) at Rs. 20	250 14 6	
		1 Mohurir for Towjee for 12 months and 9 days (of October 1877) at Rs. 15	184 5 6	
		1 Additional mohurir from saving on Head Clerk's pay at Rs. 15 per mensem, from 6th March to 29th July 1878	71 9 9	
		1 Clerk under the Serajunge Deputy Collector from 7th May to 30th September 1878, at Rs. 10 per mensem	48 1 0	
		1 Budy for 13 months at Rs. 6 per mensem	78 0 0	
		Peons at Rs. 6 per mensem	755 5 9	
		On Committee's control.		
		1 Accountant for 13 months at Rs. 70	910 0 0	
		1 Peon for 13 months at Rs. 5	65 0 0	
		Travelling allowance to mohurirs and canoeboys for making road cess investigations	108 7 0	
		Contribution on account of the establishments of the Accountant-General and Commissioner	15 15 8	
	1,200			
		Contingent charges.	4,335 10 2	
		Stationery and book binding	165 5 3	
		Boat hire of peons for serving road cess processes	444 0 0	
		Furniture	47 12 0	
		Receipt stamps on cheques	13 14 0	
		Punkha-puller	27 5 6	
		Postage	64 10 6	
		Forms	89 4 6	
		Office rent	230 0 0	
		Printing charges paid to Government	35 9 11	
		Miscellaneous petty items	33 15 0	
			1,142 13 2	
		Carried over		5,478 7 4
				5,478 7 4

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs.		Brought forward ...	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 5,478 7 4
		EXPENDITURE—continued.			
		OUTLAY ON DISTRICT WORKS.			
		<i>Roads and Bridges.</i>			
		Distinguishing number.	Total estimated cost.	Total outlay to end of year.	
			Rs.	Rs. A. P.	
Original works	7,500	31	Constructing road from Orooncolla to Sara Railway Station— Earthwork Turfing Wages of road sircar and chupprasee	7,400 { 3,416 5 3 273 4 3 110 15 0	3,416 5 3 273 4 3 110 15 0
	18,000	2	Completion of the retired line of the Ruzshahye road— Earthwork Turfing Bridges (materials at site) Ditto pucca masonry Road sircar and chupprasee Contingencies	22,600 { 6,429 11 9 239 0 0 1,781 4 9 93 10 0 88 11 3 108 3 6	6,429 11 9 239 0 0 1,781 4 9 93 10 0 88 11 3 108 3 6
	16,000	8	Constructing road from Rancegunge to Bhawanipore completing the road from Pubna to Chatmohur— Earthwork Turfing Wages of road sircar Contingencies	10,100 { 3,381 0 0 111 15 6 30 0 0 104 0 0	3,381 0 0 111 15 6 30 0 0 104 0 0
	2,000	8	Remodelling a portion of the old Chatmohur road	1,488	165 0 0
	2,000	30	Constructing road from Serajgunge to Bayrah— Earthwork Turfing Contingencies	1,499 { 1,313 4 6 6 10 6 15 0 0	1,313 4 6 6 10 6 15 0 0
	2,600	10	Constructing five timber bridges of 10 feet span and 4 feet height of roadway on the Chadakona road	1,105	610 0 0
	2,600	10	Constructing five timber bridges of 10 feet span and 3 feet height of roadway on the Chadakona road	1,445	1,120 9 6
	253	3	Construction of a masonry culvert on the Bhawanipore road	349	329 5 0
	250	9	Construction of a masonry culvert on the Serajgunge road, 2nd section	216	.....
	287	4	Construction of a timber bridge on the Serajgunge road, 1st section	287	.....
	440	33	Construction of a fair weather road from Bovera Hat to Moobgatcha	439	370 8 0
	360	24	Construction of a fair weather road from Serajgunge to Belcooch	359	308 12 0
	620	34	Construction of a fair weather road from Pygunge to Taras	619	.....
	80	35	Construction of a fair weather road from Handal to Chatmohur	479	.....
	1,000	36	Construction of a fair weather road from U'aparab to Taras	998	.....
	300	32	Construction of a fair weather road from Berah to Mothoorapore	293	.....
	5,000	.....	Compensation of lands taken up for roads ... ..	.....	.....
			Construction of a Road Cess office building at Pubna	3,665	3,614 13 5
			Total Roads and Bridges ... ..	.....	24,020 0 2
			Total Original work ... ..	.....	24,020 0 2
		<i>Roads and Bridges.</i>			
Repairs	2,500	1	Repairs to Dogachia road (unmetalled portion)— Earthwork Turfing Repairs to culverts ... ..	.....	350 15 6 27 7 6 17 8 0
		1	Repairs to Dogachia road (metalled portion)— Jhama metal Spreading and consolidating metal Soling bricks and edging Contingencies ... ..	.....	849 10 0 165 5 6 9 7 0 83 12 9
	2,000	10	Repairs to Chadakona road— Earthwork Turfing Pay of a road sircar Contingencies ... ..	.....	1,419 9 0 64 12 0 11 8 0 58 3 0
	500	4	Repairs to Serajgunge road, 1st section ... ..	.....	351 2 0
	200	9	Ditto to ditto 2nd " ... ..	.....	158 9 9
	300	6	Ditto to Tantibond road ... ..	.....	300 0 0
	100	39	Ditto to Chinakhara road ... ..	.....	95 0 0
	100	7	Ditto to Rajamugur road ... ..	.....	95 0 0
	1,000	2	Ditto to Rajshahye road ... ..	.....	298 1 0
	400	3	Ditto to Bhawanipore road ... ..	.....	261 6 6
	.....	.....	Ditto to bridges on road ... ..	.....	108 10 6
	50	6	Ditto to Msholchi road ... ..	.....	42 3 6
	80	27	Ditto to Chinalhara track ... ..	.....	.....
	80	28	Ditto to Kanchadua track ... ..	.....	.....
	180	23	Ditto to Shuhazadpore track ... ..	.....	.....
	100	38	Ditto to track from Serajgunge to Koli ... ..	.....	54 11 6
			Carried over	4,820 14 6	29,498 7 6

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget-estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward ..	4,820 14 6	29,408 7 6
		EXPENDITURE—concluded.		
		OUTLAY ON DISTRICT WORKS—continued.		
		Roads and Bridges—continued.		
Repairs—continued ...	105 250 500 1,500	<div>Distinguishing number.</div> 20 Repairs to track from Serajgunge to Bhadrachal ... 37 Ditto to ditto from Handial to Taras Petty repairs at the discretion of the District Engineer Repairs to village roads ... Pubna Sub-division. Digba village ... Dourpara ... Bhadoorpara ... Noldah ... Haturia ... Mothoorapore ... Serajgunge Sub-division Track from Chowhali to Koyjuri ... Repairs to Mohadehpore track ... Ditto to track from Tangrail to Solop ... Ditto to Shazadpur village roads ... Total Roads and Bridges ..	83 12 6 100 0 0 30 0 0 75 0 0 100 0 0 100 0 0 50 0 0 250 0 0 6 0 0 224 0 0 50 0 0 5,883 11 0	5,883 11 0
Engineering establishment.	9,480 Exclusive of Rs. 900 transferred to establishment on collection of revenue, &c.	District Engineer for 1 month at Rs. 400 ... Ditto for 11 months at .. 450 ... 1 Sub-Overseer for September 1877 at Rs. 50 ... Ditto from October to 11th June 1878 at Rs. 60 ... Ditto from 12th June to 11th July at Rs. 30 ... His substitute from 12th June to 11th July at Rs. 30 ... 1 Sub-Overseer for 13 months at Rs. 50 ... Head Clerk and Accountant for 13 months at Rs. 25 ... 1 Assistant Clerk for 12 months at Rs. 20 ... 1 Draftsman for 12 months at Rs. 20 ... 1 Peon for 13 months at Rs. 5 ... Ditto for 12 " at " 5 ... 1 Ditto for 11 " at " 5 ... Travelling allowance to District Engineer ... Travelling and horse allowance of 2 Sub-Overseers ... Contingencies. Stationery .. Forms .. Punkha-puller .. Postage .. Office rent .. Sweeper .. Miscellaneous petty items ..	Rs. A. P. 100 0 0 4,950 0 0 50 0 0 502 0 0 30 0 0 100 0 0 65 0 0 80 0 0 55 0 0 913 14 0 380 6 0 88 4 3 91 11 0 27 5 6 27 13 0 114 0 0 1 12 0 14 5 3	9,347 7 0
Tools and plant ...	300	Price of a tent ... Packing and carriage of a tent to Pubna ... Price of a measuring chain, 100 feet... Ditto of 2 measuring tapes, 100 " ... Ditto of 2 ditto ditto, 50 " ... Ditto of 1 ditto ditto, 50 " ... Ditto of 1 ditto ditto, 100 " ... Ditto of 1 Gunter's chain, 60 " ... Ditto of 1 brass sliding parallel ruler, 2 feet ... Carriage of the above-named articles ... Purchase of 1 cake Indian ink ... Ditto of 2 sable brushes with handles ... Ditto of 8 drawing pins ... Price of pieces of wood fixed crosswise to the underground ends of mile-posts ... Cost of repairing 2 office tables ... Total Expenditure ..	140 0 0 7 10 0 5 8 0 22 0 0 12 0 0 7 0 0 10 0 0 8 0 0 20 0 0 1 0 0 0 10 0 1 12 0 0 8 0 4 15 6 5 9 0 246 8 6 44,986 2 0	

Memorandum showing in detail the actual Cash Balance on 30th September 1878.

Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance at credit of the Pubna District Road Fund in the Pubna Treasury as per pass-book ...	28,135 1 1	
Deduct cheques issued but not paid in September 1878 ..	3,519 12 9	
Total ..		24,615 4 4

Memorandum showing in detail the amount of Outstanding Advances on 30th September 1878.

Particulars.	Amount.			Total.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Amount due by District Engineer of Pubna	63	7	0			
Ditto Chairman, Serajunge Branch Committee	466	0	0			
Ditto Contractor Gooroo Churn Dutt	3,000	0	0			
Ditto Kalam Mistree	50	0	0			
Ditto Sadu Sardar	15	0	0			
Ditto Beram Snake	8	0	0			
Ditto Bijoy Bhuiamali	5	0	0			
Ditto Mokim Molla	10	0	0			
Ditto Ichu Shake	15	0	0			
Total	.....			3,632	7	0

Memorandum showing in detail the Balance at credit of Deposit on the 30th September 1878.

Particulars.	Amount.			Total.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Amount received from contractor Jodu Nath Chatterjee	1,124	0	0			
				1,124	0	0

AMAR NATH BHUTTACHARJEE,

*Vice-Chairman.**Explanatory Notes to accompany the Annual Account for 1877-78.*

1. The ferry receipts, Rs. 72, were on account of rent due for periods prior to October 1877, but realized in 1877-78.

2. The short charges of a few pies in the salaries of some of the officers in the Road Cess Collection Department are due to the calculations having been made separately for broken periods.

3. In the annual budget estimates the estimated charge on establishment for Committee's control was shown along with that for the engineering establishment. In the accompanying annual accounts it has been restored to its proper place under collection of revenue, &c.

4. Contingent charges have exceeded by Rs. 125-3-10 the grant originally provided in the budget for the purpose. The sanction of the Commissioner was, however, obtained to the expenditure under this head of Rs. 400 in excess of the budget grant—*vide* his No. 152PW, dated 8th June 1878.

5. No provision was made in the budget for the construction of a road cess office building, but the necessity for erecting such a building having subsequently become peremptory, the sanction of the Commissioner was obtained to the expenditure of Rs. 3,665 for the purpose—*vide* his No. 151PW, dated 10th June 1878.

6. The excess expenditure noticed in paragraphs 4 and 5 above was met from savings on budget grants under other heads.

7. The budget allotments for establishments on collection of revenue and district works have also been exceeded, pay for September 1878 having been in conformity with the practice in Government offices allowed them before the end of that month on account of the ensuing Doorga Pooja holidays.

8. In the original budget estimates the allotment for compensation for lands was shown under a separate head; in the annual accounts it has been transferred under Original Works, although there has been no charge against it—*vide* paragraph 7 of Government resolution No. 823A, of 16th August 1878.

No. 55RF, dated Darjeeling, the 15th March 1879.

From—L. C. ABBOTT, Esq., Deputy Commissioner and Chairman, District Road Cess Committee,

To—The Commissioner of the Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Division.

With reference to your circular No. 592PW, dated 2nd November last, I have the honor to submit the following report on the operations of the District Road Fund during the year ending 30th September 1878.

2. The following table will show the names of members:—

(1) The Deputy Commissioner, Chairman.	(10) Mr. J. Johnston.
(2) Assistant Commissioner.	(11) „ J. Munro.
(3) Conservator of Forests.	(12) „ J. Riddell.
(4) Executive Engineer, Civil Works.	(13) „ J. Stalkart.
(5) Officer in charge Cinchona Garden.	(14) „ R. Southbey.
(6) Mr. C. W. Bagshawe.	(15) „ A. Wernicke.
(7) „ T. B. Curtis.	(16) „ W. Lloyd.
(8) „ G. W. Christian.	(17) Babu Mohendra Lal Das.
(9) „ Forbes Hall.	(18) „ Tendook, Tehsildar.

3. I regret to say that, owing to the loss of the minute book, the number of sittings held and attended by each member cannot be given.

4. Ten days' notice was given of every meeting held during the year, and business to be transacted at each was duly notified, as directed in section 57 of the Act.

5. The minutes of the proceedings of every meeting held during the year were recorded in the book opened under section 61 of the Act.

6. Mr. A. W. Paul was Vice-Chairman throughout the year.

7. The only change which occurred in the organization of the Committee was in the office of Chairman, Mr. Edgar being succeeded by Major Lewin.

8. The meetings were fairly attended, usually by over a third of the Committee members.

9. There is no separate buildings for the Committee. The Deputy Commissioner has provided accommodation for the Road Fund establishment in his office.

10. As the income of this district is very small, the Committee had only one clerk, who also kept the accounts; no separate accountant was employed.

11. The usual questions with regard to estimate and expenditure were discussed at meetings, and conclusion arrived at full rates were realized during the year.

12. There is only one Branch Committee, viz. in the Terai, presided over by Baboo Chandra Bhusan Chakravarti, the Tehsildar. As, however, no money was allotted for village roads, the Committee apparently took no interest in the district roads. No report has been received from the Vice-Chairman.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Cess on land	10,482	15	5
On houses	539	0	0
Mines	1,463	14	7
Fines	252	4	0
Total	12,701	2	0

13. The amount collected under Act X of 1871 during the year was Rs. 12,764-2 as per marginal details; but of this sum Rs. 22-8 had to be subsequently refunded on account of house cess. Rs. 5,000 were received from Government as grant-in-aid (*vide* Bengal Government, Public Works notification No. 252, dated 18th September 1877), and Rs. 10,000 as advance (*vide* Bengal Government letter No. 1166, dated 26th March 1878); this amount will have to be paid to the credit of Government. Rs. 545-9-5 were transferred from Estates Improvement Fund (as per Commissioner's No. 103R, dated 5th August 1878). The total amount therefore available for expenditure was Rs. 28,287-3-5.

14. The expenditure during the year amounted to Rs. 15,036-7-6.

15. The charges for collection establishment amounted to Rs. 1,782-13-8, against Rs. 1,336 estimated in the budget. The excess is due to an extra establishment sanctioned for the valuation of certain jotes in the Terai, a work which had not been completed in the previous year.

16. The expenditure on account of contingencies was Rs. 291-5-1, against Rs. 416 in the budget.

17. The sum refunded was on account of excess realized from the Manager of the Clarendon Hotel, Kurseong, on account of house cess, and repaid to him under the orders received with your letter No. 672 of 23rd August 1878.

18. The total outlay on works amounted to Rs. 11,641-14-8, namely, Rs. 1,449-10-5 on original works, and Rs. 10,192-4-3 on repairs.

19. The total charges for establishment on works was Rs. 476-5-1.

20. The cost of the Committee's office establishment was Rs. 318-1-0.

21. The sum of Rs. 526, charged in the account against the head "Tools and Plant" was on account of purchase of blasting powder including the charge of conveyance.

22. The sum shown as expended on original works was laid out on the construction of cane suspension bridges over the Balasun, at the places named below:—

- (1) Dhojca, on the road from Namser to Panighata.
- (2) Rungbong, on the road from Shimanbusti to Balasore.
- (3) Rungbrook, on road from Hopetown to Balasore below Nagri.
- (4) Dhudooma, on road from Balasore to Nagri.
- (5) Kobel, on road from ditto to ditto.
- (6) Choonabutti, on road from Kelabair to Balasore bridge.
- (7) Namser, on road from Nahore to Namser *via* Ringtong.
- (8) And over the Teesta below Pashok on road to Larjeeling to Kalingpoong.
- (9) Bara Rungeet at Rungeet, on road from Darjeeling to Tumlong.
- (10) Chhota Rungeet at Goke, on road from Darjeeling to Sikhim.

23. These bridges were constructed by contractors who kept them in thorough repair throughout the year.

24. District roads Nos. 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 were made over to the planters for repair, a lump sum being granted for each road. In every case the works were pronounced to be efficiently performed after the inspection by the Vice-Chairman.

25. The District Engineer took in hand district roads Nos. 2 and 5, and Terai road No. 4. The Terai roads Nos. 5, 6 and 8 were repaired by contractors and inspected by the Vice Chairman of the Terai Branch Committee.

26. I regret that I am unable to give an explanation as to the non-repairs of the other Terai roads no report having been received from the Branch Committee; probably, however, other road work was hampered by the large expenditure incurred on the Mahanuddy road. Government proposed to take this road from off our hands, and I may here remark that the maintenance of the road from Kurseong to Pankhabari (erroneously mentioned in the lists of the roads as Kurseong to Kalabari) is quite beyond the funds at the disposal of the Road Cess Committee.

28. The advance outstanding amounted to Rs. 1,820-11-11, viz. Rs. 346-11-11, in hands of the Executive Engineer, and Rs. 1,474-0-0 in hands of the Vice-Chairman, Terai Branch Committee.

29. The accompanying statement will show the work it is proposed to execute during the cess year 1878-79. A revised estimate has been called for from the Terai as to expenditure of Rs. 6,000 allotted to the Branch Committee, but up to date the estimate has not been received.

30. The Road Cess Act was extended to this district during the year 1876, but no operations were undertaken till March 1877. The valuation of the district was completed in December 1877.

31. The Act has worked well, except that some dilatoriness is displayed in paying in money by the people assessed, considering the small amount realized on account of house cess (an amount that will be further reduced should Kurseong become municipality) and the cost of collecting the same. The propriety of imposing a cess on houses is somewhat doubtful.

32. Most of the roads are repaired by planters, who are allowed lump sums according to the conditions of the roads after the cessation of the rains. The work performed by the Overseer was small; he died in March and no successor was appointed. The office and other establishments worked fairly during the year under review.

33. As already explained in paragraph 3, no information can be given of the attendance of members.

34. The accounts were duly passed by a Sub-Committee under section 88 of Act X of 1871.

35. With regard to circular No. 10 of 28th October 1878, I have the honor to remark that the same was received at the close of the year under report. Attention as far as practicable will be paid to the same during the ensuing year, but it will be difficult to do much towards planting roadsides with trees in the hilly parts of the district.

Statement showing the works proposed to be executed during the Cess year 1878-79.

Sub-head of expenditure.	Distinguishing number	Particulars of works.	Estimate for 1878-79.
		<i>Cane Bridges.</i>	<i>Rs.</i>
Original works	5	Dhajea, on road from Namsu to Panighata	1,500
		Teesta, on road from Darjeeling to Kalingpoong road	
	4	Runglong, on road from Shumabusti to Balasun	
	1	Rungmaokh, on road from Hope Town to Balasun below Nagri	
	1	Dhcodora	
	2	Kohel	
	7	Chunhabutty, on road from Kolabari to Balasun bridge	
Repairs		Namsu, on road from Nahore to Namsur	550 2,000 1,350 1,200 300 600 200 300 300 300
		Bara Rungeet	
		Choto Rungeet	
	4	Road from Shumabusti to Balasunkri Singhat	
	5	Ditto Balasun vally road	
	6	Ditto Jore bungalow to Teesta via Pashak	
	1	Ditto Hope Town to Balasun below Nagri and thence to Nagri	
	7	Ditto Sonadah through Nahore to Namsu	
	9	Ditto Tendabata to Little Rungeet	
	10	Ditto Goomtee to Mahauddy	
	11	Ditto Takoor road, upper section	
		Ditto ditto, lower ditto	
	12	Geelle	
Total			8,800

L. C. ABBOTT,

Deputy Commr. and Chairman.

No. 6.—Part I.

DARJEELING DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Annual Account of Income and Expenditure from 1st October 1877 to 30th September 1878.

	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	On collection of Revenue and Committee's control.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Balance on the 1st October 1877.	Establishment	...	...	...	2,100	14	8
Advances outstanding	Contingencies	...	...	...	291	5	1
Total							
Deduct balance at credit of deposit							2,392 3 9
							<i>Outlay on District Works.</i>						
<i>Receipts of the year.</i>													
Cess on land	10,482	15	5	Original works { Roads and bridges ...	Rs. A. P.	1,449	10	5		
" on mines, &c.	1,469	14	7	{ River and canal works	.....				
" on houses	536	8	0	Repairs { Roads and bridges ...	10,192	4	3	1,449	10	5
Fines	252	4	0	{ River and canal works	.....				
Revenue under District Road Cess Act X of 1871.				Establishment	...	...	...	10,192	4	3
				Tools and plant	...	...	...	476	5	1
								526	0	0
Grant-in-aid from Provincial Reserve Fund	5,000	0	0	Total outlay to be passed	...	...	...
Miscellaneous revenue, &c.	545	9	5	Balance on the 30th { Cash in hand	...	...	...	11,430	0	0
				September 1878. { Advances outstanding	...	...	...	1,820	11	11
Total Receipts								13,250	11	11
GRAND TOTAL	18,287	3	5	Deduct balance at credit of deposit	...	...	...	10,900	0	0
				18,287	3	5							3,250 11 11
							GRAND TOTAL	...	...	...			18,287 3 5

NOTE.—This year opens without a balance, as the balance at the close of September 1877 was made over to the "Darjeeling Improvement Fund Works" agreeably to the orders contained in Financial Department's Resolution under date the 24th October 1877.

L. C. ABBOTT, Chairman.

No. 6.—Part II.

DARJEELING DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Details of Income and Expenditure for the Cess year 1877-78, from 1st October 1877 to 30th September 1878, to accompany the annual accounts for that year.

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.	INCOME.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Revenue under District Road Cess Act.	17,762	Cess on lands	10,482 15 5	
	990	Ditto mines, &c.	1,439 14 7	
	200	Ditto houses	536 8 0	
		Fines	252 4 0	12,741 10 0
Grant-in-aid	5,000	Amount sanctioned by Government as per Public Works Notification No. 252, dated 18th September 1877	5,000 0 0	5,000 0 0
Miscellaneous receipts		Contribution from Estates Improvement Fund, vide Commissioner's No. 1031R, dated 5th August 1878	545 9 5	545 9 5
		Total Income ... ..	.....	18,287 3 5
		EXPENDITURE.		
Establishment on collection of revenue and Committee's control.	2,191	1 Head Clerk from 1st October 1877 to 30th December 1877, for completing valuation, at Rs. 60, for three months	180 0 0	
		1 Second Clerk at Rs. 40 per mensem for five months and five days	200 10 8	
		1 Third Clerk at Rs. 35 ditto ditto ditto	179 2 8	
		1 Mohurrir at Rs. 20 ditto for nine months and 20 days	192 14 6	
		4 Peons at Rs. 8 each for five months and 22 days	183 7 0	
		1 Mohurrir for Terai at Rs. 12 for four " " 27 " "	50 0 0	
		3 Peons " " at " 7 for five " " 27 " "	124 3 6	
		2 Ditto " " at " 6 for three " " " " " "	30 0 0	
		Collection Establishment.		
		1 Head Clerk from 1st January to 30th September 1878, at Rs. 62, for nine months	557 6 8	
		2 Peons at Rs. 8 each per mensem, for four months	64 0 0	
		Committee Establishment		
		1 Head Clerk and Accountant at Rs. 30 per mensem, for 10 months and 18 days	318 1 0	
		Total	2,100 14 8	
		Contingencies.		
		Stationery	77 3 0	
		Value of forms	39 3 3	
		Office rent	25 0 0	
		Postage stamps	78 12 0	
		Receipt stamps	10 0 0	
		Miscellaneous	61 3 10	
		Total	291 5 1	2,392 4 9
		OUTLAY ON DISTRICT WORKS		
		ROADS AND BRIDGES.		
		Canal Bridges.		
Original works	3,600	Distinguishing number	Total estimated cost	Total outlay to end of the year.
			Rs.	Rs. A. P.
		5 Construction of bridges over Balasun at Dhajon on road from Namtu to Pangkata	96 0 0	96 0 0
		4 Over Balasun at Rungbhong on road from Shumanbusti to Balasun	40 0 0	40 0 0
		1 Over Balasun at Rungmookh on road from Hope Town to Balasun below Nagri	10 0 0	10 0 0
		1 Over Balasun at Dhusia and Kohel on road from Balasun to Nagri	120 0 0	120 0 0
		2 Over Balasun at Chunnabutti on road from Kalabaree to Balasun	120 0 0	120 0 0
		7 Over Balasun at Namtu on road from Nahore to Namtu and Tungtung	120 0 0	120 0 0
		Over Boro Rungget on road from Darjeeling to Kalongpong	99 8 0	99 8 0
		Over Choto Rungget at Goke on road from Darjeeling to Tumlong	70 0 0	70 0 0
		Over Teesta below Pashak on road from Darjeeling to Kalongpong	726 2 5	726 2 5
		Contribution towards a permanent bridge over Balasun road, No. 2	2,100	2,100
		Carried over ... ..	.....	1,149 10 5
				3,541 14 2

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward ...	.....	3,841 14 2
		OUTLAY ON DISTRICT WORKS—continued.		
		Roads and Bridges.		
		Distinguishing number.		
Repairs	15,550	10 Goomti to Mahanuddy road	400 0 0	
		7 Banadah to Namsu road	400 0 0	
		3 Kurseong to Pankhabari	670 10 4	
		6 Jore bungalow through Pashak to Teesta	520 13 10	
		5 Balasun valley road	1,628 6 11	
		9 Tindahatia to Little Rungeet	300 0 0	
		1 Hope Town to Balasun below Nagri thence to Nagri	600 0 0	
		4 Shimanbusti to Balasun and Singbali Terai road	200 0 0	
		1 Phansidewah to Kharibari road	200 0 0	
		4 Mahanuddy to Kalabari	4,357 5 2	
		8 Mutigarah to Bevak road	500 0 0	
		5 Chenga to Gandhura road	400 0 0	
Establishment on works.	1,800	Salary of an Overseer, including horse allowance, for three months and five days	476 5 1	10,102 4 3
Tools and Plant ..	400	Purchase of blasting powder, including conveyance	526 0 0	476 5 1
		Total Expenditure ...		526 0 0
				15,038 7 6

Memorandum showing in detail the actual Cash Balance on 30th September 1878.

Particulars.	Amount	Total
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance at credit of the District Road Fund in the Darjeeling Treasury	11,945 4 3	
Less amount of unpaid cheques	535 4 3	
		11,410 0 0
Imprest cash in hand of Deputy Collector		20 0 0
Total		11,430 0 0

Memorandum showing in detail the balance at credit of Deposit on 30th September 1878.

Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Amount due to Government on account of loan received from Government, vide Bengal Government No. 1166, dated 26th March 1878, communicated with Commissioner's No 121W, dated 6th April 1878	10,000 0 0	
		10,000 0 0

Memorandum showing in detail the amount of Outstanding Advances on 30th September 1878.

Particulars	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance at credit of Executive Engineer, Darjeeling Division ...	346 11 11	
Ditto ditto of Vice-Chairman, Terai Branch Committee ...	1,474 0 0	
		1,820 11 11

L. C. ABBOTT,
Chairman.

No. 73, dated the 23rd November 1878.

From—CAPTAIN E. G. LILLINGSTON, Deputy Commr. and Chairman, Julpigoree,
To—The Commissioner of the Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Division, Darjeeling.

I HAVE the honor to submit herewith the annual accounts of income and expenditure of the Julpigoree District Road Fund for the cess year 1877-78.

2. Before entering into any details as to the works done in the district, the amounts expended thereon, and on the working of the road cess system, I think two circumstances that happened during the year under review should be first mentioned as deserving of prominent notice. The former of these was the total destruction of the several catcheries, their records, books, &c., including those of the District Road Cess, by fire on the night of the 24th March last; while the latter was the very considerable damage done to the works themselves, constructed or under construction by the department, by an unusual flood on the 19th July 1878.

3. There were 22 members in all composing the committee, of whom six were officials and 15 were non-officials, there being six ex-officio members. The following is a list showing the names of all the members:—

List of Members.

1. Deputy Commissioner of Julpigoree.
2. Senior Assistant to the Deputy Commissioner.
3. Buxa Sub-divisional Officer.
4. Executive Engineer of the Division.
5. Manager of the Chaklajat Estates.
6. C. A. Hay, Esq., Tea Planter.
7. R. Haughton, Esq., Ditto.
8. Baboo Preonath Banerjee, Pleader.
9. „ Bani Madhub Dutt, Pleader.
10. „ Harish Chandra Das, Ditto.
11. „ Trailyakha Nath Banerjee.
12. „ Hara Prasad Das, Jotedar.
13. Moonshi Rohim Baksh, Ditto.
14. „ Abdool Samed, Pleader.
15. Baboo Upendra Nath Dooardar, Tehsildar of Allipore.
16. „ Chandra Kali Moonshi, Naib of Patgram.
17. „ Raghoo Nath Aswal, Merchant.
18. „ Ram Chandra Bose, Naib of Boda.
19. „ Ram Coomar Sircar, Jotedar.
20. Moonshi Taricoola, Honorary Magistrate.
21. H. G. Wilkins, Esq., District Superintendent of Police.

4. During the year under review, Baboo Bani Madhub Dutt, Vice-Chairman, having left his place for Dacca, Baboo Preonath Banerjee, the present Government Pleader, was nominated his successor.

5. On account of the burning of the offices and the records no information can be given as to the number of meetings held during the first half-year and the business transacted therein.

6. It will be seen from the annexed table showing the attendance of the members during the second half-year only that most of the members were very irregular in their attendance, and did not take the amount of interest expected from them in the affairs of the road cess. This may to some extent be attributed to the distance of their homes from the station; some of the members, however, who live in the station, were very regular in their attendance, and took an intelligent interest in the working of the department. Of these, the following gentlemen may be noticed:—

Baboo Preonath Banerjee, Vice-Chairman. | Baboo Harish Chandra Das, Member.
Moonshi Rohim Baksh, Member.

7. The cess is generally looked upon by the people in this district as a source of benefit to them in the improvements it has effected in facilitating commerce and communications. There is yet much to be done in these respects before the district can be said to have fully opened out its resources.

8. The total income during the year, under the respective heads shown below, was Rs. 36,182-15-2, of which Rs. 17,992-7-6, however, represent receipts during the first half-year, for which no details are available in this office; the figures were obtained from the first and second quarterly returns:—

					Rs.	A.	P.
Cess on lands	...	...	...	...	33,094	8	8
„ on houses	...	...	...	...	911	8	2
Fines	...	...	...	...	49	0	0
Ferry tolls	...	...	...	...	5	0	0
Grant-in-aid	...	...	...	...	15,000	0	0
Sale proceeds	...	...	...	...	110	11	0
Fines and refunds	...	...	...	...	100	0	0
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	12,887	12	8
Total					36,182	15	2

9. Rs. 33,094-8-8 was realized as cess on lands, against an estimate of Rs. 31,840, the excess being due to arrear and advance collections during the year.

10. Rs. 911-8-2 was realized as cess on houses, though Rs. 1,600 had been estimated, on account of this cess having been discontinued by Government orders from the 1st April 1878; and Rs. 49 only was realized on account of fines.

11. Rs. 5 only was realized from ferries, being arrears of the cess year 1876-77.
12. Rs. 15,000 was received from Government as grant-in-aid for repairing the Allipore and Dalimkote roads, and Rs. 110-11 was realized from sale of unserviceable chips of wood.
13. Rs. 100 was shown under "Refunds" on account of an error made in the third quarterly return in bringing forward the actual cash balance of the second quarter, which was, in the absence of previous accounts and records, entered in the books, from a reference to the treasury pass-book, which showed Rs. 100 more than the actual balance in this office, on account of a cheque issued but not cashed. This sum of Rs. 100, again, was shown under "Miscellaneous Advances," and thus a discrepancy had occurred, which the Deputy Examiner, Mr. Moore, pointed out on his late inspection of this office.
14. Rs. 12,887-12-8 was shown against "Miscellaneous Receipts," chiefly on account of the sum of Rs. 12,936-8-9 having been refunded to the Chacklajat Estate's Fund in cash, receipts from which Fund were formerly credited to this head. Out of the sum of Rs. 5,000 estimated under receipts from the Dooars Improvement Fund, it appears only Rs. 1,678-13-7 was received this year and credited to this head.
15. The total expenditure during the year, under the respective heads shown below, amounted to Rs. 42,800-5-1 :—

				Rs.	A.	P.
Establishment on collection of revenue	...	...	...	1,720	13	3
Contingencies ditto ditto	...	...	...	614	15	9
Original works	...	...	...	3,697	2	4
Maintenance and repairs	...	...	...	28,920	4	4
Establishment on district works	...	...	...	6,148	11	11
Contingencies ditto	...	...	...	472	2	9
Tools and plant	...	...	...	1,226	2	9
Total	...	...	...	42,800	5	1

16. On account of the circumstances noted in paragraph 2 of this report, no details can be furnished of the expenditure for the first half-year. The expenditure incurred during these two quarters on each head is shown below :—

				Rs.	A.	P.
Establishment on collection of revenue	...	...	...	869	10	10
Contingencies ditto ditto	...	...	...	186	0	8
Original works	...	...	...	1,342	7	4
Maintenance and repairs	...	...	...	19,450	1	2
Establishment on district works	...	...	...	2,977	6	0
Contingencies ditto	...	...	...	102	7	0
Tools and plant	...	...	...	97	2	6
Total	...	...	...	25,025	8	6

The expenditure during the other half-year is given in full details in Part II of the accounts.

17. The excess expenditure on tools and plant, and on contingencies on collection of revenue and district works over the sanctioned estimates, is solely due to the new furniture and fresh stationery and forms, &c., that had to be purchased on account of the burning of the office.

18. The excess expenditure on establishment on the two heads, collection of revenue and district works, over the budgeted amounts is attributable to the salaries of September 1878 having been paid in September 1878, on account of the Dussarah vacation having commenced on the 29th September 1878; otherwise there was saving under each of these heads.

19. *Original works, Feeder Road*—This road was taken in hand in the year 1876-77, and the embankment was finished. This year the road was metalled up to where it joins the Rungpore road.

Kurla Bridge.—Although there was a bridge previous to the flood over this river, near the bazar, constructed some time ago, another bridge was proposed to be erected near the cutcherries, with a view to facilitate persons attending the offices daily, who had to cross the river in ferry boats kept for the purpose at the expense of this Fund. The construction of this bridge was in progress, and by this time would have been all complete, had not the unusually heavy flood of July swept it away. The other bridge also did not stand, and underwent the same fate as the new one under construction did. It is now seen that a bridge, other than a far stronger one than the former ones, over this river, which is occasionally subject to similar floods, being very near the hills, will not stand, and therefore a project for a stronger one is under consideration; but as the Road Fund of this district is too poor to afford for the construction of such a costly work as has been planned and estimated for, it is proposed to apply to Government for a further grant-in-aid of its construction. A bridge over this river is indispensable.

Dak Bungalow Road.—This work was taken in hand in July 1878, and has been completed. A sum of Rs. 534-8 was sanctioned for this work, and a further grant of the amount was

made by Government. Some very slight diversions were made from the estimate without, however, incurring any additional expenditure thereby. A full report of this work and the diversions made from the original plan will follow shortly.

20. *Maintenance and Repairs.—Sudder Station Roads.*—Rs. 792-6-3 was expended on these roads during the second half-year, no information being available for what was spent during the first half-year.

Pullakhowa Road.—This is one of the most important roads in the district, the whole traffic from and to Bhutan passes along it. A very large amount was all along spent on this road, since the road cess undertook its repairs, and it was hoped to make it a good passable road in one or two years more, but the inundation of July almost undid all that had been done before, and it is now in such a state as to call for its reconstruction. Almost all the bridges have been washed away, and the road is now overgrown with thick jungle and in many places broken. An estimate, amounting to Rs. 52,000 nearly, was submitted for this work, but was returned for want of full details, and has not been since resubmitted on account of there being no District Engineer to comply with what the Superintending Engineer wanted. But now as the newly appointed District Engineer has joined, it is hoped to resubmit the estimate with all the details on an early date. It is also proposed to repair this road in this current year as far as the funds will allow.

Dalimkote Road.—This is also a very important road. Government granted Rs. 15,000 for the construction of this and the Allipore roads, but little could be done on account of the heavy rains. The estimate for this road was resubmitted a long time ago, but up to date it has not been sanctioned. Works, however, have been commenced in anticipation of sanction; and almost all the tea planters have come forward to give us every assistance they can in procuring labour, &c. This road also requires to be renewed. The late District Engineer, Mr. J. J. Beck, gave some ten miles of this road on contract to Mr. Dubois, tea planter, for clearing jungle and hoeing the road, at a ruinous rate, without previous sanction of this office, but now contracts have been secured for the same work at a very moderate rate, and a saving of Rs. 85 per mile thereby effected.

Boda Road.—This road is in rather a better state than the two above named. Rs. 3,016-6 was expended on raising some part of the road and for constructing some bridges and repairing others.

Apalchand Road.—Some six miles of this road were raised at an expenditure of Rs. 1,454-8, but no bridges, it appears, were constructed. This work should have been accounted for as an original work, but for want of estimates it was included in the budget under repairs, and thus the expenditure also was treated as such.

Silliguri Road.—This road may be called the only good road of its kind in the district. The flood did not injure it to the extent anticipated, but some bridges, however, require renewal, and it is believed this road will be thoroughly repaired this year with the amount sanctioned in the budget of the current year.

Some insignificant repairs were done to the Ramshiehat road and Paharpore road.

21. *Ferries.*—The amount expended under this head represents expenditure on account of the cess year 1876-77.

22. *Establishment on district works.*—There were some important changes under this head. Mr. N. W. Mackenzie, late District Engineer, resigned his appointment, and Mr. J. J. Beck was appointed in his place; but on account of certain legal proceedings, in which Mr. Beck's conduct was pronounced most unsatisfactory, having been brought to the notice of the committee, he was considered as having entirely lost the confidence of the committee, and was accordingly called on to resign. The case was reported to you *in extenso* in my letter No. 3 of 16th October 1878, and needs no recapitulation here. Thus it will be seen the committee laboured under a great disadvantage last year in pushing on with the work; much time was spent in correspondences, while the works suffered. Baboo Jadub Chunder Dey, a passed Assistant Engineer, lately in the service of the Northern Bengal State Railway, has been appointed now as District Engineer on the recommendation of the Engineer-in-Chief. Two sub-overseers were discharged and a passed overseer appointed in their stead on a salary of Rs. 72 per mensem, and a saving of Rs. 36 annually was effected.

23. *Establishment on collection of revenue.*—A saving of Rs. 360 annually has also been effected in this quarter by the abolition of the post of a clerk in the treasury, who was entertained there for keeping Register No. 13, which was discontinued by the Board's instruction from the current year, the book being no longer required to be kept up.

24. There was a balance of Rs. 11,849-13-9, together with Rs. 7,146-1-6, at debit of advances at the end of the year; this latter sum includes stock materials that could not be directly charged to any works. This large balance of Rs. 18,995-15-3 shown in the accounts is solely due to the sum of Rs. 15,000, made over to this fund by Government at a time of the year when works could not go on, not having been expended.

25. The accounts were monthly audited by a sub-committee composed of three members, and the annual accounts also were audited and passed by the same body.

26. No amount was spent this year on village roads, probably on account of no applications having been made for the same.

27. The office was inspected only once during last year by the Deputy Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Bengal, and some defects and errors were pointed out by him, which arose only through the ignorance of the Officiating Accountant in book-keeping. They have been since rectified and the defects entirely removed.

Abstract of particulars regarding meetings of District Committee of Julpigoree for the six months of the cess year 1877-78, from April 1878 to end of September 1878.

COMMISSIONER-SHIP.	DISTRICT.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS FORMING COMMITTEE.		Number required to form a quorum.	Number of meetings held.	Meetings at which there was no quorum.	Average attendance at meetings.	Number of members who did not attend any meeting.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED ONLY						Percentage of average attendance to whole committee.
		Official.	Non-official.						One meeting.		Two meetings.		Three meetings.		
									Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Division	Julpigoree	6	15	7	6	1	7.5	6	1	3	...	4	...	1	35.7

REMARKS.—Six members did not attend any meeting at all, and their names have been since removed from the list. The Executive Engineer of the division attended only once during these six months. The sub-divisional officer, Buxa, did not attend any meeting during this period. Most of the members do not take any real interest in the administration.

No. 150, dated the 7th January 1879.

From—W. C. MULLER, Esq., for Deputy Commissioner and Chairman, Julpigoree,
To—The Commissioner of Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Division, Rampore Baulenb.

IN reply to your letter No. 724PW of the 27th ultimo, I have the honor to state that on account of the circumstances noted in paragraph 2 of this letter No. 73 of 23rd November 1878, full details of receipts under the heads "Sales of Produce, &c.," "Fines and Refunds," and "Miscellaneous Revenue," as requested, cannot be accurately supplied. The amount shown under the head "Sales of Produce, &c.," however, was realized chiefly from sale of unserviceable wood. As to the details for the amounts credited under "Fines and Refunds" and "Miscellaneous Revenue," I beg to refer you to paragraphs 13 and 14 respectively of the report submitted with the annual account.

2. The distinguishing numbers of the works under the head "Original Works" could not be given in the account, only because the works were not included and numbered in the printed list of district roads; they are, however, all parts of the Sudder station roads. The Kurla bridge is situated in the Sudder station roads numbered 1 in the list.

No. 6.—Part I.

JULPIGOREE DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Annual Account of Income and Expenditure from 1st October 1877 to 30th September 1878.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	On collection of revenue and Committee's control.	Rs. A. P.
Balance on 1st October 1877 { Cash Advances outstanding	20,254 14 11 5,358 6 3	...	Establishment Contingencies	1,720 13 3 614 15 9
Total	25,613 5 2	...	Outlay on District Works.	2,335 13 0
Deduct balance at credit of deposits	.....	...	Original works... { Roads and bridges ... River and canal works	3,697 2 4
Receipts of the year.			Repairs ... { Roads and bridges ... River or canal works	28,646 8 4
Revenue under District { Cess on lands Road Cess Act X of 1871. { Fines ...	33,094 8 8 911 8 2 49 0 0	...	Establishment Tools and plant	28,920 4 4 6,620 14 8 1,226 2 9
Receipts from tolls { Road tolls ... Ferry tolls ... Canal or river tolls	..... 5 0 0 .....	...	Total outlay to be passed	40,464 8 1
Grant-in-aid from Provincial Reserve Fund	15,000 0 0	...	Balance on 30th { Cash September 1878. { Advances outstanding	..... 11,849 13 9 7,146 1 6
Sale of produce and of stores	110 11 0	...	Total	18,995 15 3
Fines and refunds	—100 0 0	...	Deduct balance at credit of deposits	.....
Miscellaneous Revenue, &c.	—12,867 12 8	...	GRAND TOTAL	18,995 15 3
Total Receipts	.....	...		61,796 4 4
GRAND TOTAL	.....	...

Passed for Rs. (42,800-5-1) forty-two thousand eight hundred annas five and pie one only.

PERONATH BANERJEE,

Vice-Chairman.

E. G. LILLINGSTON, Capt.,

Chairman.

No. 6.—Part II.

JULPIGOREE DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Details of Income and Expenditure for the cess year 1877-78, from 1st October 1877 to 30th September 1878, to accompany the annual accounts for that year.

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.	INCOME.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Revenue under District Road Cess Act X of 1871.	31,840 1,600 60	Cess on lands Do. on mines and railways, &c. Do. on houses Fines	33,094 8 8 911 8 2 49 0 0	34,055 0 10
Ferry tolls ... ..	.....	Arrear tolls on account of Jamuna river ferry	5 0 0	5 0 0
Grant-in-aid ... ..	.....	Grant-in-aid from Provincial Reserve Fund as per Bengal Government's No. 389C. of 2nd May 1878	15,000 0 0	15,000 0 0
Sale of produce and stores.	.....	Sale proceeds of unserviceable chips of wood	110 11 0	
Fines and Re-funds.	.....	Adjustment of amount of an uncashed cheque, erroneously twice included both as cash balance and balance of other advances, vide Chairman's No. 28, dated 29th October 1878	—100 0 0	
Miscellaneous revenue.	5,050	Amount realized from sale of old materials, erroneously credited by the treasury officer to this head to be written back Contribution from Doars Improvement Fund Amount excess paid by Mr. Tucks in adjustment of an advance	21 6 8 1,922 12 1 0 0 6	
		Rs. A. P. Amount refunded to the Public Works Department on account of receipts for the Julpigoree staging bungalows Unexpended portion of Rs. 21,012 contributed by Chackrajat Estate's Fund credited to miscellaneous revenue in 1876-77, now refunded to the estate	—137 4 0 —14,697 11 9	—12,877 1 8
		Total Income ... ..	.....	30,182 15 2
		EXPENDITURE.		
Establishment on collection of revenue and Committee's control.	1,743	Total expenditure on collection of revenue as shown in the first and second quarterly returns, no details available for those six months, owing to the destruction of all office records by fire 1 Head clerk at Rs. 56, for six months 1 Clerk, at Rs. 30 per month, for seven months 1 Ditto, ditto for six months 1 Ditto officiating, at Rs. 20, for 27 days of May 1878 1 Ditto ditto 10, for one month 2 Peons, at Rs. 7 each per month, for six months 1 Ditto, „ 7, for one month 1 Ditto, „ 6-12 for one month	669 10 10 336 0 0 210 0 0 180 0 0 17 6 6 10 0 0 54 0 0 7 0 0 6 12 0	
			1,720 13 3	
		CONTINGENCIES ON COLLECTION OF REVENUE.		
	160	Total expenditure on collection of revenue as shown in the first and second quarterly returns, no details available Forms and stationery Miscellaneous Office rent for six months at Rs. 5 a month Stamp, service postage 1 Punkha-puller for two months and 23 days of May, at Rs. 5 per month 1 Punkha-puller, at Rs. 2-8 per month for one month	188 0 8 342 14 4 21 13 6 80 0 0 18 0 0 13 11 8 2 8 0	
			614 15 9	2,335 13 0
		OUTLAY ON DISTRICT WORKS		
		Roads and Bridges.		
Original works ... ..	.....	Total expenditure on original works as shown in the first and second quarterly returns of the cess year 1877-78, no details for those months available in this office, owing to the destruction of all office records by fire ... ..	.....	1,342 7 4
	4,000	Feeder road from Julpigoree railway station— Metalling Contingencies	3,679 0 0 1,423 2 9	1,001 5 0 29 15 3
		Dak Bungalow road— Earthwork Bridge Metalling Dressing	534 8 0 405 1 3	7 0 0 225 9 0 100 12 9 1 0 0
	1,000	Labour and materials for Kuria bridge	7,036 0 0	2,002 10 7
			980 1 0	
		Total Original works ... ..	.....	3,687 2 4
		Carried over ... ..	.....	6,032 15 4

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	Distinguishing number.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total
Rs.				Rs. A P.	Rs. A P.
			Brought forward ...	.....	6,032 15 4
			EXPENDITURE—continued.		
			OUTLAY ON DISTRICT WORKS—continued.		
			<i>Roads and Bridges.</i>		
Repairs ..	200	1	Sudder Station roads	792 6 3	
	3,000	2	Road from Julpore to Silligore	519 1 6	
	4,000	3	Ditto from ditto to Bodu	3,016 6 0	
	1,300	4	Paharpore Road	17 12 0	
	2,000	5	Dalimkote Road	778 8 3	
	1,000	6	Ramshahye Hat Road	25 8 0	
	7,500	8	Patlakhowa or Allipore Road	2,806 1 2	
	1,909	32	Apalchand Road	1,454 8 0	
			Total expenditure on maintenance and repairs, as shown in the first and second quarterly returns of the cess year 1877-78, no details for those months available in this office, owing to the destruction of all office records by fire	19,176 5 2	
			Total Roads and Bridges	28,646 8 4	
			<i>Ferries.</i>		
			Maintenance of Ferries as shown in the first quarterly returns, no details available	273 12 0	
Establishment on works	5,892		Total expenditure as shown in the first and second quarterly returns, details not available owing to the destruction of all office records by fire	2,977 6 0	28,920 4 4
			1 District Engineer, at Rs. 250 per month, for five months and 26 days of April 1878	1,406 10 8	
			1 District Engineer, at Rs. 125 per month, for one month	125 0 0	
			1 Sub-Overseer, at Rs. 52, for eight months	416 0 0	
			1 Sub-Overseer, at Rs. 40, for two months and for five days of February and seven days of March 1878	96 2 9	
			1 Sub-Overseer, at Rs. 35, for four months and nine days of July	150 2 0	
			1 Overseer, at Rs. 72, for two months and six days of July	157 14 9	
			1 Accountant, at Rs. 60, for one month and 19 days (five days of March, six days of April, and eight days of August)	97 2 9	
			1 Accountant, at Rs. 30, for three months and 26 days of March and 24 days of April and 23 days of August 1878	161 6 6	
			1 Offsetting Accountant, at Rs. 40 for one month	40 0 0	
			1 Ditto ditto " 30 for 14 days of April	14 0 0	
			1 Ditto ditto " 30 for three months and nine days of April and 24 days of August	121 4 0	
			1 Clerk, at Rs. 30 per month, for six months	180 0 0	
			1 Duffry, at Rs. 5 for one month, and at Rs. 6 for six months	41 0 0	
			3 Chuprassees, at Rs. 6 each per month, for three months	54 0 0	
			2 Ditto, " 6 " " for two months	24 0 0	
			1 Ditto, " 6 for 23 days of May 1878	4 7 0	
			1 Ditto, " 6 for 20 days of May 1878	3 13 9	
			1 Ditto, " 6 for 22 days of August	4 4 0	
			1 Ditto, " 6 for 24 days of August	4 10 0	
			1 Ditto, " 6 for 18 days of August	3 7 9	
			1 Ditto, " 6 for one month	6 0 0	
			6,148 11 11		
	350		Total expenditure on contingencies as shown in the first and second quarterly returns, no details available	102 7 0	
			Furns and stationery	156 13 3	
			Miscellaneous, advertisement, telegraph, &c.	132 3 4	
			Stamps, service postage	25 0 0	
			Ditto ordinary	1 13 6	
			Ditto receipts for cheques	10 4 0	
			Land rent of Julpore depôt	17 8 0	
			Pay of two punkha-pullers, at Rs. 5 each per month for one month	19 0 0	
			One punkha-pulver, at Rs. 5 for one month and 20 days of August 1878	8 5 9	
			Ditto ditto " 2-8 for one month	2 8 0	
			Municipal taxes for depôts	5 4 0	
			472 2 9		
Tools and plants	580		Total expenditure on tools and plant as shown in the first and second quarterly returns, no details being available for these six months	97 2 6	6,020 14 8
			1 Pinkha, large, new purchases	9 0 0	
			1 Iron-roller	636 10 0	
			116 Hammer heads	152 6 6	
			2 Tables, large, at Rs. 14 each	28 0 0	
			4 Locks and keys	1 3 0	
			1 Table, large	12 0 0	
			1 Ditto, small	8 0 0	
			6 Piles	2 8 0	
			1 Book-shelf	9 0 0	
			1 Saw, large	9 8 0	
			1 Almirah, large	32 0 0	
			2 Ditto, medium size, at Rs. 22 each	44 0 0	
			2 Measure boxes for shingle metals, at Rs. 2 each	4 0 0	
			1 Office seal, brass	16 4 0	
			2 Boxes, small, for office, at Rs. 3-8 each	7 0 0	
			1 Wooden chest	3 11 0	
			4 Chairs, armless, at Rs. 3-4 each	13 0 0	
			3 Ditto, with arms, at Rs. 6-12 each	20 4 0	
			1 Ditto, cane	2 0 0	
			1 Bench	4 0 0	
			<i>Carriage of Tools and Plant.</i>	1,111 9 0	
			Carriage of one iron-roller from Calcutta	76 7 0	
			Ditto of tables, almirahs, and chairs	22 13 6	
			<i>Repairs to Tools and Plant.</i>	99 4 6	
			Repairs to one dumpy-level	10 0 0	
			Miscellaneous other petty repairs	5 5 3	
			15 5 3		
			1,226 2 9		
			TOTAL EXPENDITURE ... ..	.....	42,800 5 1

Memorandum showing in detail the amount of actual Cash Balance on the 30th September 1878.

Particulars.	Amount.		Total.
	Rs.	A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Cash balance in treasury as per pass-book	11,834	13 9	
Less amount of a cheque No. 117 not cashed	125	0 0	
Imprest in hand of Baboo Gonesh Chandra Rai, Sub-Overseer	100	0 0	11,709 13 9
Ditto ditto Vice-Chairman, District Road Cess	20	0 0	
Ditto ditto Sub-Deputy Collector, ditto	20	0 0	
			140 0 0
Total			11,849 13 9

Memorandum showing in detail the amount of outstanding Advances on the 30th September 1878.

Particulars.	Amount.		Total.
	Rs.	A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Amount advanced to Mr. Vanninen, tea planter	100	0 0	
Ditto ditto Baboo Bhobanmohan Ghose, late Sub-Overseer	40	0 0	
Ditto ditto Gonesh Chandra Rai, Sub-Overseer	52	6 6	
Ditto ditto Madhaub Chandra Chuckerbutty, Overseer	47	0 9	
Ditto ditto Porah Das Sawyer	50	0 0	
Ditto ditto Mr. J. J. Beck, District Engineer (late)	0	6 0	
Ditto ditto Woomesh Chandra Chuckerbutty, petty contractor	50	0 0	
Materials in stock, balance on hand on this day	6,806	4 3	
TOTAL			7,146 1 6

E. G. LILLINGSION, Capt.,
Chairman.

No. 809PW, dated Rampore Beaulah, the 5th February 1879.

From—Lord H. ULACK BROWN, Commissioner of the Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Division,

To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Public Works Department.

I HAVE the honor to submit in original the District Road Fund annual reports and accounts of the several districts of my division, excepting Darjeeling, for the cess year 1877-78, prepared with special reference to the instructions laid down in Government Circular No. 8A and letter No. 173A, dated 4th and 11th February 1878, respectively. I also enclose the explanations received in reply to calls from my office from the districts of Dinagore, Bogra, Rungpore, and Julpigoree.

2. The subjoined memorandum shews the dates of first receipt in my office of the district reports and returns, and of final explanations in reply to calls from me.

<i>Date of 1st receipt.</i>	<i>Date of receipt of final explanation.</i>
Dinagore, 30th November 1878	19th December 1878.
Rajshahye, 9th January 1879	1st February 1879.
Pubna, 8th " "	1st " "
Bogra, 3rd December 1878	20th December 1878.
Rungpore, 20th January 1879	31st January 1879.
Julpigoree, 26th November 1878	11th " 1879.
Darjeeling, 4th February 1879, returned for correction and re-submission.	

3. From the above, it will be seen that, though the Dinagore report was not very late, in no instance were the reports and returns received on the due dates, while in the case of every district, except Pubna, there were either mistakes and omissions which rendered explanations necessary, or the reports and returns were so incorrectly drawn up that they had to be returned for correction and re-submission. The returns for Rajshahye were drawn up in the old form instead of in the forms prescribed by Government in February 1878, and those for Rungpore were in many respects inaccurate and incomplete. The Darjeeling report and returns were only received yesterday, and notwithstanding this great delay they have been prepared so carelessly, and with such entire neglect of all the standing rules and orders of Government on the subject, that I am obliged to return them to the Deputy Commissioner and Chairman, and I now submit the reports and returns for the other districts, instead of waiting any longer for those for Darjeeling, which will be sent to Government as soon as they are re-submitted, correctly prepared.

4. I now proceed to review briefly the results of the year as regards each district, with the preliminary remark that, in the case of the four districts in the plains, the sudder stations of which are not situated on a railway, the object of constructing raised, bridged, and metalled roads connecting each sudder station with the nearest railway station has been kept steadily in view as the first and most important work, ever since I urged it on the Committees in 1876.

5. *Dinagore.*—The cash balance at the close of the preceding year was Rs. 83,025-13-0, and the total receipts from all sources during the year of report amounted to Rs. 1,01,016-14-0, making a total available income of Rs. 1,84,042-11-0. The total outlay was Rs. 1,39,171-12-0, and the balance at the end of the year Rs. 44,870-0-0; but this includes Rs. 11,631-9-0 shewn as advances outstanding, leaving an actual cash balance of Rs. 33,239-5-0. The financial condition of the road fund is therefore good, and although the balance in hand at the expiration of the year is still larger than it ought to be, considering what there is to be done in this district, yet it shews a marked reduction as compared with the figures of the previous year, and is satisfactory as indicating that the road requirements of the district have received fuller attention than in former years.

6. The total outlay on original works and repairs amounted to Rs. 1,04,716-0-0, and this sum appears on the whole to have been properly and judiciously spent. The principal and most important undertaking of the year was the straightening and metalling of the so-called Rungpore road, which connects the district with the Northern Bengal State Railway at Parbuttypore. Of the allotment of Rs. 50,266 for the year, Rs. 47,172 have been spent. The earthwork has been completed at a cost of Rs. 1,800; a quantity of bricks has been made for the metalling; and several old bridges have been repaired. During the current year the work will be pushed on, and it is hoped that the road will be drivable by next rains. It is proposed to throw iron girder bridges over two small rivers, and to leave unbridged two other large rivers, which are branches of the Atrai, as the cost of bridging these is beyond the means at the Committee's disposal. Most of the other main roads of the district have been looked to as much as possible during the year. In some cases the estimates were not sanctioned in time for much to be done; in some considerable damage was done by the heavy floods during last rainy season; and in other instances sufficient labour was not procurable owing to outbreaks of cholera. The cutting of jungle on the Darjeeling road is a satisfactory feature in the year's work, and it is hoped that the ravages of man-eating tigers will be now to some extent checked. Much has not been done to village roads, but the subject is engaging the attention of the Committee. Altogether, then, the results of the year are more satisfactory, and the future prospects more promising, than they have been for some time in this district.

7. *Rajshahye*.—The total available income of the year amounted to Rs. 60,438, the total expenditure was Rs. 73,574, and the balance in hand at the close of the year was Rs. 95,192.

8. As might be expected with so large a balance unutilized, the outturn of work in this district during the year of report is far from satisfactory. The total expenditure on original works was Rs. 29,206; but of this Rs. 25,129 were spent in the purchase and carriage of stone metal required for the Nattore road; and of the balance, Rs. 829 were expended on working out and surveying the Malanchi feeder road, Rs. 1,082 on raising the Godagaree road, and Rs. 2,011 on the Gobindpore road. The plans and estimates for the Nattore road, the most important project at present in hand, were not submitted to Government in time, and the work on the Malanchi road was commenced too late to enable any progress to be made on either of these roads. The aggregate amount spent on repairs was Rs. 21,966, chiefly on earthwork and timber and bamboo bridges on the Nattore road, on surface repairs and maintenance of bridges on the Beaulah to Orooncoola road, and on the Manda road, 1st section, and the Godagaree road. A good deal appears to have been done to the most important village roads at an outlay of Rs. 5,615, and the interest which the people are beginning to evince in improving these communications may be noted as a hopeful sign.

The general unfavourable results of the year's work are attributed to the change of District Engineers at a season of the year when road works were, or ought to have been, in full operation, and to the Committee's desire to get work executed at rates at which it is almost impossible to procure local labour. In connection with the latter point, it will be seen that the repairs to two roads had to be deferred because the Committee wanted the work done at the rate of Rs. 2 per thousand cubic feet, instead of at the estimated rate of Rs. 2-8. This is no doubt a misplaced economy, as rates must necessarily vary at different places and at different seasons of the year according to the demand and supply. It is hoped, however, that this difficulty will be got over by the adoption of, as far as possible, a uniform table of rates drawn up in consultation with the Superintending Engineer.

10. *Pubna*.—The total available income of the fund for the year was Rs. 72,109, including a cash balance at the close of the previous year amounting to Rs. 23,356; the total expenditure was Rs. 44,986, and there was a balance at the end of the year to the credit of the fund amounting to Rs. 27,123. From this it would appear that available funds have not been sufficiently utilized. The chief original works undertaken were the road from Orooncoola to Sara railway station, which will provide a good road all the way from Pubna to the railway, the completion of the retired line of the Rajshahye road, and of the road from Pubna to Chatmohur, and fair progress was made in all three. Other main roads also received attention. A few village roads were put in order; but out of an allotment of Rs. 1,500, only Rs. 989 were spent.

11. *Bogra*.—The total income of the year from all sources was Rs. 1,01,143, and the total expenditure Rs. 69,383, and there was a large balance of Rs. 31,760 at the close of the year, including the value of materials in stock. The fund is therefore in a prosperous state. The principal original works of the year were the completion of a bridge on the Dinagpore road, the construction of several culverts and bridges on the Sultanpore road, and completion of a bridge on the Serajgunge road. The Chatiangram road, the most important as connecting Adamdighee with the railway station, has been raised, straightened, widened to a breadth of 20 feet and turfed, and the foundations of a bridge have been laid over the Akhira, a quarter of a mile from Adamdighee. A large number of bridges and roads were also repaired and the slopes turfed. A sum of Rs. 1,500 was spent on village roads, and the repairs were executed by unofficial agency, I am glad to say, and I noticed some of this work during my last year's tours which was creditable to the village. The outturn of work in this district is on the whole good, and would no doubt have been much better, had not the late District Engineer, Mr. Graves, and the two Overseers neglected their duty. I anticipate a great improvement during the current year.

12. *Rungpore*.—The total income of the year from all sources was Rs. 2,28,598, the total outlay Rs. 1,88,031, and there was a balance, to the credit of the fund at the close of the year

amounting to Rs. 40,567. Large sums of Rs. 80,522 and Rs. 65,732 were spent on original works and repairs respectively. The most important original work in hand in this district is the reconstruction or proper construction of the Rungpore and Dhubri road. Earth-work and bridging were well pushed on during the year, but much damage was unfortunately caused by the heavy rains and floods. The bridging of other important roads, e.g. the Bogra road, Rungpore to Kaleegunge road, Cooch Behar road, and Dinagepore road, has received special attention during the year, and good progress has been made. Good work appears to have been done on the memorial bridge over the Alaikuri river. It is satisfactory to note that many village roads were taken in hand, and Rs. 6,343 were spent on them through unofficial agency; altogether the result of the year's work is satisfactory and the programme for the current year is promising.

13. *Julpigoree*.—The total income of the year from all sources was Rs. 61,796, and the total outlay Rs. 42,800. Owing to the fire in March last, details of the receipts and expenditure during the first half of the cess year cannot be given as required by Government. There was a large balance of Rs. 18,995 at the close of the year, but this includes a grant-in-aid from Government for the Dalimkote and Alipore roads. In the absence of detailed figures for the half or main working portion of the year, the work of the whole year cannot be fully reviewed. From the accounts and report submitted, it is evident that much was not done during the second half of the year. Independently of this season of the year being unfavourable for the prosecution of road work, the unsatisfactory results appear to be due to a great extent to the shortcomings of the District Engineer, Mr. Beck, whose case has been separately reported to Government. The heavy floods of July did much damage to some roads, which it will take time and money to repair. The two most important projects in the hands of the Committee are the construction of the Julpigoree to Dalimkote and the Julpigoree to Alipore roads, for which Government have sanctioned Rs. 15,000, and these works will, it is expected, be effectively pushed on during the current cess year. The Committee were unfortunate in losing nearly Rs. 1,000, the outlay on the bridge over the Kurlah river, which was swept away by the unprecedentedly high floods of the year. This sum the Committee could ill-afford to lose.

14. The Committee meetings appear to have been fairly attended in most districts, and some of the non-official members have given efficient assistance to the Chairman, but there is still room for much improvement in this direction. The Act appears to continue to work smoothly and without complaints, and the people evidently appreciate the advantages of improved communications.

No. 903PW, dated Julpigoree, the 31st March 1879.

From—Lord H. ULICK BROWNE, Commissioner of the Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Division,

To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Public Works Department.

IN continuation of my letter No. 809PW, dated 5th February 1879, I have the honor to submit in original the District Road Fund report and accounts of Darjeeling for the cess year 1877-78. I regret that there has been a considerable delay in their submission to Government, owing to the returns and report having been twice returned to the Deputy Commissioner and Chairman for correction, &c.

2. The Road Cess Act was extended to this district during the year 1876, but no operations were undertaken till March 1877. The valuation of the district was completed in December 1877, and the year 1877-78 was the first year in which collections of the cess were made.

3. The total amount at the disposal of the Committee for expenditure was Rs. 28,287-3-5 in all. This amount includes Rs. 5,000, which were given as grant-in-aid, and Rs. 10,000, which were advanced by Government. The expenditure incurred during the year amounted to Rs. 15,036-7-6, leaving a balance of Rs. 13,250-11-11 at the credit of the fund at the close of the year.

4. The total outlay on works amounted to Rs. 11,641-14-8, namely, Rs. 1,449-10-5 on original works, and Rs. 10,192-4-3 on repairs. The sum shewn as expended on original works was laid out in the construction of cane suspension bridges over the Balasun. As the funds at the disposal of the District Road Cess Committee were quite inadequate to maintain the services of a sufficient engineering establishment, these bridges were constructed by contractors, who kept them in thorough repair throughout the year; some of the district roads were also made over to the planters for repair, a lump sum being granted for each road. In every case the work done by the planters was pronounced to have been efficiently performed after inspection by the Vice-Chairman. I must remark here that some money appears to have been spent on works on some of the frontier roads not in the Committee's list. If so, it was irregular.

5. On the whole, the Act has worked well so far; the meetings appear to have been fairly attended by the members, but no information as to the number of sittings of the Committee can be given, owing to the loss of the minute-book.

6. No action, it seems, was taken by the Committee in carrying out the orders of Government contained in circular No. 10, dated 28th October 1878, on the subject of planting trees along the lines of roads. The Deputy Commissioner promises to pay attention to the subject during the ensuing year.

LAND SALE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estate, situate in the district of Monghyr, will be put up to sale at the Monghyr Collectorate on the 7th June 1879, corresponding with 3rd Assar 1286 F.S.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale :—

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force; and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteen day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

Number in statement of Government estate.	Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Approximate area.	Revenue assessed.	Upset price.	REMARKS.
			A. R. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
35	2043	Amanat Sarkar, Alluagar, pergunnah Surajgarah	19 2 8	89 14 0	890 0	The upset price has been fixed at ten times the sudder jumma.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, DISTRICT MONGHYR, the 27th March 1879.

H. F. J. KEAN, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estate, situate in the district of Dacca, will be put up to sale at the Dacca Collectorate on 28th June 1879, corresponding with 15th Ashar 1286 B.S.

The purchaser will be subject to the following conditions of sale :—

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price. The purchaser of the estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force; and the purchaser to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

Number in statement of Government estates.	Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Upset price.
			A. R. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1708	7402	Taluk Manick Chunder Chuekorbutty, Pergunnah Mokimabad	0 2 4	0 8 0	1 0 0

DACCA COLLECTORATE, the 5th May 1879.

J. C. PRICE, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of 24-Pergunnahs will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on the 9th day of June 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of March 1879.

FOR ARREARS OF REVENUE.

CLASS I.—*Permanently settled Estates.*

Towji No. 6.—Pergunnah Mageorah, &c., kismut Roynuger, &c.; recorded proprietor Hurish Chunder Roy Chowdry, &c.; total sudder jumma Rs. 7,158-14-3½. Excluding the portion of which separate account under section 11, Act XI of 1859, has been opened, the remaining joint share, recorded in the name of Hurish Chunder Roy Chowdry, and bearing sudder jumma of Rs. 6,848-7-3, will be sold for arrears of revenue, Rs. 17-14-3.

Towji No. 156.—Pergunnah Buridhatee, &c., mouzah Ramchunder Nugur, &c.; recorded proprietor Rajah Radha Kant Bahadoor, &c.; total sudder jumma Rs. 30,418. Excluding the portion of which separate account under section 10, Act XI of 1859, has been opened, the remaining joint share, annas 15-11-1-5, recorded in the name of Rajah Radha Kant Bahadoor, &c., and bearing sudder jumma Rs. 29,587-12-1, will be sold for arrears of revenue, Rs. 2,500-7-11½.

Towji No. 383.—Pergunnah Buridhatee, turf Ram Kistopore, &c.; recorded proprietor Gopaul Doss Dutt and others; sudder jumma Rs. 1,773-2-11; out of which annas 2-7-2 share, of which separate account under section 10, Act XI of 1859, has been opened and recorded in the name of Oma Soonderree Dasee, and bearing sudder jumma Rs. 263-3-0, will be sold for arrears of revenue, Rs. 2.

CLASS II.—*Estates settled under Soonderbun Rules.*

Towji No. 2208.—Out of lot No. 165, Chuck Ramjannugger; recorded proprietor Bhanoo Mutce Chowdhranee, &c.; sudder jumma Rs. 601, and road cess Rs. 6, will be sold for arrears of revenue.

24-PERGUNNAHS COLLECTORATE, the 5th May 1879.

W. S. WELLS, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Mozufferpore will be put up to public auction and sold to the highest bidder, at the Collector's office of that district, on the 6th day of June 1879, corresponding with 1st day of Assar 1286 Fusly, for arrears of Government revenue due on the 28th March 1879.

Permanently-settled Estates.

Number in towji.	Name of estate.	Name of recorded proprietor.	Government revenue of entire estate.	Government revenue of the estate to be sold.	Arrears of revenue for which the estate is to be sold.
2329	Buhbulpur Chhowrahee, pergunnah Bissarah	Takenaracen	Rs. A. P. 1,631 14 5	Rs. A. P. 213 11 6	Rs. A. P. 11 14 10
2330	Ditto ditto	Balgobind Sahai, &c.	1,631 14 5	704 1 0	17 14 3
2434	Baragee, pergunnah Bissarah	Andam Rai, &c.	1,201 12 10	27 4 0	0 5 2
2435	Ditto ditto	Kcharee Rai, &c.	1,901 12 10	1,128 4 0	15 11 6
2516	Ghatara Bheemul, pergunnah Bissarah	Kallee Pershad	1,130 7 7	282 12 2	88 0 2
2616	Sontursa Shah, pergunnah Bissarah	Rammanshur Lall	637 3 2	637 3 2	0 0 2
2706	Maghowlee, pergunnah Bissarah	Doni Khan, &c.	3,163 11 2	3,163 11 2	35 8 6
3505	Babhong Awan, pergunnah Hajepur	Poonut Lall	504 15 6	504 15 6	15 2 9
3559	Chuk Narain, pergunnah Hajepur	Panokooer	511 4 7	39 15 3	0 0 11
3559	Ditto ditto	Ganga Pershad	511 4 7	95 1 6	4 13 0
3605	Kurnooper, pergunnah Hajepur	Manoree Saugh	585 8 9	585 8 9	0 14 4
3819	Dostyn Pakhrara, pergunnah Kanowly	Aodit Narain Singh	509 9 6	509 9 6	22 11 2
5078	Mondub Deshtee, pergunnah Mehala	Ramsahai Singh, &c.	533 3 2	533 3 3	4 1 8
5261	Janupur, pergunnah Nanpur	Mr. R. Wilson, &c.	1,302 12 8	718 15 10	16 10 0
5477	Manupur, pergunnah Nanpur	Rambakus Singh, &c.	597 12 9	597 12 9	54 8 1
5574	Buhara Krishu, pergunnah Bissara	Kishnu Persad	613 3 4	6 13 6	2 2 2
5574	Ditto ditto	Hurgopal Dass	613 3 4	91 13 9	13 1 3
5984	Kharowna Deeh, pergunnah Bissara	Phakoo Singh	501 5 2	501 5 2	6 1 6
7070	Mohubutpur, pergunnah Ruttee	Hurgopal Singh	739 6 0	406 9 11	3 1 5
7099	Hooshapur, pergunnah Ruttee	Huribur Pershad	1,087 6 5	1,087 6 5	5 11 0
7521	Gobindpur Dahee, pergunnah Suressa	Bishun Dayal Singh	534 6 5	534 6 5	7 15 10
10030	Gobindpur, pergunnah Hajepur	Soosht Daman Singh	1,093 0 11	361 2 10	20 8 3

MOZUFFERPORE COLLECTORATE, the 29th April 1879.

C. F. WORSLEY, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Sarun will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on Saturday, the 31st May 1879, corresponding with 25th Jaith 1286 F.S., for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of March 1879.

CLASS I.—Permanently-settled Estates.

Serial number	Towjee number	Names of estates and pergunnahs.	Names of proprietors.	Government revenue of the entire estate.	Government revenue of the shares which will be sold for arrears of revenue.	Arrears of revenue due from the estate.
1	314	Eksar, pergunnah Baul	Ram Persad Narain and others	Rs. A. P. 812 11 0	Rs. A. P. 317 13 6	Rs. A. P. 37 8 0
2	670	Kopa, pergunnah Baul	Rasoolddai Khan and others	967 0 3	967 0 3	4 15 0
3	675	Kame Katawa, pergunnah Baul	Barbandoe Narain and others	883 11 9	423 1 9	3 11 0
4	673	Lowa, pergunnah Baul	Nand Ram Sookool	517 1 14	722 1 14	4 2 10
5	815	Paheya Tandawa, pergunnah Baul	Asash Jahan and others	693 5 4	693 5 4	1 5 8
6	880	Sambhoota, pergunnah Baul	Kandhya Lal	2,123 5 4	1,840 0 0	5 15 5
7	1008	Badraun, pergunnah Bara	Kishoon Persad, Mookt Nath Persad, and others	1,109 5 4	1,109 5 4	7 2 0
8	1012	Badharia, pergunnah Bara	Rai Gannar Rai, Razhoo Nandun Rai and others.	1,107 2 7	205 8 5	12 11 10
9	1150	Gopalpore, pergunnah Bara	Meer Saldar Ali, Meer Mehar Ali, Meer Bahadoor Ali, and others	960 0 0	900 11 0	107 10 5
10	1321	Malooপুর Sunbursa, pergunnah Bara	Sheo Sahai Singh, Soodist Narain, and others	1,070 15 3	1,021 15 3	15 9 2
11	1367	Radhrookhi Sarungpore, pergunnah Bara	Sheo Sahai Singh, Sheik Ennet Hossein, Mookt Nath Persad, and others.	568 8 6	568 8 6	0 15 0
12	1421	Rampore Chand, pergunnah Bara	Jant Gir, Jooba Lai and others	671 6 10	581 6 10	112 5 9
13	1458	Sadalpore, pergunnah Bara	Qazi Anjad Ali, Ram Rooh Rai and others.	Mal 560 9 2	Mal 470 9 2	Mal 77 10 9
14	1473	Sewau, pergunnah Bara	Sheik Wali Mohammad Mahumayn Dutt Sookool, Bishoon Persad Sahoo, and others.	Mal 110 13 8	Mal 110 13 8	Mal 34 11 0
15	1510	Telkathoo, pergunnah Bara	Issur Dutt, Sheo Sahai Singh and others.	937 1 7	109 13 5	7 15 7
16	2092	Birachia, pergunnah Dungee	Ram Bechun Tawari, Thakoor Dutt Tewari, Dookharoo Tewari, and others	960 0 0	962 0 0	6 13 1
17	2310	Jathur Bhatgain, pergunnah Goah	Ram Bechun Tawari, Thakoor Dutt Tewari, Dookharoo Tewari, and others	1,635 3 6	382 13 6	14 6 3
18	2310	Ditto ditto	Mossamut Jueha Kuer, Husran Kuer, and others.	3,094 1 2	1,834 1 1	36 6 11
19	2310	Ditto ditto	Rai Ram Sahai	3,094 1 2	260 0 11	5 12 0
20	2397	Dharamnadi, pergunnah Goah	Thakoor Sahai	3,094 1 2	406 5 0	0 2 0
21	2551	Mohammedpore Kurkarbat, pergunnah Goah	Meharban Singh, Ram Sahai Singh, and others.	603 7 5	219 10 0	15 13 8
22	3176	Sadahpur, pergunnah Kusmer	Sree Kishoon Rai, Bakey Behari, Doorga Persad, and others.	1,452 12 9	1,210 9 9	25 0 6
23	3177	Ditto ditto	Raghoopt Lal and others	649 0 0	649 0 0	67 4 3
24	3523	Raotith, pergunnah Murhul	Ditto ditto	650 0 0	650 0 0	136 3 8
25	3080	Kawsandh, pergunnah Nurnan	Drigal Singh, Kally Persad Narain Singh, and others.	582 6 4	582 6 4	0 11 5
			Salookut Deo Narain, Ram Narain, Dill Bur Narain, and others.	776 6 3	388 3 1	7 13 9

CLASS II.—Temporarily-settled Estates.

26	4036	Deura Manjhe pergunnah Manjhee	Bebi Heyat Jahan, Bebi Gashitan, Baboo Jamsade Ali Khan, Massamut Bebi Aerodul Jahan, and Bebi Rahman.	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0	3,000 0 0
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SARUN COLLECTORATE, the 5th May 1879.

R. H. PAWSEY, Offg. Collector.

ser.	Class.	Number on towhee.	Names of mehals and pergunnahs.	Names of proprietors.	Sudder jumma.	REMARKS.
1	First class.	35	Kisnuat pergunnah Kussunnagore, pergunnah Kussunnagore.	Bahary Lall Mowhk, manager of Haran Kristo Mowhk, minor, Nobokristo Bundooquidm and Brojogony Dassia, Sornomogy Debbya and Bijn Beharee Shuha.	Rs. A. P. 787 13 3	Of this mahal, excluding 18 gundas 1 kowree and 1 kranti of the mahal, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 45-2-2, for which separate account has been opened in the name of Brojogony Dassia, the remainder 15 annas 1 gunda 2 kowrees and 2 krantis, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 712-11-1, in the name of Bahari Lall Mowhk, manager of Haran Kristo Mowhk, minor, and others, will be only sold.
2	Ditto.	55	Kist pergunnah Khingran, Khingran, Khingran, Ramkessore, Pancharun, Ramdhone, Shukerkanto, Mohamud Mogohul, Luckhamnessar, Gaurdya, Ch. S. C. of Shib Thakur, Moockokeses herself, Mo. S. C. of Golam Rosul, manager and guardian of Gadum Rohibouy, Unlakaprosad Das, Binradindub, Rampradub, Essar Chunder, Gooroodoyl, Sharodaprosad, Beniprosad, Ramdayal, Ramnessour, Horish Chandro Karfarma, Goorooloyl, Porcomund, Kristo Koomar, Mouloy Syud Atahan Rohomun, Mouloy Abdul Fattah, late Chowdhory syed Mohamed's daughter's son, Abdool Sahul, minor, Syud Attihar Rohomun, guardian and manager of Rosoda Bibi, minor, Khoburnnessy Bibi, Syda Bibi, Fattahna Bibi, mother and guardian of Syud Mohamed Minso, minor, Syeed Abdool Hakim and Tulcia Bibi.	Tariniprosad Uttom, amari, Binodemany, Syud Noocannobi, Komolochin, Guradoyal Pasu Nath, Bhanoossure, Bassoath, Ramdhone, Shukerkanto, Mohamud Mogohul, Luckhamnessar, Gaurdya, Ch. S. C. of Shib Thakur, Moockokeses herself, Mo. S. C. of Golam Rosul, manager and guardian of Gadum Rohibouy, Unlakaprosad Das, Binradindub, Rampradub, Essar Chunder, Gooroodoyl, Sharodaprosad, Beniprosad, Ramdayal, Ramnessour, Horish Chandro Karfarma, Goorooloyl, Porcomund, Kristo Koomar, Mouloy Syud Atahan Rohomun, Mouloy Abdul Fattah, late Chowdhory syed Mohamed's daughter's son, Abdool Sahul, minor, Syud Attihar Rohomun, guardian and manager of Rosoda Bibi, minor, Khoburnnessy Bibi, Syda Bibi, Fattahna Bibi, mother and guardian of Syud Mohamed Minso, minor, Syeed Abdool Hakim and Tulcia Bibi.	2,570 13 9	Of this mahal, excluding 9 annas 19 gundas 14 kag, 16 teel of the mahal, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 1,181-3-8, for which separate account has been opened in the name of Tariniprosad, Sharodaprosad, Chowdhory, Utthan Koomari Debbya, Hanjodub Mookerjee, Ramessur and Horish Chunder Karfarma, Goorooloyl, Paramanud Chuckerbutty, Ramessur Karfarma, Essar Chandro Mookerjee, and Kristo Koomar Hajara, the remainder 6 annas 1 kag 4 teel, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 880-10-1 in the name of Binode Money and others, will be only sold.
3	Ditto	260	Hooda Belgabin, pergunnah Kootopore Futtehpore.	Moonshie Talch Hossum, Ajunt Ali, Chunder Prasad Pandey, Bandi Bibi, Azizanssa Bibi, Jewar Rohoman, Bajay Bibi, Antoo Bibi, Subhornnessa Bibi, Nymuttennessa Bibi, Mohamed Hossum, Mohamed Yeesen, Gowrsounder Panday, Nitte Soonder Panday.	840 12 2	Of this mahal, excluding 8 annas of the mahal, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 424-13-11 for which separate account has been opened in the name of Antoo Bibi, Jewar Rohoman, Kayce Bibi, Bandi Bibi, Azizanssa Bibi, Gour Soonder Panday, Nitte Soonder Panday, the remainder 8 annas, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 424-13-11, will be only sold.
4	Ditto.	262	Hooda Bermagere, pergunnah Andareepore.	Moh. S. C. Brojo Soondery Debbya, mother and guardian of Moha Raju, Jacobhindro Nath Roy Bahador, Jeebhunkristo Pramannick, Seenvot of Sree Sree Essar, Sham Roy Deb Thakoor, and Essar, two Shib Thakoos, and Jeebhunkristo Pramannick.	4,134 15 6	Of this mahal, excluding 7 annas and 2 cowrees of the mahal, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 1,816-12-6, for which separate account has been opened in the name of Moharam Brojo Soondery, mother and guardian of Moharmu Jacobhindro Nath Roy and Jeebhunkristo Pramannick Sebavet of Sree Sree Essar Sham Roy Deb
5	Ditto	265	Dulu Begitona, pergunnah Sher-nore.	Thakora and Essar, two Shib Thakoos, the remainder Rs. 2,718-2-11 in the name of Jeebhunkristo Pramannick.	8 annas 19 gundas and 2 cowrees, bearing sudder jumma will be sold only 4,181 5 9	The entire mahal will be sold
6	Ditto	291	Tarat Bellhaty, pergunnah Bar-lal nag.	Ooni Soondery Burannessa and Nutter Das Roy	2,218 0 7	Ditto
7	Ditto	455	Kissim S. eltpore, pergunnah Plas-	Hure Mohun Khettio Nath, Radhakristo Gopalkristo, Moekhopaddhya, S. Jhemoney Debbya, Syud Attawer Bohman, Syud Abdool Fattah, Khobura Bibi, Tahier Bibi, Fattahna Bibi, mother and guardian of Syud Mohamed Moosa, minor, and Syud Mohamed Toha, Rohmoconnessa Bibi, Syda Bibi, and Sacedam Chundro Sen	2,403 10 3	Of this mahal, excluding 5 annas 3 gonays 1 kowree and 1 kranti share of the remainder 10 annas 16 gundas 2 cowrees and 2 krantis, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 1,627-7-5 in the name of Hure Mohun Moekhopaddhya and others, will be only sold
8	Ditto	456	Monzali Sarsabad, pergunnah Belae-roh.	Rahomutnnessa Bibee, Sabornnessa Bibi, Chowdhory Ekramt-huck, Bibi Mohhattunnessa, Chowdhory Elshanil Huck Bibi Hammatnnessa, Khondkar Mehedi Hossum, Khondkar Mohewooddin Hossum.	6,184 0 5	The whole mahal will be sold
9	Ditto	621	Tarat Leneop-mager, pergunnah Kajhab-e	Asma Bibi, Asmat Bibi, Poromanud Chuckerbutty, Bhoom Bibi, Koontu Bibi, Man Bibi, Lutup Ali, Bam Juamma Koomari and Rani Soobhindra Koomari, mother of Hormiro Sing, minor, the remainder 13 annas, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 1,418-8-1 in the name of Asma Bibi and others, will be only sold.	1,745 13 11	Of this mahal, excluding 3 annas share of Rani Joomeon Koomari and Rani Soobhindro Koomari, mother of Hormiro Sing, minor, the remainder 13 annas, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 1,418-8-1 in the name of Asma Bibi and others, will be only sold.
10	Ditto	2751	Tarif Annampore, pergunnah Asad-nagore.	Bhoynab Dan Saugar	Sudder jumma 1,066 6 2 Road Fund 10 10 8	The entire mahal will be sold.
11	Ditto	2752	Taraf Sabjakatia, pergunnah Asad-nagore.	Brojo Soondery Dassia, mother and guardian of Kissore Mohun Moozoomdar and Gopi Mohun Mozoom-dar.	Sudder jumma 843 15 1 Road Fund 8 10 4	Ditto.
12	Ditto	2784	Tarat Chytang-pore, pergunnah Asadnagore.	Kaly Das Mozoomdar, Nobokristo Mozoomdar, and Raykristo Mo-zoomdar.	Sudder jumma 649 1 6 Road Fund 6 7 11	The whole mahal will be sold

J. A. HOPKINS, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Patna will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district, on the 29th day of May 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of March 1879.

Number of towjee.	Name of mehal and pergunnah.	Sudder jumma.	Name of proprietor.	REMARKS.
		Rs. A. P.	CLASS I.— <i>Permanently-settled Estates.</i>	
21	Beer Nusseeruddin, pergunnah Phoolwarce.	773 1 1	Dabee Sahai and others, maliks.	Out of the sudder jumma Rs. 773-1-1, Rs. 216-11-8 are deducted on account of the shares of Nimi Chund Sahai and others, with whom separate accounts were opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859. The sudder jumma advertized for sale is Rs. 556-5-5 on account of the share of Dabee Sahai, Gobind Ram, Harkishun Lall, Sheik Mohamed Ali, <i>alias</i> Agha, Mussamat Bunsce Koer, mother and guardian of Bidh Nath Porshad, Mussamat Ujulee, Seeta Ram Sahoo, Sheik Bukshu and Kanhya Lall, non-applicants, which will be sold for the arrears of Government revenue only.
21	Bhudsara, pergunnah Mason-dha.	1,314 5 6	Baboo Kailash Puttee Narayan Singh, Baboo Harce Narayan Singh and others, maliks.	Out of the sudder jumma Rs. 1,314-5-6, Rs. 997-4-5 are deducted on account of the shares of Baboo Kishun Coomar Singh and others with whom separate accounts were opened under Section 10, Act XI of 1859. The sudder jumma advertized for sale is Rs. 317-1-1 on account of the share of Beer Narayan Singh, Baboo Kailash Puttee Narayan Singh, Baboo Harce Narayan Singh, Baboo Mahendra Narayan Singh, Baboo Rughubhus Narayan Singh, Mussamat Ram Rutton Koer, mother and guardian of Choudhri Budhesri Persad Narayan Singh, minor, and Mussamat Barote Begum, guardian of Mirza Ekbal Bahadur and Harukh Lall, non-applicants, which will be sold for the arrears of Government revenue only.
22	Bhudsara, pergunnah Mason-dha.	1,314 5 6	Baboo Kailash Puttee Narayan Singh and Baboo Mahendra Narayan Singh and others, maliks.	Out of the sudder jumma Rs. 1,314-5-6, Rs. 750-5-4 are deducted on account of the shares of Baboo Kishun Coomar Singh and others, with whom separate accounts were opened under Section 10, Act XI of 1859. The sudder jumma advertized for sale is Rs. 564-0-2 on account of the share of Baboo Beer Narayan Singh, Baboo Kailash Puttee Narayan Singh, Baboo Hari Narayan Singh, Baboo Mahendra Narayan Singh, Baboo Rughu Buns Narayan Singh, Mussamat Ram Rutton Koer, mother and guardian of Choudhri Budhesri Persad Narayan Singh, Mussamat Barni Begum, guardian of Mirza Ekbal Bahadur, Harak Lall, Harakh Narayan Singh, and Mussamat Jar Koer, non-applicants, which will be sold for the arrears of Government revenue only.
156	Barah Gobardhun, pergunnah Gyaspore.	1,027 13 5	Ram Narayan Singh, Kanhya Dyal Singh and others.	Out of the sudder jumma Rs. 1,027-13-5, Rs. 990-11-9 are deducted on account of the shares of Harakh Narayan Singh and others, applicants, whose shares were brought under partition under Section 31, Act VIII (B.C.) of 1876. The sudder jumma advertized for sale is Rs. 37-1-8 on account of the shares of Ganesch Dutt Singh, Kirat Singh, Sookun Singh, Daloo Singh, Leelkoo Singh, Hummar Lall, Merza Sajjad Ally, <i>alias</i> Acha Jan, and Mussamat Rahmatunnissa, <i>alias</i> Walayati Begum, non-applicants, which will be sold for the arrears of Government revenue only.
189	Mukhdoompoor Kusba, pergunnah Baiswak.	694 6 5	Shaik Bahadur Ally, malik, and Lukhmit Roy, mortgagee and malik, Amanut Ally and others, malguzars.	Out of the sudder jumma Rs. 694-6-5, Rs. 593-2-0 are deducted on account of the shares of malik Amanut Ally, with whom a separate account was opened under Section 10, Act XI of 1859, and Sheik Bahadur Ally and others, non-applicants. The sudder jumma advertized for sale is Rs. 101-3-8 on account of the shares of Mussamat Luammun and Mussamat Ruhman, with whom a separate account was opened under Section 10, Act XI of 1859, which will be sold for the arrears of Government revenue only.
443	Lutchimpore Mohun, pergunnah Manaur.	627 5 4	Mussamat Sonakoer and Mouvie Abdul Luteef and others, maliks.	Out of the sudder jumma Rs. 627-5-4, Rs. 358-13-7 are deducted on account of the share of Nund Coomar Lall, Ram Coomar Lall and others, applicants, whose shares were brought under partition under Section 31, Regulation XIX of 1814, and with whom separate accounts were opened under Section 10, Act XI of 1859. The sudder jumma advertized for sale is Rs. 268-7-9 on account of the share of Mouvie Abdul Luteef, Khoda Bux Khan, Hakem Mahomed Ismail Khan, Abul Hossan Khan, sons and heirs, and Mussamat Fedun, wife and heiress of Mohamed Bux Khan, deceased, Sheik Anwar Ally, and Suruj Buns Sahai, maliks, and Mussamat Mukhno Koer, zurpeshgdar, non-applicants, which will be sold for the arrears of Government revenue only.

PATNA COLLECTORATE, the 19th April 1879.

G. TOYNBEE, Officiating Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Gya will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on the 5th June 1879, corresponding with 1st Assar 1286 F.S., for arrears of revenue due on the 28th March 1879.

Description of mehal.	Number of rent roll.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Sudder jumma.	Amount of arrears for which the estate is to be sold.	REMARKS.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Permanently-settled.	209	Mahamadpore, Ballari, &c., pergunnah Bhilawar	Mussamat Bhelkinoe and Gurbho, Dulmir Khan, Harakhuarnan Singh.	529 1 0	6 6 0	The whole mehal will be sold.
Ditto	1171	Gowharpoor, Sindori, &c., pergunnah Kahar.	Deanur Roy, Moonshee Syed Ameer Ali, Mussamat Nusrun, Roop Chund Sahoo, Byj Nath Singh, Ram Nath Singh, <i>alias</i> Seeta Ram, Beshum Sahay Syl, Iree Persad Singh.	6,105 12 0	48 1 0	Ijmal share, of which the Government revenue is Rs. 415-11-0, is to be sold.
Ditto	1692	Arayo Khass, &c., pergunnah Manara.	Janki Sahay, Ram Sahay, Rajah Khan Bahadur Khan, Dumor Ram, Mussamat Kudhrey Begum, Bhawnath Singh, and Shew Nath Singh.	633 0 0	10 14 0	The whole mehal will be sold.
Ditto	1712	Bel and Falooka, &c., pergunnah Manara.	Mussamat Bibi Saifun, proprietress of mouza Malawan and Sadiqpoor, Malawan and Beshunpoor Beri, &c.	2,902 1 0	29 5 0	The separate share of Mussamat Saifun, of which the Government revenue is Rs. 1,789-15-0, will be sold.
Ditto	2367	Chakhi and Das Kaban Mawsamay, mehal Ladhoo, pergunnah Puch-rokhi.	Tekayet Hooom Narain Singh, Mewlal, Pory Lal, Telukdhari Lal, Mussamat Kareemounnessa, Sakhi Chund Tawakul Singh, Nabin Singh, Badhoo Singh, Dabi Singh, Razhabor Singh.	602 0 0 Mal 590 0 0 Road 6 0 0	19 3 0 17 5 0 1 14 0	The whole mehal will be sold.
Ditto	2532	Bhadbhakra, pergunnah Samal.	Shew Sahay self and guardian of Hanooman Sahay, Degumbor Sahay, Kali Churn, Gauru Shunker, minors.	803 3 0	4 4 0	The separate share of Shew Sahay, of which the Government revenue is Rs. 80-5-0, will be sold.
Ditto	2532	Ditto	Sabuns Lal	803 3 0	1 3 0	Ditto ditto.
Ditto	3067	Pankurdil Mahoni Talooka, pergunnah Shorghatty.	Mussamat Fuzloo Bibi	15,907 14 0	11 11 0	The separate share of mouza Chuktangra and Bari Banwas, of which the Government revenue is Rs. 26-11-0, will be sold.
Ditto	3224	Kandil Talooka, pergunnah Shorghatty.	Babu Sekundur Ali Khan, Syed Habbool Hawnin, Mussamat Tasattoounessa, <i>alias</i> Chuko Gaar Sahay Sahu, Sookhdeo Sahay, Nain Manik Kuor, Goupit Lal, Chuman Sahu, Chet Lal, Kheradthur Padheya, <i>alias</i> Ganoo Padheya self and guardian of Lal Nurain Padheya, <i>alias</i> Dawan Padheya, minor brothers, Abdool Ali Khan, Mussamat Thakro Kamar, Lachin Mabtoon, Sahobah Ali Khan, Mussamat Merun Bibi, Mussamat Janarun Bibi, Jahangir Bux Khan, Mussamat Zailun, <i>alias</i> Arzani, Mussamat Gaforzun Boin, Gasam Mojaangeor, Mahesh Dutt, Sahob Ally.			Ijmal share, of which the Government revenue is Rs. 702-10-0, will be sold.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Durbhunga will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on the 28th day of May 1879, corresponding with 22nd Jaith, at 9 o'clock, on Wednesday, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of March 1879.

Serial number.	Towji number.	Name of mehal and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Sudder jum-mah of the whole mehal.	Sudder jum-mah of the share to be sold.	Arrears for which the estate is to be sold.
1	50	Munda, <i>alias</i> Maniur, appertaining to mehal Ram Chunderpore, pergunnah Balagutch.	Mahnuth Pershad Jate, Kirut Narain Singh, Rung Lal Singh, Ram Pershad Singh, Chhedi Lal Singh, on account of 1 anna 10 gundas share.	Rs. A. P. 1,765 0 0	Rs. A. P. 61 2 8	Rs. A. P. 2 1 2
2	53	Mofunpore, pergunnah Balagutch.	Bishoenr Narain Singh, Baboo Baij Nath Singh himself and guardian of Baboo Lal, and Bahadoor Singh, minor.	3,241 0 3	783 3 5	65 2 0
3	215	Karunj Panjratun, pergunnah Balagutch.	Toolshi Dutt Chowdhary	964 7 2	481 3 7	7 2 6
4	247	Purhut Koetgawan, pergunnah Bonooa.	Baboo Bhekh Dhary Singh, Baij Nath Singh, Maharajah Koomar, Baboo Gooneshwar Singh, Janki Pershad, Namo Dhary Singh, and Luchmi Narain Singh, 3 annas 4 gundas share.	5,591 0 0	1,116 3 1	0 12 0
5	1541	Harpore Bhirha, pergunnah Jukhulpore.	Mungul Roy, Bhairub Roy, Radha Roy, Prem Roy, Dirg Paul Roy, Raghube Roy, Ranjit Singh Roy, &c.	597 11 4	597 11 4	28 0 0
6	1693	Sari, pergunnah Kusma ... <i>alias</i> Dooloh Bux, Kally Churn, Jay Purgash Chowdhary, Ram Sheikh Hefazuddin Hussain, Kooldeep Narain Singh, Birj Behary Singh, Ram Rajet Singh, himself and guardian of Chandi Pertap, Singh, and Somnargash &c.	Goor Narain Singh, Shew Raj Singh, Sheikh Hussain Bux, Sheikh Didar Bux, Nooruddin Hussain, Sheikh Mahamed Bux, Bholu Dutt Thacoor, Omrao Thacoor, Ram Dhari Thacoor, Abhey Narain Singh, Bree Narain Singh, Rajet Singh, Chundi Pertap Singh, Gobind Singh, Jhaloo Deo, Bharosee Chowdhary, Kashi Deo, and guardian of Chandi Pertap, Singh, and Somnargash &c.	1,059 5 11	1,003 9 10	45 7 6
7	293	B-champore Akaha Lukham-pore, pergunnah Saraisa.	Ratun Singh, Birj Lal Singh, Jugger Nath Singh, Birj Behary Singh, Durg Bejay Singh, Sheikh Mowla Bux, Rumun Roy, Janki Roy, Purneeahwar Dutt Roy, Ram Sahoy Roy, Her Sahoy Roy, Bunso Dhur Narain Sheikh Mahamed Amrul Hussain, and Sheikh Mahamed Hussain Khan.	3,240 0 0	2,910 13 3	13 4 11
8	2952	Bhugwanpore Keola, pergunnah Saraisa.	Shew Deyal Roy, Laljeet Roy, Kuller Roy, Bhookhun Roy, Jugroop Roy, Lalla Roy, Motee Roy, Surduari Roy, Jhammun Roy, and Sita Ram Roy.	1,306 12 6	262 3 6	19 6 3
9	2952	Ditto	Mussamut Soonda Koer, Mussamut Sobha Koer, Mussamut Khokha Koer, Mussamut Jaleswur Koer, Rookwin Koer, and Baboo Roy.	1,306 12 6	27 8 0	0 5 9
10	3047	Bazidpore, Chuck Usman, appertaining to Sarung-pore.	Garundoo Singh, Sunit Lal Singh, Sarub Damun Singh, Shew Sahoy Singh, Ram Deyal Singh, Bho Raj Singh, Sham Chowdhary, Nundoo Singh, Mohun Singh, Bechun Singh, and Ally Reza Khan.	6,990 12 11	12 4 0	1 7 0
11	3069	Tajpore, Ratunpore, appertaining to Pemburhunda, pergunnah Saraisa.	Maulvi Mahamed Hussain and Kashi Pershad	760 8 7	107 11 8	6 3 2
12	3097	Mooriaro, pergunnah Saraisa.	Dianut Hussain, Baij Nath Khan, Man Khan, Jugger Nath Khan, Ganesh Khan, Mahinder Khan, Darun Khan, Zurawar Khan (3rd), Bowkun Khan, Sahil Khan, Buwad Khan (2nd), Mungul Khan, Fakcer Khan, Bikaoo Khan, Ghoghraj Khan, Chatter Dhari Khan, Kesho Khan, Ram Sahoy Khan, Achumbhit Khan, Omrao Khan, Mussamut Madhoo Koer, herself and guardian of Shew Sahoy Singh, Dookharun Singh, Dahoo Khan, Bhairo Khan, Shew Deyal Khan, Lal Behary Pandey, Mober Khan, Ranjet Khan, Surwan Khan, Tuluck Dhari Khan, Bahadoor Khan, Diljit Khan, Rasbehary Singh, Pahulwan Khan, Shew Sahoy Singh Pandey, Ram Ajodya Pershad Pandey, Dowlat Khan, Bhikhar Khan, Sinehi Khan, Ram Dihal Khan, Gouri Khan, Bunso Khan, Nargin Khan, Luchomun Khan, Raj Bunsi Khan, Huns Raj Khan, Chootahye Khan, Ram Dawan Khan, Bhoohal Khan, Adhar Khan, Siromun Budhu Roy, and Dami Roy.	675 11 9	259 12 7	1 3 1
13	3668	Barahi, pergunnah Bhala ...	Mussamut Bholu Bati Koer, Mussamut Shew Nundun Koer, 16 annas.	1,184 10 3	1,184 10 3	11 13 3
14	5417	Pundowl, pergunnah Hati	Baboo Girdhari Singh, Baboo Doorga Dutt Singh 16 annas ...	2,551 11 0	2,551 11 0	28 5 10

DURBHUNGA COLLECTORATE, the 6th May 1879.

C. VOWELL, Officiating Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Beerbhoom will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on Saturday, the 28th day of June 1879, corresponding with 15th Ashar 1286 B.S., for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of March 1879.

Number on the rent roll.	Class.	Names of mehals and pergunnahs.	The nature of the demand for which the estate is to be sold.	Proprietor.	Government revenue.	REMARKS.
211	1st class	Shabalapore, pergunnah Barbuksing.	Arrears of revenue, Rs. 100-1-1.	Radhaballulb Dass, Mohessor Dass, Madhub Chunder Chowdry, Moonshi Jenool Rohoma, Raja Bibi, Azizunissa Bibee, Bandi Bibee, Ganga Kant Mookorjee, Raj Koomary Debi, Kritart Moyee Debi, Tewkari Hati, Broja Sundari Debya, Koomed Koomary Debi, Tara Sundari Debi, Lakshmi Naran Chunder, Gopi Mohan Chowdry, Ram Gopal Chowdry, Payari Mohun Chowdry, Hari Lal Chatteraj, Gopi Sundari Debi, Gour Kisore Chunder, Umbika Charun Ghatak, Prosunna Moyee Debi, Akhbsury Debya, guardian of minor Hari Dass Chowdry, Akhbsury Debya, guardian of minor Toolshi Ram Chowdry, Chhidam Lal Chowdry, Kalparya Debya, Brojo Lal Chowdry, Brojender Chunder Chowdry, Soobal Lal Chowdry, Bistoo Lal Chowdry, Govind Lal Chowdry, Brojender Lal Chowdry, Chander Mookhy Debya, mother and guardian of minor son Hurry Ram Ram Chowdry, Chander Mookhy Debya, mother and guardian of minor son Jonoroddan Chowdry, Matangini Debi, Srikrishna Chowdry, Radha Binode Chowdry, Brinaran Chowdry.	Sudder jumma Rs. 2,116-14, that, exclusive of the separate share of No. 51, Mohessor Dass, Broja Sundari Debya, Koomed Koomary Debi, and Tara Sundary Debi ... 684 14 3 Payari Mohun Chowdry, No. 85 40 0 9 Gopi Mohun Chowdry, No. 86 ... 50 1 0 Hari Lal Chatteraj and Gopi Sundari Debi, No. 87 ... 30 0 8 Ram Gopal Chowdry, No. 88 ... 80 1 0 Moonshi Jenool Rohoma, Raja Bibee, Azizunissa Bibee, and Bunde Bibee, No. 170 ... 106 12 9 Ambika Charun Ghatak, No. 176 57 10 4½ 1,029 9 7½ is 1,087 4 4½	The rights and interests of the proprietors in the estate, except in those of the persons mentioned in the foregoing column, will be sold.

BEERBHOOM COLLECTORATE, the 2nd May 1879.

T. GRANT, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Tipperah will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on the 10th day of June 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of March 1879.

Number in register A.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Name of the proprietor.	Government revenue of estate.	Amount of arrears for which the estate is to be sold.
1340	Kismat 3 annas 8 gunias 1 kt. of pergunnah Narayanpur.	Srimati Jamini Bibi, Hydar Ali Mian, Sabdar Ali Mian, Sambhunath Das Dalai, Rangopal Das Dalai, Kalschand Das Dalai, Srimati Saera Basini Bibi, Srimati Atar Bibi, Srimati Atikannessa Bibi, Chandeeji, Mahamud Sahi Patwari, Srimati Akina Bibi, Kafiluddin Ahmed Chowdry, Srimati Khameddinessa Begum, Mahamud Baki Patwari, Srimati Omda Bibi, and Sambhunath Rai.	Rs. A. P. 769 1 1	Rs. A. P. 65 12 7
1870	Taluk Shibparan Rap, kismat 3 annas 15 gunias, pergunnah Mahabubpur.	Ram Kumar Gupta	515 0 0	111 13 5

TIPPERAH COLLECTORATE, the 28th April 1879.

F. JONES, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Burdwan will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on the 24th day of June 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of March 1879.

Number in the revenue roll.	Class.	Name of mehal and pergunnah.	Proprietors.	Government revenue.	REMARKS.
40	Permanently-settled estate.	Mothoora, pergunnah Koobingpore.	Sonatum Saha, present occupier No-coor Chundra Saha.	Rs. A. P. 676 13 6	The estate is to be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 0-18-10
170	Ditto	Santoshpore, pergunnah Paygoolapore.	Nazimuddeen Mohamed, present occupiers Saha Anedul Haq, Srimati Sarfannessa Bibi, Jogodamundo Gossami, Moonshi Amizuddeen.	638 6 6	Ditto ditto Rs. 0-1-11.
5672	Ditto	Mangosmari, pergunnah Bishnapore.	Nando Gopal Pattro, present occupiers Mohesh Chundra, Bani Madhab, Bhairub Chundra, Rakhal Chundra Banerjee, and Dhonemom Dabi, mother and guardian of minors Ashootosh and Poolin Bihari Banerjee, Ram Mohun Ghur, Brojo Mohun Ghur, Srimati Samasoodari Dassi, Koonji Bihari Ghur, Bhairub Chundra, Ramessur, Chintamoni, Nilmoni, Brojo Bihari Nikaonja Bihari Pattro, Srimati Rammoni Bibi, and Kah Churn Banerjee.	684 13 7	The following are the separate accounts in this mehal the revenue of which has been paid:— Ram Mohun, Brojo Mohun, and Koonja Bihari Ghur, Rs. 564-2-10. Mohesh Chundra, Bani Madhab, Bhairub Chundra, and Rakhal Chundra Banerjee and Srimati Dhoni Coomari Dabi, mother and guardian of minors Ashootosh and Poolin Bihari Banerjee, Rs. 16-15-7. The estate is to be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 0-6-7.

BURDWAN COLLECTORATE, the 9th May 1879.

F. WYER, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate in the district of Rungpore will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 17th day of June 1879, corresponding with 4th Assar 1286, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th March 1879.

CLASS I.—PERMANENTLY-SETTLED ESTATE.

Class.	Towjee number.	Name of mehal and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Sudder jumma of the entire mehal.	Arrears for which to be sold.	REMARKS.
First Class	527	Monzah Hamidpore Ogayarah, appertaining to share 8 annas of Jote Gokool, pergunnah Pyrabund.	Jehiruddin Mahomed Abu Ally Chowdry.	Rs. A. P. 1,532 4 6	Rs. A. P. 96 12 5	Entire mehal.

RUNGPORE COLLECTORATE, the 10th May 1879.

J. J. LIVESAY, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Shahabad will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on the 10th day of June 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of March 1879.

No. 297.—Mehal Raipore, Bingawan, pergunnah Barahgawan; recorded proprietors Mahitab Koohar and others; sudder jumma Rs. 1,611-11-0. The estate is a temporarily-settled one, and will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 5-9-0.

No. 823.—Khorampore, pergunnah Chowsa; recorded proprietors Nakehhedi Roy and others; sudder jumma Rs. 557. The estate is a temporarily-settled one, and will be put to auction for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 108-12-0.

No. 917.—Mehal Kaitar, pergunnah Chowsa; recorded proprietors Rowhat Rai and others; sudder jumma Rs. 1,035. The estate is a temporarily-settled one, and will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 29-10-6.

No. 1517.—Mehal Karanji, pergunnah Chainpore; recorded proprietors Birj Mohan Lall and others; sudder jumma Rs. 1,122-2-2. The estate is a permanently-settled one, and will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 0-12-5.

No. 5264.—Mehal Ounwaria Bheuri Bhooar, pergunnah Chainpore; recorded proprietor Mussamut Bharaunaj Kooer and others; sudder jumma Rs. 504-1-12½ krants. The estate is a permanently-settled one, and will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 108-10-8½.

SHAHABAD COLLECTORATE, the 2nd May 1879.

J. MOOKERJEE, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in district of Backergunge will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on the 27th June 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th March 1879.

Class.	Number on touji.	Name of the mehal.	Name of the proprietor.	Government revenue.	Arrears due.	REMARKS.
First Class	1509	12 annas share of taluk Kali Das Ghatok, pergunnah Bazergamedpur.	Naba Doorga Devya and others.	Rs. A. P. 2,082 15 1	Rs. A. P. 619 4 7	The entire 16 annas share will be sold.
Ditto	1748	12 as 15 gundas share of taluk Mahamed Hayat, pergunnah Chandradwip.	Jay Krishna Das Baboo and others.	7,096 13 9½	371 5 0	This share will be sold
Ditto	1914	Bijmahal hussa 7 gundas 2 krants 15½ tils 1 krant 5½ gundas 2 krants Tappah Haveli Schimabad.	Mahan Chandra Ray and others.	1,367 5 5½	152 5 0	Ditto
Ditto	1918	Share 12 annas 10½ gundas 2 krants 3 tils taluk Ramedeh Sen, Tappah Haveli Schimabad.	Nawab Assanullah and others	1,401 3 3	261 0 3½	Ditto
Ditto		Share 19½ gundas 1 krant 10 tils, Tappah Haveli Schimabad.	Ram Kamul Sen	108 13 6	51 12 2	Ditto.
Ditto	3255	Share 2 as, pergunnah Ratnadi Kalikapur.	Abhoy Chandra Ray Choudhury and others	3,154 11 5	143 11 1½	Ditto.
Ditto	3812	Share 18½ gundas, pergunnah Schimabad.	Share 14 annas, Gobinda Mala Choudharuni.	4,463 5 4½	Due for kist 28th Sept. 1878, 1,049 12 18½ Due for 12th Jan. 1879, 1,747 14 4 Due for 28th Mar. 1879, 1,265 2 4½ 4,062 13 1½	This share was put up to auction on the 29th March 1879, but the bid was less than the arrears. The entire mehal will be sold under section 14 of Act XI of 1859
Ditto	4532	Osat Taluk Hari Prasad Ray, pergunnah Ratnadi Kalikapur and Del purnabad.	Share 2 annas Babu Kali Charun Ghosh, manager on behalf of Upendra Chandra and Kiran Chandra Ray. A separate account has been opened for this share. Share 11 annas (mal) auction, purchased in the name of Syamsu Charon Samaddar.	637 9 10½ 5,100 15 3½ 1,105 8 1	1,023 10 1	This (mal) share will be sold.

BARRISAL, the 13th May 1879.

J. KELLERER, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Hooghly will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on the 25th day of June 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of March 1879.

No. of mehal.	Name of mehal and pergunnah.	Name of recorded proprietor.	Sudder jumma.	Arrear.	REMARKS.
54	First class permanently-settled estate Thoypara, pergunnah Pandooah.	Soyed Ataore Rohomun himself and guardian of minors Soyed Abdur Selam, Oomdatun Nessa Bibee, Soyed Fazley Rohomun, alias Alharakha, Asuma Bibee, Soyed Abdool Fotta, Khobira Bibee, Soyda Bibee, Solima Bibee, and Soyed Mohamood Ehin.	Rs. A. P. 1,006 1 0	Rs. A. P. 9 8 6	
59	First class permanently-settled estate Roypore, pergunnah Roypore.	Kally Prosuno Mookerjee and others	3,180 9 4		
		Deduct fourteen annas share of Saroda Prosad Chatterjee, executor of Tools Churn Chatterjee, Kally Prosuno Mookerjee, Prem Chand Mookerjee, Tineouri Banerjee, Oomesh Chunder Mookerjee, Ubmash Chunder Mookerjee, Surno Moyee Dabee, Mohendra Nath Banerjee, Telookant Banerjee, Nogendra Nath Banerjee, and Issur Chunder Ghose.	2,783 0 2		
3541	First class permanently-settled estate Khorsara, pergunnah Boro.	Balance 2 annas share due from Thacoarani Dassi Dabee, for which a separate account has been opened. Poornoo Chunder Roy, Rani Lallone Moni and Benodi Lal Ghose, executor of estate of minors Girindra Chunder Roy and Jogendra Chunder Roy. Road fund ... Deduct Poornoo Chunder Roy's eight annas share. Road fund ... For which a separate account has been opened. Balance due from Lallone Moni and Benodi Lal Ghose, executor of estate of minor Girindra Chunder Roy and Jogendra Chunder Roy. Road fund ...	397 9 2 1,298 10 9 12 15 9 649 5 4½ 6 7 10½ 649 5 4½ 6 7 10½ 655 13 3	*140 7 0	* For the realization of this arrear only 2 annas share will be sold.
				101 13 6 6 7 10½ 168 5 4½	

HOOGHLY COLLECTORATE, the 15th May 1879.

R. CORNISH, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Nuddea will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on the 24th day of June 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of March 1879.

Permanently-settled Estate.

No. 34.—Mouza Bharatpore, pergunnah Plassy; recorded proprietor Mohis Chandra Rai and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 612-4-3 and police Rs. 6-10-8. The share of Bistu Chandra Chatopadhyaya, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 122-7-4 and police Rs. 1-5-4, for which a separate account was opened in No. 34-2, will be sold for recovery of Rs. 0-10-9 on account of Government revenue.

No. 40.—Taraf Bataye, pergunnah Taraf Bataye; recorded proprietor Akhoy Kumar Mukhopadhyaya and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 8,805-7-2 and police Rs. 110-13-5. The share of Sakhimani Debya, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 3,302-0-8 and police Rs. 41-9-1, for which a separate account was opened in No. 40-1, will be sold for recovery of Rs. 723-12-9 on account of Government revenue.

No. 62.—Dihi Baksipore, pergunnah Rajpore; recorded proprietor Noni Mohan Mukhopadhyaya and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 21,116-5-6. The share of Sakhimani Dibya and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 4,616-8-9, will be sold for recovery of Rs. 700-15-6. The share of Baidya Nath Mukhapadhyaya and others, for which a separate account was opened, will be exempted from sale.

No. 117.—Dehi Chandi, pergunnah Pajnore; recorded proprietors Joy Chandra Pal Chaudhuri and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 10,246-2-8 and police Rs. 129-2-4. The share of Joy Chandra Pal Chaudhuri and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 5,123-1-4 and police Rs. 64-9-2, will be sold for recovery of Rs. 1,200-7-0 as arrears of Government revenue. The share of Surendra Nath Pal Chaudhuri and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 5,123-1-4 and police Rs. 64-9-2, for which a separate account was opened, will be exempted from sale.

No. 151.—Dehi Dareahpur, pergunnah Bagwan; recorded proprietor Girish Chandra Bandyopadhyaya and others; sudder jumma Rs. 2,745-12-8 and police Rs. 30-0-6; will be sold for recovery of Rs. 4-9-5 on account of Government revenue.

No. 163.—Dehi Degampur, pergunnah Omirpur; recorded proprietor Annada Debya, mother and guardian of Rajani Nath Roy minor and others; sudder jumma Rs. 1,046-13-10. The share of Prosanna Chandra Rai and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 107-0-3, on account of which a separate account was opened in No. 163-3, will be sold for recovery of Rs. 1-10-2 as Government revenue.

No. 199.—Kismat Itua Kanooah, pergunnah Plassy; recorded proprietor Pran Kista and Nava Krista Pal Chaudhuri and others; sudder jumma Rs. 1,360-14-6 and police Rs. 13-5-4. The share of Chandra Moni Debya, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 141-12-2 and police Rs. 1-6-3, on account of which a separate account has been opened in No. 199-3, will be sold for recovery of annas 11-1 as arrears of revenue.

No. 208.—Pergunnah Guznobipore, pergunnah Guznabipore; recorded proprietor Moonshi Golam Rahaman and others; sudder jumma Rs. 3,219-4-6; will be sold for recovery of Rs. 83-12-10 on account of Government revenue.

No. 210.—Mouza Gobipore, pergunnah Bagwan; recorded proprietor Akhoy Kumar Mukhopadhyaya and others; sudder jumma Rs. 568-1-1 and police Rs. 6-6-10. The share of Sakhimani Debya, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 213-0-5 and police Rs. 2-6-7, on account of which a separate account has been opened in No. 210-2, will be sold for recovery of Government revenue, Rs. 16-9-10.

No. 214.—Dehi Goburdanga, pergunnah Rajpur; recorded proprietor Golok Chundra Mukhopadhyaya and others; sudder jumma Rs. 1,857-12-0. The share of Sakhimani Debya, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 90-11-4, on account of which separate account was opened in No. 214-8, will be sold for recovery of arrears of Government revenue, Rs. 6-2-9.

No. 258.—Kismut Joypur, eight anna pergunnah Joypur; recorded proprietor Kassi Nath and Uma Nath Rai Chaudhuri and others; sudder jumma Rs. 7,406-8-9 and police Rs. 83-15-0. The share of Kassi Nath and Uma Nath Rai Chaudhuri, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 1,481-5-1 and police Rs. 16-12-6, will be sold for Rs. 489-3-1 and police Rs. 8-6-3. The share of other proprietors, Deb Nath Rai Chaudhuri and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 5,925-3-6 and police Rs. 67-2-6, on account of which separate account has been opened, will be exempted from sale.

No. 423.—Dehi Peerpur, pergunnah Moonshipur; recorded proprietors Moonshi Fazhil Karim and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 4,463-9-5 and police Rs. 48-13-1. The share of Moonshi Fazil Karim and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 1,055-9-5 and police Rs. 11-11-6, will be sold for recovery of Government revenue Rs. 33-11-0.

No. 432.—Mouza Rajnagar, pergunnah Bagwan; recorded proprietor Navin Chundra Mukhopadhyaya and others; sudder jumma Rs. 579-3-2 and police Rs. 6-9-1. The share of Sakhimani Debya, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 289-9-7 and police Rs. 3-4-6½, on account of which separate account was opened in No. 432-1, will be sold for recovery of Rs. 41-8-0, on account of Government revenue.

No. 434.—Ratampur, pergunnah Rajpur; recorded proprietor Durga Charan Biswas and others; sudder jumma Rs. 597-0-5. The share of Sakimoni Debya, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 87-14-9, for which a separate account was opened in No. 434-5, will be sold for recovery of Government revenue Rs. 5-13-3.

No. 438.—Taraf Ranaghat, pergunnah Srinagar; recorded proprietor Issur Chundra Pal Chaudhuri and others; sudder jumma Rs. 1,359-14-8 and police Rs. 15-10-3. The share of Issur Chundra Pal Chaudhuri and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 223-4-4 and police Rs. 2-5-0, will be sold for recovery of arrears of revenue, Rs. 79, and police Rs. 1-2-6. The share of other proprietors, Radhamoy Dey Chaudhuri and others, the sudder jumma of which is Rs. 1,136-9-11 and police Rs. 13-5-3, and on account of which separate account was opened, will be exempted from sale.

No. 442.—Dehi Bamanpara, pergunnah Ukhra; recorded proprietor Kasinath Ray Chaudhuri and others; sudder jumma Rs. 5,352-8-9 and police Rs. 34-8-4. The share of Kasinath and Uma Nath Ray Chaudhuri, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 1,070-8-4 and police Rs. 6-14-2, will be sold for recovery of arrears of revenue, Rs. 371-8-0, and police Rs. 3-7-1. The share of other proprietors named Deb Nath Roy Chaudhuri and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 4,282-0-5 and police Rs. 27-10-2, on account of which separate account has been opened, will be exempted from sale.

Temporarily-settled Estate.

No. 867.—Chur Manick Dehi, pergunnah Taraf Batye; recorded proprietor Madhu Sudan Sirkar; sudder jumma Rs. 693-11-0, will be sold for recovery of Rs. 13-11-0 on account of arrears of revenue.

No. 870.—Chur Udaychandrapore, pergunnah Bagwan; recorded proprietor Kisto Nath Rai and others; sudder jumma Rs. 779, will be sold for Rs. 390-7-3.

No. 3158.—Mouza Khamar Simloc, pergunnah Ukhra; recorded proprietor Kassi Nath Rai Chaudhuri and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 965-12-8 and police Rs. 6-3-10. The share of Kassi Nath and Uma Nath Rai Chaudhuri, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 193-2-9 and police Rs. 1-3-11, will be sold for recovery of Rs. 33-5-10 and police annas 10, on account of Government revenue. The share of other proprietors, Deb Nath Roy and others, will be exempted from sale.

No. 3192.—Pergunnah Bhur Futeyjungpore, pergunnah Bhur Futeyjungpore; recorded proprietor Sital Chandra Ghosh and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 2,433-1-0. The share of Sital Chandra Ghosh and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 1,264-1-0, will be sold for recovery of Rs. 426-5-7, and the share of Panchanan Ghosh and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 1,169, for which separate account was opened in No. 3192-1, will also be sold for recovery of Rs. 290 on account of Government revenue.

NUDDEA COLLECTORATE, the 17th May 1879.

W. V. G. TAYLER, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Rajshahye will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 23rd June 1879, corresponding with the 10th Ashar 1286 B.S., on Monday, for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on February 1879.

Towjee number.	Name of mahal and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Government revenue.	Amount of arrears for which the estate is to be sold.	REMARKS.
185	Dehi Darsa Mongeah Barabari, pergunnah Mahamedpur.	Worshipper of idol Radha Govind Tagore, Pazabye, mother of Govind Prasad Singh Roy, minor, Grish Chandra Dutt, Protima Soondari Dassya, and Mr. A. Gallois.	Rs. A. P. 4,373 13 0 Police. 30 6 0 4,404 3 0 581 4 0 Police. 4 1 0 585 5 0 581 4 0 Police. 4 1 0 585 5 0 2,007 1 0 Police. 13 14 0 2,020 15 0 1,204 4 0 Police. 8 6 0 1,212 10 0 930 15 0 340 2 0 581 13 0 1,604 14 0 156 4 0 65 6 0 107 0 0 35 11 0 20 12 0 53 8 0 444 9 0 1,160 5 0 4,530 8 0 Police. 12 0 0 4,542 8 0 503 0 0 Police. 1 0 0 504 12 0 503 6 0 Police. 1 6 0 504 12 0 3,523 4 0 Police. 0 4 0 3,532 8 0	Rs. A. P. 440 2 0 Police. 2 4 0 74 10 0 140 9 0 866 6 0 Police. 2 6 0	This entire separate share will be sold on account of Government revenue Ditto. The share on account of which separate account has been opened being excluded. Ditto.
234 Share 6	Hatra and others, pergunnah Tagatchee, share 2 annas 16 gundas 1 kora	Sarat Kamani Dehya Sari, <i>alias</i> Nokeeleya			
250	Soorja Paru, pergunnah Tagatchee.	Santa Monee Dehya, Shabetri Dassya, Kali Prasad Chowdhury, Bhobo Deb Talookdar, Debee Prasad, Ram Shonaton, Ganga Prasad Lahiri, Issar Chandra, Ganga Govind Roy, Begun Chunder Chowdhury, Shama Sundari Dehya and Pran Nath Roy, minor, Gouri Nath, Gura Prasnno, Poresh Nath Roy, Ram Churn, Gura Churn, Barada Churn, Ganga Churn, Shub Churn, Durga Dass Khan, Hara Moya Dehya, Koylash Chandra Lahiri, minor, Hari Dass Lahiri, Kali Sundari Dehya, Dighoshona Dehya, Surja Kanta Lahiri, Chandra Kanta, and Rohini Kanta Lahiri.			
267	Kishmut, pergunnah Digha.	Deduct on account of joint share of Sarat Kamini Dehya			
		Arrears due to the following person whose share has been opened under Act XI of 1859:—			
		Special No. 1, Sari <i>alias</i> Nokeeleya, share 1 anna 15 gundas 2 kags and 10 teels.			
		Special No. 1, Ram Churn, Gura Churn, Barada Churn, Ganga Churn, Shub Churn, and Durga Dass Khan, share 1 anna 11 gundas and 2 krantees.			
		Special No. 2, Hara Moya Dehya and Koylash Chandra Lahiri and Hari Dass Lahiri, minor.			
		Special No. 3, Kali Sundari Dehya, share 1 anna 1 gunda 1 cowree and 1 krantee.			
		Special No. 4, Dighoshona Dehya, share 7 gundas 1 kag and 9 teels			
		Special No. 5, Surja Kanta Lahiri, share 5 gundas 1 cowree and 1 krantee.			
		Special No. 6, Chandra Kanta and Rohini Kanta Lahiri, share 10 gundas and 1 krantee.			
		Arrears due to the following persons whose separate account has not been opened:—			
		Santa Monee Dehya and Shabetri Dassya, Kali Prasad Chowdhury, Bhobo Deb Talookdar, Debee Prasad, Ram Shonaton and Ganga Prasad Lahiri, Issar Chandra and Ganga Govind Roy, Begun Chunder Chowdhury, Bama Sundari Dehya and Pran Nath Roy, Gouri Nath, Gura Prasnno and Poresh Nath Roy, minors.			
		Khoriba Bibee, 5 gundas 1 cowree 3 dantees, Syada Bibee, 2 annas, Syad Auctowar Rahuman, 2 annas 2 gundas 2 cowrees 5 dantees, Syad Auctowar Rahuman, manager of Abdul Saleem, 6 annas 3 gundas 2 cowrees 4 dantees, Syad Abdul Khorta, 1 anna 17 gundas 1 cowree 2 dantees, Syad Mahomed Aicha, 1 anna 15 gundas 2 cowrees and 2 dantees, Syad Mahomed Mowsha, 1 anna 15 gundas 2 cowrees and 2 dantees.			
		Deduct on account of separate account opened under Act XI 1859.			
		Special No. 1, Syad Mahomed Mowsha, 1 anna 15 gundas 2 cowrees and 2 dantees.			
		Special No. 2, Syad Mahomed Aicha, 1 anna 15 gundas 2 cowrees and 2 dantees.			
		Arrears due from the following persons on account of their joint shares:—			
		Khoriba Bibee, 5 gundas 1 cowree and 3 dantees, Syad Bibee, 2 annas, Syad Ataher Rahuman, 2 annas 2 gundas 2 cowrees and 5 dantees, Ataher Rahuman, manager of Abdul Saleem, 6 annas 3 gundas 2 cowrees and 1 dantees, Syad Abdul Karta, 1 anna 17 gundas 1 cowree and 2 dantees, Syad Mahomed Aicha, 1 anna 15 gundas 2 cowrees and 2 dantees, Syad Mahomed Mowsha, 1 anna 15 gundas 2 cowrees and 2 dantees.			

Towjee number.	Name of mehal and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Government revenue.	Amount of arrears for which the estates is to be sold.	REMARKS.
288	Mouzah Ghansoor and others, pergunnah Bongong Khalishu.	Jadu Nundan Sen, 2 annas, Alhad Moni Gupta, 2 annas, Krista Kinnu Gupta, 4 annas, Kamla Kanta Sen, 2 annas 13 gundas 1 cowree 1 kranter, Badha Madhub Sen, 2 annas 13 gundas 1 cowree and 1 kranter, Braja Dyal Sen, 2 annas 13 gundas 1 cowree 1 kranter.	Rs. A. P. 2,067 1 0	Rs. A. P. 159 6 0	Entire mehal will be sold on account of arrears of Government revenue.
291	Mouzah Foolsoo, pergunnah Bongong Khalishu.	Braja Sander Mullick, Madhu Matti Gupta, Kamini, alias Kangany, Gupta.	990 5 0	1 15 0	Ditto.
296	Pergunnah Bongong Joygeor.	Khoriba Bibee, 5 gundas 1 cowree and 3 dantees, Syad Atahar Rahaman, 2 annas 2 gundas 2 cowrees and 5 dantees, Atahar Rahaman, manager of Abdul Saleem, minor, 6 annas 3 gundas 2 cowrees and 4 dantees, Syad Abdul Karim, 1 anna 17 gundas 1 cowree and 2 dantees, Syada Bibee, 2 annas, Syad Mahomed Moosah, 1 anna 15 gundas 2 cowrees and 2 dantees, Syad Mahomed Aicha, 1 anna 15 gundas 2 cowrees and 2 dantees. Deduct on account of separate account opened under Act XI of 1859. Special No. 1, Syad Mahomed Moosah, 1 anna 15 gundas 2 cowrees and 2 dantees.	11,354 2 0 Police, 114 2 0 11,468 4 0 1,261 9 0 Police, 12 11 0 1,274 4 0 1,261 9 0 Police, 12 11 0 1,274 4 0		
		Special No. 2, Syad Mahomed Aicha, 1 anna 15 gundas 2 cowrees and 2 dantees.	1,261 9 0 Police, 12 11 0 1,274 4 0		
		Arrears due from the following persons on account of their joint shares:— Khoriba Bibee, 5 gundas 1 cowree and 3 dantees, Syad Atahar Rahaman, 2 annas 2 gundas 2 cowrees and 5 dantees, Syad Atahar Rahaman, manager of Abdul Saleem, minor, 6 annas 3 gundas 2 cowrees and 4 dantees, Syad Abdul Karim, 1 anna 17 gundas 1 cowree and 2 dantees, Syada Bibee, 2 annas.	8,871 0 0 Police, 88 12 0 8,919 12 0	1,800 10 6 Police,	The share on account of which separate account has been opened being excluded.
307	Kishmut, pergunnah Dhanu.	Syad Atahar Rahaman, 4 gundas and 15 kags, Syad Atahar Rahaman, manager and guardian of Syad Abdul Saleem, 14 gundas 1 cowree 19 teels, Syad Abdul Karim, 1 gundas 5 kags and 3 teels, Khoriba Bibee, 9 annas and 15 teels, Syada Bibee, 4 gundas 10 kags and 1 teel, Tripura Sundaree Chowdhurany, mother and guardian of Gokool Chandra Chowdhury, minor, Khama Sundaree Chowdhurany, mother of Girish Chandra Chowdhury, 14 annas 2 gundas 15 kags 11 teels, Syad Mahomed Moosah, 4 gundas 1 kag 14 teels, Syad Mahomed Aicha, 1 gundas 1 kag 14 teels. Deduct on account of separate account opened under Act XI of 1859. Special No. 1, Syad Mahomed Moosah, 4 gundas 1 kag and 14 teels	4,300 2 0 55 5 0 55 5 0 110 10 0		
		Special No. 2, Syad Mahomed Aicha, 4 gundas 1 kag and 14 teels	55 5 0		
		Arrears due from the following persons on account of their joint shares:— Syad Atahar Rahaman, 4 gundas and 15 kags, Syad Atahar Rahaman, manager and guardian of Syad Abdul Saleem, 14 gundas 1 cowree and 19 teels, Syad Abdul Karim, 1 gundas 5 kags and 3 teels, Khoriba Bibee, 9 annas and 15 teels, Syada Bibee, 4 gundas 10 kags and 1 teel, Tripura Sundaree Chowdhurany, mother and guardian of Gokool Chandra Chowdhury, minor, Khama Sundaree Chowdhurany, mother of Girish Chandra Chowdhury, 14 annas 2 gundas 15 kags and 11 teels.	4,189 8 0	218 3 0	Ditto.
344	Mouzah Ramnagore, pergunnah Kalganga Kalsappa.	Naden Lal Shaha, Brajendra Narayan Mullik, Ram Sundari Debya, Oddhoy Narayan Bhadury, Sree Krista, Prasanno Chandra, alias Prasanno Kumar Mozumdar, himself and guardian of Prasanno Chandra Mozumdar, minors, Keshabwar Debya, Braja Sander Mullick, Jadu Nundan, Rohini Nundan, and Daybaki Nundan Sen.	747 15 0	10 13 0	Entire mehal will be sold.
378	Kishmut, pergunnah Haripur.	Worshipper of Radha Govind Tagore, Pejahi, mother of Govinda Prasad Singh Roy, minor, and Mr. A. Gallois. Excluding the joint shares of the following persons:— Worshipper of Radha Govind Tagore, Pejahi, mother of Govind Prasad Singh Roy, minor. Deduct on account of separate account opened under Act XI of 1859. Special No. 1, Mr. A. Gallois, 6 annas	1,629 13 0 1,618 10 0 611 3 0	282 8 0	The share on account of which separate account has been opened being excluded.
428	Chong Dheobal and others, Turpich Chapain.	Braja Kumar Mullick, Braja Sander, Hari Krishna, Sree Krishna Mullick, Rajmohini Debya, Jadu Nundan, Rohini Nundan, Daybaki Nandan Sen, and Shub Chandra Sen, Krishnaswar and Annada Nandan Mozumdar, Jay Nath, and Keshub Nath Basu, Uma Sundari Debya, and Santa Moni Debya.	1,334 12 0	95 10 0	Entire mehal will be sold on account of arrears of Government revenue.
440	Taraf Behadipore, Turpich Chapain.	Padda Lechon, Braja Sander, Braja Kumar, Sree Krista Mullick, Krishnaswar Mozumdar, Hari Krishna Mullick, Jadu Nundan, Daybaki Nandan, Rohini Nandan Sen, Hara Chandra Jodhani, 1 mu 5 spr 11 Debya, Kashi Nath Basu, Santa Moni Debya, Keshub Nath Basu, Rajmohini Debya, and Joy Nath Basu.	1,568 10 0	133 6 0	Ditto.

RAJSHAHYEE COLLECTORATE, the 21st May 1879.

E. A. BRADLEY, Officiating Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Jessore will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 16th day of June 1879, corresponding with the 3rd Assar 1295 B.S., for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th March 1879.

CLASS I.—*Permanently-settled Estates.*

No. 6.—Kismut Arparah, pergunnah Issupore; recorded proprietor, Ruti Kant Roy and Debnaran Roy; bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 593-8-11; will be sold for the realization of arrear revenue of Rs. 118-3-10.

No. 4821.—Debi Kanarail, pergunnah Moolghur; recorded proprietors Modhoo Dhur Munjur, Tareni Churn Bose, Ramdhun Bose, Meer Bunda Ali, Nujifa and Lutifa Bibis, Golam Hadem, Dwarka Nath Bose, Krishna Mohun Bose, Ram Churn Chuckerbutty, Gour Mohun Sirkar, Umbica Churn and Ishur Chunder Bose, Bungshi Mohun Bose, Brindaban Chunder and Serish Chunder Sirkar Chowdhary, Ramdhun Biswas, Jogomohun Chatterjee, Meer Holobhus Subhan, Abbelas Chunder Chatterjee, Goonomoni Deben, mother of minor Shotish Chunder Roy and Ronokali Deben. The sudder jumma of the entire estate is Rs. 5,254-0-1, of which one share belonging to Modhoodur Moonjur, Tarini Churn Bose, Ramdhun Bose, Meer Bunda Ali, Nujifa and Lutifa Bibis, Golam Hadem, Dwarka Nath Boses, Kristo Mohun Dass, Ram Churn Chackerbutty, Gour Mohun Sirkar, Umbica Churn and Ishur Chunder Boses, Bungshi Mohun Bose, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 1,658-11-2, will be sold for the realization of arrear revenue of Rs. 27-3-11.

No. 5016.—Debi Chapra, pergunnah Mahmoodslahi; recorded proprietor Broj Kishore Mojumdar; bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 655-10-10; will be sold for the realization of arrear revenue of Rs. 22-1-2.

JESSORE COLLECTORATE, the 7th May 1879.

E. H. REDDOCK, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Monghyr will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district, on the 28th day of May 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of March 1879.

CLASS I.—*Permanently-settled Estates.*

No. of townj.	Name of Mohal.	Name of proprietors.	Sudder jumma.	Amount of revenue due to Government.	REMARKS.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
589	Irazi Ganghowar, Sixah Khas, Abdullah, <i>chak</i> , Durgapur, pergunnah Balia.	Imam Baksh, Madhopershad, Jado Prasad, and others.	539 6 0	17 4 0	The 3 annas share of this mohal will be sold on account of arrears of revenue due to Government from Madha Parshad and Jado Parshad, proprietors who separated their share under Act XI of 1859.
532	Khunkarnapur Nasf, pergunnah Malki.	Adin Singh and Gangadai and others.	511 13 0	23 3 0	The entire estate will be sold on account of arrears of revenue due to Government.
1196	Rupabuz, pergunnah Enadpur.	Bahao Kun Naram Singh, Bhagwat Pershad Naram Singh, Bahoo Hem Naram Singh, and others.	705 3 0	16 12 0	The 3 annas 6 gaudas share of this mohal, with the exception of the shares owned by the Court of Wards' Estate, Nadhan and Mussamut Talboda Kumbati, &c. The above share has been separated under Act XI of 1859.
2500	Irazi Barani Chak Balsarnath, pergunnah Malki.	Danda Rai, Sheo Mangal Rai, and others.	551 0 0	40 10 6	The entire estate will be sold for arrears of revenue due to Government.

MONGHYR, the 26th April 1879.

H. F. J. KEAN, Collect^{OR}.

NOTICE is hereby given under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Furrעדpore will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 27th day of June 1879, corresponding with the 14th Assar 1286 B.S., Friday, for arrears of revenue on the 12th January 1879.

CLASS I.—*Estamurati-settled estates.*

No. of townj.	Name of mohal.	Name of proprietor.	Government revenue.	Amount of arrears for which the estate is to be sold.	REMARKS.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
4023	Talik Basudev Roy, pergunnah Rajnagar, <i>chakla</i> Amirabad, Kisanat Lakhimpur, Anora and Teotula.	Guru Prosad, Premchand, Gour Mohun, Gopi Mohun, Baksanta Mohun, Hara Lal Roy, Srimati Sitamun, Janki Debi, Sattabati Dasia, and Nagarbhui Kunda.	4,078 7 9½	1,463 2 11½	Entire estate.
6220	Pergunnah Amirabad, <i>chakla</i> Amirabad, mouza Kolchhari, Abura, Bhojesar, &c., 4-anna share being separate.	Kulus Chandra Chakravarti, 4-anna sharer.	298 14 1½	78 15 0	Half-anna share.

FURRÉDPORE COLLECTORATE, the 20th May 1879.

J. E. B. JEFFERY, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the under mentioned estate in the district of Noakholly will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on Wednesday, the 25th June 1879, or 12th Ashar 1286, for the arrears of 28th March 1879.

Number of townj.	Name of estate.	Name of proprietor.	Sudder jumma.	Balance.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
205	Pergunnah Dandra, share 3 annas.	Kazi Mahomed Mamurudly and Kazi Lutfal Haq, self and guardian of Srimati Muhrunda Khaton, minor, Chandra Nath Chaudhury, Radha Mohun Roy, Tarmi Charn Chatterjee, manager on behalf of Mamtazuddeen Akher, Srimati Nasibunnissa, Srimati Akramunnissa, Srimati Naimunnissa, minors, and Srimati Safiatunnissa Chaudhurne, self and guardian of Abammar Mahomed Esahak.	2,120 4 10	176 6 2
		Improvement fund	24 0 0	3 1 6
		Separate account has been opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859, in the name of Chandra Nath Chaudhury, share 1 annas.	605 1 3	
		Improvement fund	6 0 0	
		Separate account has been opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859, in the name of Radha Mohun Roy, share 2½ log.	378 2 9	
		Improvement fund	3 12 0	
		Separate account has been opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859, in the name of Mamtazuddeen Akher, Srimati Nasibunnissa, Akramunnissa and Najimunnissa minors of Rezazuddeen Mo. usli, managed by Tarmi Charn Chatterjee, share 1 anna.	151 4 4	
		Improvement fund	1 8 0	
		Separate account has been opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859, in the names of Abu Esaf Mahomed Israil, Abu Mahomed Ubodullah, share ¾, &c. 1½ log.	308 13 6	
		Improvement fund	3 1 0	
		Separate account has been opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859, in the name of Srimati Saramunnissa Chaudhurne, self and guardian of Abu Nasir Mahomed Esahak, minor, share ¼, 1½, &c. 2½ log.	296 3 9	
		Improvement fund	2 15 0	

NOAKHOLLY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, the 9th May 1879.

W. FILDIAN, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Mymensingh will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the office of the Collector of that district on Monday, the 16th June 1879, answering to 3rd Assar 1286 (B.E.), for arrears of revenue, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th March 1879.

Number in lowjee.	Name of mahal and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Government revenue.	Amount of arrears for which the estate is to be sold.
	1ST CLASS.— <i>Permanently-settled.</i>		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
124	Taluk Poeda Beg, hisha 13 annas 6 gundas 2 cowries 2 kranties, Tuppah Hazradi.	Bipin Behari Mookerjee, manager of the estate of Jogut Kishore Acherjee Chowdhuri.	1,796 2 0	100 12 0
	2ND CLASS.— <i>Temporarily-settled Estates.</i>			
	Pergunnah Alapsingh, No. 4965, chur close to the jail: the share separated under Act XI of 1859, hisha 4 annas 1 gunda 1 cowree.	Ditto	628 3 0	157 6 0
	Pergunnah Alapsingh, No. 4965, chur close to the jail: the share separated under Act XI of 1859, hisha 13 gundas 1 cowree 1 krant.	Deuo Moyo Dabin	163 3 0	
	Pergunnah Alapsingh, No. 4965, chur close to the jail: the share separated under Act XI of 1859, hisha 4 annas 2 gundas 2 kranties 2 dunties.	Surjo Kanta Acherjee Chowdhuri	635 11 0	
	Pergunnah Alapsingh, No. 4965, chur close to the jail, the remainder of the estate separated under Act XI of 1859, as detailed above.	Hur Sundari Debia and others	1,107 1 0	

MYMENSINGH COLLECTORATE, the 13th May 1879.

N. S. ALEXANDER, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, and the rules published by the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, for the sale of unassessed waste lands in the Lower Provinces of Bengal in fee-simple, that the undermentioned Sundarbun allotment, in the district of the 24-Pergunnahs, will be put up to public and unreserved sale, at the office of the Commissioner in the Sundarbuns at Alipore, on Monday, the 9th day of June 1879, corresponding with the 27th Joist 1286 (B.S.), for arrears of the interest due up to the 30th April 1878, on nine-tenths of the purchase-money of the lot remaining to be paid, and for the payment of which, with interest at 10 per cent. per annum, the lot has been mortgaged to Government.

1	2	3	4	5	6
No. of lot according to Lieutenant Hodge's map of the Sundarbuns.	Area in acres.	Registered proprietor.	Amount of purchase-money remaining to be paid and for which the lands are mortgaged.	Amount of interest as well as that of the purchase-money unpaid on the due date for the recovery of which the lot will be sold.	REMARKS
Island of Gusanbali, being a portion of lot No. 132.	589	Ferdinand Schiller	Rs. A. P. 1,325 4 0	Rs. A. P. 1,343 11 11	They will be bound to pay up the unpaid portion of the purchase-money shown in column 4 within 15 days from the date of sale, otherwise the sale will be cancelled and the estate will be again put up for sale at his risk after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

SUNDARBUNS COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ALIPORE, the 19th May 1879.

F. E. PARGITER, Offg. Commr.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 20th May 1879.

LIABILITIES.			ASSETS.		
	Rs.	A. P.		Rs.	A. P.
Capital paid up	2,00,00,000	0 0	Government Securities	70,64,041	0 0
Reserve Fund	18,95,880	0 0	Loans on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches	61,99,931	1 9
Public Deposits at Head Office	Rs. 1,46,18,616	4 10	Accounts of credit on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches	77,17,289	4 11
Ditto at Branches	92,60,691	4 9	Bills discounted and purchased at Head Office and Branches	2,26,47,421	3 3
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	2,37,58,131	14 0	Balances with other Banks	9,7,154	0 11
Bank Post Bills, &c.	11,20,289	3 11	Bullion		
Sundries	13,87,326	5 10	Dead Stock	9,72,168	6 6
			Stamps	7,967	5 6
			Sundries	2,04,103	4 9
				4,58,00,072	11 7
			Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office	Rs. 1,14,35,345	5 11
			Cash and Currency Notes at Branches	1,17,95,407	15 10
				2,62,30,753	5 9
Rupees	7,20,80,828	1 4	Rupees	7,20,30,828	1 4

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL,
CALCUTTA, the 22nd May 1879.

W. WESTLAND, Offg. Chief Acctt. and Dy. Secy.
(1000—1.)

R. HARDIN,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Commissioners for making Improvements in the Port of Calcutta.

NOTICE.

UNDER SECTION 69 OF ACT V (B.C.) OF 1870.

THE following packages, landed at the jetties from the undermentioned ships, have been removed to the Commissioners' Import Warehouse, where they remain at the risk and expense of the owners. If not cleared within two months from the date stated against each item, they will be sold under section 72 of the said Act:—

Date of removal to Import Warehouse.	Number, Mark, and Description.	Consignees.	Ships.
1879.			
May 14	149 Iron castings, R. M. & Co. ...	Order	S. S. Discoverer.
" 16	1 Tub, P. F. & Co. ...	Ditto	S. S. Moray.
" 16	1 Box, no mark ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 17	2 Casks, C in a diamond ...	Ditto	S. S. Counsellor.
" 13	7 Barrels, 148 in a diamond, outside H. G. & Co. ...	Ditto	Ship Star of Denmark.
" 12	3 Casks, L in a diamond, bottom K N G ...	Ditto	Ship Star of Bengal.
" 12	166 Cases, 668 in a diamond ...	Ditto	S. S. Eldorado.
" 12	100 Cases, D P B in a block ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 12	50 Cases, C. K. & Co., bottom F. & Co. in a block ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 12	8 Cases, 785 in a diamond, bottom W. T. & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 15	1 Case, B. L. & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 15	6 Cases, H. B. & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 15	1 Case, H. C. G. & Co., in a diamond, bottom F. T. B. & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 15	8 Plates, iron, B green ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 15	1 Iron tube, no mark ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 15	1 Cask, T. M. & Co., or no mark ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 15	1 Case, R M in a diamond, bottom H. S. K. & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 15	1 Case, addressed Mr Spring, 4 Victoria Terrace ...	Account	Ditto.
" 15	1 Case, W. W. G. & Co., in cross within a block ...	Order	Ditto.
" 15	5 Fine bars, F B R ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	3 Bars, flat & square iron, no mark ...	Ditto	S. S. Duke of Buccleuch.
" 14	1 Case, A S in a diamond, bottom M in a diamond with N F C below. ...	Ditto	S. S. Aratoon Apear.
" 14	3 Bundles cane, no mark ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 14	21 Bales, W H, bottom S with B below ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 15	13 Casks, K G in a diamond ...	Ditto	S. S. Ava.
" 17	1 Case, Bemola Churn Dey ...	Addressed	S. S. City of Khios.
" 17	1 Case, D in a diamond, bottom G. A. & Co. ...	Order	Ditto.
" 17	9 Cases, G K C C in a cross ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 17	27 Iron pipes, W in a diamond ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 17	8 Iron castings, W in a diamond ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 17	3 Cases, L. S. & Co. in a diamond ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 17	1 Case, L. D. & Co., bottom P. N. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 17	1 Bag keys, no mark ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 17	2 Casks, P in a triangle, top J C, bottom S ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 17	29 Kegs, U R D in a diamond, bottom W L ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 17	1 Keg, U R R in a diamond, bottom W L ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 17	2 Packages, W in a diamond ...	Ditto	Ditto.

CALCUTTA, the 23rd May 1879.

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G. H. SIMMONS, for Vice-Chairman.

Notice

IS hereby given that the undermentioned properties belonging to Gunput Lall, lunatic, a ward in the Gya district, shall be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price, in the Gya Collectorate, at 8 A.M., on Monday, the 9th of June 1879.

Town No.	Names of estates.	Pergunnahs.	Amount of share to be sold.	Gross annual income.	DEDUCT		Total.	Net approximate income.	Upset price.
					Government revenue.	Road and Public Works cesses.			
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.
1953	Arhawan, Ghansoorpore ...	Nurhut	4 annas	533	16	15 10 6	31 10 6	501 5 6	11,000
1953	Dancoodunpore, Portabpore	Ditto	4 annas	412	16	15 10 6	31 10 6	410 5 6	8,520

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E. J. BARTON, Collector.

LOST CURRENCY NOTES.

THE following Currency Notes of the Government of India, Calcutta Circle, are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers; any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Notes wholly lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
32	O 33—27345	100	Ram Nath Roy.
	L 84—22022	100	
	A 70—47114	100	
33	O 35—75047	100	Messrs. Sanderson & Co.
	" 75048	100	
	" 56716	100	
	" 56720	100	
	" 30—18974	50	
34	O 72—31087	1,000	E. Linstedt.
36	" 33—75810	100	Mohima Chunder Shikdar.
	" 75804	100	
38	" 35—84188	100	Gobind Chunder Singha.
39	" 35—31066	100	Inspector A. Younan.
	" 51565	100	
	" 76755	100	
	" 30—12002	50	
43	L 85—80126	1,000	Gangadhar Achargya.
	O 33—76180	100	
44	O 34—05181	100	Superintendent R. Reid.
	O 35—13247	100	
	" —54789	100	
	O 39—45586	10	
	O 19—95589	10	
45	O 25—97054	20	The Chief Pay Master, East Indian Railway, Calcutta.
46	O 16—71159	10	Ditto.
47	O 35—25908	100	Setab Chand Nath.
	" —25909		
	" —25910		
49	O 25—17152	20	Mohendra Lal Chatterjee.
50	O 72—36394	1,000	
	O 70—13264	500	Kartie Chunder Dey and Bhoobun Chunder Kundoo.
	O 35—74793	100	
	" —93360	100	
	" —49863	100	
	" —32295	100	
	" —81563	100	
	" —97327	100	
	" —93915	100	
	O 34—33215	100	
	" —46884	100	
	" —84991	100	
	O 66—02570	100	
	O 30—39327	50	
	" —05195	50	
	" —30092	50	
	" —29498	50	
	" —34469	50	
	" —30363	50	
	L 93—65712	50	
	L 92—81059	50	
51	O 34—77878	100	The District Superintendent of Police, Muttra.
52	O 66—00072	100	Gones Das Ganga Ram.
	" —17249		
54	O 35—72146	100	Dwarka Das.
55	O 34—37146	100	Gungadhar Achargya.
58	O 35—82256	100	Moob Chand Gossee.
59	O 66—12941	100	Ram Charun Shikdar.
60	O 34—66342	100	J. E. Mulroney.
	O 35—77730	100	

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

59	L 30—72449	5	Laksmi Nath Borua.
60	" 31—99650	5	Umbica Charan Roy Chowdhury.
61	" 30—11428	5	J. F. Thomson.
62	O 44—26631	10	R. W. Barclay.
63	O 41—39466	10	Troyloco Nath Chatterjee.
	L 54—97491	5	

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
64	L 31—77709	5	Miss S. Cooper.
65	O 45—77891	10	V. Durand.
66	O 24—91124	20	Kadar Nath Khettry.
67	O 25—32333	20	Nilmadhub Kundoo.
	O 24—72802	20	
	L 76—91428	10	
68	O 19—25256	10	Param Bromha Mukerjee
69	L 97—21990	10	Messrs. S. Rose & Co.
70	L 30—47539	5	Joalapershad Kaith.
	L 25—84258	5	
71	O 2—99185	20	Beer Nursing Dey.
72	L 26—10277	5	Syed Mohamed Abdurrazzaq.
73	L 59—10486	10	C. A. G. Beanland.
74	L 27—47113	5	Hurry Churn Dey.
75	O 17—99510	10	Prosanno Kumar Sen.
	" —99504	10	
76	L 81—30200	50	Mrs. J. F. Sherer.
	O 2—22809	20	
77	O 19—12344	10	Kedar Nath.
78	O 24—14683	20	Mrs. S. R. Ward.
	" —14685	20	
79	O 45—59514	10	C. O. Hoff.
80	O 23—53255	20	C. S. Clark.
81	O 24—93784	20	Kali Das Ghose.
	L 59—04366	10	
	" —04367	10	Sri Ram.
82	O 24—77901	20	
83	L 26—10525	5	Purbhodyal.
84	L 27—60993	5	V. B. Webber.
85	L 93—20030	50	Mohamed Ameen.
86	O 26—38033	20	Lt.-Col. H. T. Oldfield
	O 39—38965	10	
87	O 24—14132	20	Amrita Lal Banerjee.
	" —14134	20	
88	O 72—28740	1,000	Illuldas Gopal Chand.
	" —34147	1,000	
	" —37337	1,000	
	" —42148	1,000	
	" —43537	1,000	
89	L 54—87282	5	Rakhal Das Chatterjee
90	L 31—23669	5	Gobind Chunder Bose.
91	O 18—96979	10	R. W. Palmer.
19	L 28—64038	5	Abdul Lateff.
	L 30—17019		
20	A 39—20822	100	Syed Madad Ali.
	" —20823		
21	L 20—63938	5	Sarodaprosad Mukerjee.
	" —63935		
23	O 34—12548	100	N. Woolaston.
	" —12549		
24	L 90—94529	20	Rutnessur Mullick.
	" —94546		
25	L 28—02137	5	Joalaper had.
	" —02136		
26	L 87—70415	10	Messrs. Ewing & Co.
	L 86—73213		
	A 97—96779		
27	L 31—40935	5	Okhoy Chunder Banerjee.
	" —40934		
28	A 98—10185	10	Goburdhun Dutt.
	L 1—93742		
29	L 10—12519	5	Deno Nath Kundoo.
	" —12522		
30	L 28—24799	5	Aftabuddeen.
	" —24750		
88 of	L 15—49274	5	Jonardun Chatterjee
1878	" —49275		
71 of	L 40—68626	10	Sooltan Chand Aumooluch Chand.
1878	" —68628		
33	O 41—78163	10	Shib Chunder Das.
	" —78193		
35	" 1—82746	10	The Chief Paymaster, East Indian Railway, Calcutta.
	" —82749		
36	O 35—53312	100	S. H. Farrington.
	" —53313		
37	L 67—07662	50	The Treasury Officer, Amritsar.
	" —07657		

R. A. STERNDALE,

Assistant Commissioner of Paper Currency.

PAPER CURRENCY DEPARTMENT, the 20th May 1879.

Notice.

List of Unclaimed Packages on the Custom House Wharf.

No.	Mark.	Ship.
1	Cask, C E H S	... Ava.
1	Case, H. L. Weatherall	... Ditto.
3	Pieces Angle Iron, no mark	... Flamingo.
2	Bars Flat Iron, no mark	... Star of Scotia.
1	Bundle Tubes, no mark	... St. Kilda.
1	Cask, W. H. & Co.	... Rohilla.
1	Cask, C. Fraser	... Eldorado.
1	Case, G. Grant Gordon, Esq.	... Ditto.
2	Casks, no mark	... Ditto.
1	Parcel, Pearce and Baist	... Duke of Argyle.
2	Cases, P W & S	... Zambesi.
1	Case, S. & Co.	... Ditto.
1	Case [C W A Z]	... Ditto.
1	Bar Flat Iron, no mark	... Ditto.
1	Bag [R. & Co.]	... City of Edinburgh.
2	Cases, H & G [R. & Co.]	... Ditto.
1	Parcel [F O]	... Ditto.
1	Case, Jennings, Esq., care of Captain Moffett	... Ditto.
1	Bar Flat Iron, no mark	... Ditto.
1	Package, G. Grant, Esq.	... City of Oxford.
1	Cask, S. J. F. & Co.	... Ditto.
4	Casks, no mark	... Ben Maedhue.
4	Cases, [M] F. T. B. & Co.	... Leonidas.
1	Cask	... Ditto.
1	Bag, D S	... Duke of Buccleuch.
1	Case, V. A. Eden, Esq.	... Ditto.
1	Case, H V J B R	... Ditto.
1	Case [N. & Co.]	... Ditto.
3	Cases, Spelter, no mark	... Pleiades.
1	Case, F W. Heilgers & Co.	... Ditto.
1	Cask, no mark	... Seirra Nevada.
1	Cask, R B [388]	... Ditto.
1	Cask, [10] S. D. & Co.	... Ditto.
20	Fire Bricks, no mark	... Ditto.
1	Sheet Iron, no mark	... Orion.
2	Bars Angle Iron, no mark	... Ditto.
4	Cases Spelter, D R	... Ditto.
1	Cake Spelter, no mark	... Ditto.
1	Basket Rivets, no mark	... Ditto.
13	Bars Flat Iron, no mark	... City of Lahore.
1	Case, B L & Co.	... Star of Erin.
3	Drain Pipes, no mark	... Ditto.
1	Package, Baboo Khetter Mohun Mitter, Seetaram Ghose's Street, Calcutta	... Inventor.
20	Plates Iron, no mark	... Merkara.
4	Plates Iron, ditto	... Ditto.
12	Bundles Iron, ditto	... Ditto.
5	Bars Iron, ditto	... Ditto.
2	Bars Angle Iron, ditto	... Ditto.
4	Tins, ditto	... Ditto.
1	Slab Tin, W S	... Ditto.
4	Bundles Nail Rod Iron, no mark	... Queen Victoria.
1	Rundlet, no mark	... Ditto.
4	Plates Iron, B	... Almora.
1	Parcel, Gillathy, Hankey, Swella & Co.	... Ditto.
1	Case, Golam Mahomed Emanoolah & Co.	... Ditto.
2	Casks, J. L. Lyell	... City of Manchester.
2	Parcel [H D D 810]	... Ditto.
1	Case, Dr. A. Paltoon	... Venice.
20	Cases, A	... Ditto.
1	Bag, R M P L A	... Byculla.
4	Bags, V N R	... Chanda.
1	Bag, R M P V	... Ditto.
1	Bag, R M M R	... Ditto.
2	Bags, S T	... Ditto.
3	Packages, no mark	... Japan.

N.B.—The above will be sold if not cleared within the 7th of June 1879.

J. D. MACLEAN, Collector of Customs.
CALCUTTA CUSTOMS, the 23rd May 1879.

WANTED for the sub-division of Serajguhge, in Pubna, an acting Canoongoe in the first grade; salary Rs. 50, with prospect of being confirmed in the appointment. Preference will be given to a passed candidate in the Native Civil Service Examination. Applications, with copies of testimonials, will be received up to 31st May 1879.

W. M. CLAY, Offg. Collector.

Notification.

THE right of selling court-fee stamps up to and inclusive of the value of Rs. 75, and non-judicial stamps up to and inclusive of the value of Rs. 50, at the Calcutta Collectorate and in the High Court during the remainder of the current official year 1879-80, ending on the 31st of March 1880, will be put up to auction at this office (No. 5, Church Lane, Calcutta), at 12 o'clock, on Monday, the 16th of June 1879.

2nd.—The vendors who may be appointed will be allowed the usual discount on all purchases made by them from this office. They will further be required to pay one month's fee in advance and one month's fee on the 1st day of each month for which it is due.

3rd.—A statement shewing the amount and description of all stamps sold by the salaried vendors at the two places of sale during the last two years, and the amount of discount which would have been payable thereon under the licensed vend system, can be inspected at the Collector's office from 2nd June and up to the 16th idem, and at any hour between 11 A.M. and 4 P.M.

4th.—The Collector does not bind himself to accept the highest or any offer which may be made, but reserves to himself a discretion to select those persons who appear best qualified.

5th.—Any further information or particulars may be obtained by applying to the undersigned at his office, No 5, Church Lane, Calcutta, daily between the hours of 11 A.M. and 4 P.M.

J. MACKENZIE, Collector of Stamp Revenue.

CALCUTTA COLLECTORATE, No. 5, CHURCH LANE,
the 20th May 1879.

Notice.

WANTED a Sherishtadar for the Collector's Office. Midnapore. Salary Rs. 120 per mensem, rising to Rs. 200 by biennial increments of Rs. 8. A knowledge of both English and Bengalee is essential. None but those who have had experience of revenue work need apply. Applications, with copies of testimonials, should reach the undersigned before the 15th proximo.

R. H. WILSON, Collector.

WANTED a person to fill the post of Head Mohurir in the office of the Judicial Commissioner, Chota Nagpore, salary Rs. 50 rising to Rs. 70. Nobody need apply except one who can read and write Urdu, Hindi, and Bengali with facility. Apply up to 15th proximo, with copies of testimonials to Judicial Commissioner of Chota Nagpore, Ranchee.

R. TOWERS, Offg. Judl. Commr., Chota Nagpore.
Judl. Commr.'s Office, Chota Nagpore, the 20th May 1879.

Notice.

Oudh Forest Department.

BYRAMGHAT DEPOT.

ON THE OUDH AND ROHILKHAND RAILWAY.

FROM this date the prices of sâl beams and scantlings supplied from this depôt will be as follows:—

BEAMS.—21 feet in length, at Rs. 2-10 per cubic foot.			
22	"	"	2-12
23	"	"	2-14
24	"	"	3

Above the lengths given two annas per foot run will be charged.

Any inches over the foot will be charged as a foot.

SCANTLINGS.—From 12 to 20 feet, at Rs. 2-8 per c. ft.

Under 12 and over 7, at „ 2-4 „

Under 7 feet, at „ 2 „

The above prices are for ordinary building purposes.

For *Planking Sleepers*, &c., special rates will be fixed by agreement.

The Department will still take orders for buildings all over at Rs. 2-4 per cubic foot, provided the scantlings are taken in fair proportion.

Second and Third Class Timber will be sold and price fixed by agreement.

Auction Sales will be held from time to time to clear off stock.

For further particulars apply to the Officer in charge By order of the Conservator of Forests, Oudh Circle,

KANTIYA JAL, in charge Byramghat Depôt.
The 22nd May 1879.

In the Court of the First Subordinate Judge of 24-Pergunnahs.

EXECUTION CASE No. 64 of 1878.

Hurro Prosad Rai Chowdry, Decreeholder, *versus* Huri Prosad Rai Chowdry and others, Judgment-debtors.

IN the above case the right, title, and interest of the judgment-debtors in the properties mentioned below will be put up to sale on the 2nd June 1879, at the Alipore Civil Court, for the realization of Rs. 1,02,626-13-3 due to the decreeholder. Particulars may be learned at the office of the undersigned.

Lot I.—Two-thirds share of mouza Noorpore, recorded as taluq No. 320 in the towji of the Collectorate of 24-Pergunnahs, in the name of Doya Moyi Chowdhurani, situate in pergunnah Mooragacha, sub-division, Diamond Harbour. Annual revenue of the entire taluq is Rs. 1,229-0-4.

Lot II.—Two-thirds share of mouza Kato Pookarin, &c., recorded as taluq No. 323 in the towji of the Collectorate of 24-Pergunnahs in the name of Doya Moyi Chowdhurani, situate in pergunna Mooragacha. The annual revenue of the entire mehal is Rs. 1,038-5-9.

Lot III.—Two-thirds share of mouza Joydepore, recorded as taluq No. 316 in the towji of the Collectorate of 24-Pergunnahs in the name of Doya Moyi Chowdhurani, situate in pergunnah Mooragacha. The annual revenue of the entire mehal is Rs. 1,136-2-0.

Lot IV.—1 anna 1 gunda 14 kags share of mouza Wootur Koosham, &c., recorded in the towji of the Collectorate of 24-Pergunnahs in the name of Laluck Chunder Rai Chowdry, situate in pergunnah Mooragacha. The annual revenue of the entire mehal is Rs. 1,976-5-7½.

Lot V.—One plot of land measuring 2 beegahs 11 cottahs in holding No. 223, in division 6, Bhowanipore, recorded in the Panchannogram Collectorate sherista in the name of Raj Naram Deb, at annual rental amounting to Rs. 9-13, which the judgment-debtors Huri Proshad and Kali Proshad and Shyamra Proshad Rai Chowdry took in *incurasi* lease at an annual rental of Rs. 100.

Lot VI.—Ten annas share of a tank, together with pucca ghât and fishes, contained in 16 annas share, transferred jummi land 11 beegahs 18 cottahs in area, situate in Ram Nathpore, called also Banchowra, in pergunna Mooragacha.

Lot VII.—17 beegahs 8 cottahs and 10 chittacks of land containing garden, tank, and pucca ghât, &c., which the judgment-debtors say to be 22 beegahs, in holding No. 188, sub-division Q, division 6, recorded in the sherista of Dahi Panchannogram, in the name of Kali Proshad and Huri Proshad Chowdry and Sourendri Chowdhurani. Annual rental is Rs. 20-5-9.

BROJENDRO COOMAR SEAL,

(992—1) First Subordinate Judge.

Sale Proclamation.

In the Court of the First Subordinate Judge of 24-Pergunnahs.

EXECUTION CASE No. 116 of 1878.

Kumar Raj Kumar Roy, decreeholder *versus* Shaheb Jalee Jina Begum, judgment-debtor.

RIGHT, title, and interest of the judgment-debtor in the properties as per annexed schedule will be put up to public sale by the Nazir of the District Judge of 24-Pergunnahs, on the 2nd June 1879, for realization of Rs. 1,606-6-9.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTIES.

I.—In sub-district Alipore, thana Taligunge, pergunnah Magura, mouza Poonja Shohapore, 2½ beegahs of ryottee land, with the tanks and trees appertaining thereto, butted, and bounded on the west by the land in possession of Hossainuddee Rhamun; north by the Akth-mahal land of Shooaba Shaheb; and east and south by a pathway and the said Shooaba Shaheb's land.

II.—2½ beegahs of land in pergunnah Magura, mouza Poonja, bounded on the west and south by the Akth-mahal land of Shooaba Shaheb; north by a drain and land of Hori Beni Modhub Laha; and east by the garden and land of Ram Soonder Mitter and others.

BROJENDRO COOMAR SEAL,

(993—1) First Subordinate Judge.

Sale Proclamation.

In the Court of the First Subordinate Judge of 24-Pergunnahs.

EXECUTION CASE No. 20 of 1879.

Baroda Soondari Dossee, Decreeholder, *versus* Matungini Debee, Judgment-debtor.

RIGHT, title, and interest of the judgment-debtor in 1 anna 15½ gundas and 2 duties share of taluq No. 350, consisting of mouza Krishna Nagar and others, situated in sub-district Alipore, thana Kaligunge, pergunnah Balia, and registered in the 24-Pergunnah's collectorate roll in the name of Ram Tanoo Acharjee and others, will be sold in public auction by the Nazir of the District Judge of 24-Pergunnahs, on the 2nd June 1879, for realization of Rs. 1,043-10-10 in execution of a decree on a mortgage of the property. The sudder jumma of 16 annas share of the taluq is Rs. 3,137-8-3. Particulars may be learned at the office of the 1st Sub-Judge and also from Baboo Amrita Kumar Sarbadhicari, Pleader for the decreeholder.

BROJENDRO COOMAR SEAL,

(994—1) First Subordinate Judge.

In the Court of the First Subordinate Judge of 24-Pergunnahs.

EXECUTION CASE No. 23 of 1879.

Ram Lail Agorewala, Decreeholder, *versus* Brindaban Chunder Sircar Chowdry, Judgment-debtor.

FOR SALE

IN the Court House of the Judge of 24-Pergunnahs on the 2nd June 1879, the right, title, and interest of the above judgment-debtor in the following properties, for realization of Rs. 21,155-7-8 due to the decreeholder.

Lot I.—The nine annas share in zemindaree numbered 1504, in the collectorate of 24-Pergunnahs, kismut, mouza Dowlatabad and others, being 41 mouzas, pergunnah Hatighur, zillah 24-Pergunnahs, sub-registry Bankipore, thana Diamond Harbour, Mothoorapore, and Baripore. Sudder jumma of the whole 16 annas share being Rs. 5,875-12-1 only.

Lot II.—The nine annas share in zemindaree numbered 2502 in the collectorate of 24-Pergunnahs, Digdana Kismut Hosseimpur, Digdana Kismut Nagar, kismut Bankra, turuf Koneydeah, Barro Koneydeah, zillah 24-Pergunnahs, sub-registry and thana Satkhira. Sudder jumma on the whole being Rs. 1,138-1-5 pie only.

BROJENDRO COOMAR SEAL,

(995—1) First Subordinate Judge.

Sale Proclamation.

In the Court of the First Subordinate Judge of 24-Pergunnahs.

EXECUTION CASE No. 27 of 1879.

Dwarka Nath Bhunjo, Decreeholder, *versus* Sree Nath Bose, Judgment-debtor.

RIGHT, title, and interest of the judgment-debtor in the property described below will be sold by the Nazir of the District Judge of 24-Pergunnahs, on the 2nd June 1879, for realization of Rs. 18,731-6-10, in execution of a decree on a mortgage of the property.

I.—In village Baharoo, turuf Mathoorapore, pergunnah Baridhati, thana Joynagore, zillah 24-Pergunnahs, and within the jurisdiction of the Registration Office of Joynagore, 60 beegahs of lakhtaj land, with buildings, houses, gardens, and tanks, bounded on the north by a public pathway; south and east by a ditch and dwelling house and land of Ram Ram Gangooli; and west by Durponarain Sein's dwelling-house and land.

BROJENDRO COOMAR SEAL,

(996—1) First Subordinate Judge.

In the Court of the Second Subordinate Judge of 24-Pergunnahs.

EXECUTION CASE No. 64 of 1879.

Khoyrun Nessa Bibee, Decreeholder, *versus* Grish Chunder Mitter, Judgment-debtor.

RIGHT, title, and interest of the above judgment-debtor as tenant in 12 annas share of the property described below will be put up to sale on the 2nd June 1879, at the Alipore Civil Court, for realization of Rs. 6,151-6-17, due to the decreeholder.

In district 24-Pergunnahs, sub-registry and chowkee Bassirhaut, thana Howrah, pergunnah Balanda, towjee

No. 1444, lot No. 71, Abad Amradangi, *alias* Abad Bireswar. The jumma payable by the judgment-debtor to the decreeholder is Rs. 2,033-8 yearly.

(997—1) BROJENDRO COOMAR SEAL,
First Subordinate Judge.

In the Court of the Second Subordinate Judge of 24-Pergunnahs.

EXECUTION CASE No. 44 OF 1879.

Ram Lall Agorewala, Decreeholder, *versus* Musalla Khan, Judgment-debtor.

RIGHT, title, and interest of the judgment-debtor in the properties described below will be sold in public auction by the Nazir of the District Judge of 24-Pergunnahs, on the 2nd June 1879, for realization of Rs. 5,808-6 due to the decreeholder.

I. In zilla 24-Pergunnahs, sub-registry Bussirhaut, thana Bussirhaut, pergunnah Bahra, an undivided moiety in turuf Sreekrishnapore, numbered 658, in the 24-Pergunnahs Collectorate towjee, bearing sudder jumma of Rs. 142-2-8.

II. The 1 beegah 5 cottas of land, together with the three-storied brick-built house standing thereon, situate and being in Metaboora, pergunnah Magoora, thana Ekbalpore, sub-registry and chowkee Alipore, zilla 24-Pergunnahs, and bounded on the north by public road; on the west by the land of Mokim Sonning on the east by the house of Nasum Khan and by a private pathway on the south by the bazar and manabat of Atab Hossein.

III. The 8 cottas of land, together with 11 shop-rooms with verandah thereon, situate and being in Matiaboora, pergunnah Magoora, thana Ekbalpore, sub-registry and chowkee Alipore, and bounded on the north by public road; on the east by a kutchra pathway; on the south by the house of Munshee Sirdar; on the west by a private way.

(998—1) BROJENDRO COOMAR SEAL,
First Subordinate Judge.

Execution Case No. 16 of 1879.

Ramdass Sen and others, Trustees to the estate of the late Poon Behary Sen, decreeholder, *versus* Bama Sundari Debia and another, mother and guardian of minor Rajendra Narayan Roy, Judgment-debtor.

IN the above case the properties mentioned below will be put up to sale on the 16th June 1879 at the Moorshedabad Civil Court for the realization of Rs. 1,315-14-6 due to decreeholder. Particulars may be learned at the office of the undersigned.

Lot X—One anna and five gundas share of kismath mouza Khalsi mai madafath, Beliadanga, Baitaladah, Duttapore, kismath turuf Raipore, situate in pergunnah Palashi, division Rughunathgunge, under the Sub-Registrar of Jungypore, entered in Moorshedabad Collectorate, towji No. 58, in the name of judgment-debtor, on a sadar jumma of Rs. 1,085-10-11.

MENU LAL CHATTERJEE, Sub-Judge.
The 17th May 1879 (999—1)

Bengal Civil Fund.

• NOTICE.

THE Half-yearly General Meeting of Subscribers will be held at the Town Hall on Wednesday, the 30th July next, at 4-30 P.M.

In accordance with the requirements of Article XVII of the Rules, the Managers will bring forward for discussion the case of Miss Lawford.

The adoption of the following rule will be proposed:—
Article V (6).—Every married Subscriber shall be at liberty to submit, for the examination of the Managers, a certificate of his marriage and a certificate of baptism or of birth of his wife. Should such certificates be accepted the dates shall be recorded, and it shall not ordinarily be necessary thereafter to give evidence regarding the facts.

The Managers will recommend an amendment of Art. XXV the insertion of the words "or of birth" after the word "baptism."

COLMAN MACAULAY, Secretary.
CIVIL FUND OFFICE, the 19th May 1879. (1003—1)

MANMATHA NATH CHATTERJEE, B.L., intends to apply to be enrolled as a Vakeel, High Court, Calcutta. (965—4)

To Creditors of European Assurance Society.

In the matter of the European Assurance Society Arbitration Acts, 1872, 1873, and 1875.

A FINAL dividend has been declared on the claims of those who have perfected their proof.

Cheques have been sent to our Agents, Messrs. Grindlay Groom & Co., at Bombay. Inquiries should be addressed to them.

Cheques, when received by creditors, should be presented by them for payment forthwith.

S. LOWELL PRICE, } *Joint Official Liquidator,*
JOHN YOUNG, } *European Assurance Society.*
The 4th April 1879.

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Notice

R. SCOTT THOMSON & Co., "LD."

THE Thirty-second Half-yearly Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the registered Office of the Company, 15, Government Place, on Wednesday, the 28th May 1879, at noon, to receive and pass the accounts for the year ending 31st March last, to declare a dividend, and to transact such other business as may be brought forward.

By order of the Directors,
ROBERT J. CARRERY, Secretary and Accountant.
CALCUTTA, the 9th May 1879. (979—3)

The Bengal Coal Company, Limited.

THE Half-Yearly Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 27, Dalhousie Square, Calcutta, on Saturday, the 14th June 1879, at 11 o'clock A.M., for the purpose of receiving and passing the Director's report and accounts for the half-year ended 30th ultimo, declaring a dividend, and transacting any other business which may be brought forward.

By order of the Board,
H. H. MACLEOD, Superintendent.
CALCUTTA, the 27th May 1879. (1004—3)

Great Eastern Hotel, Wine and General Purveying Company, "Limited."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirty-fourth Half-yearly Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered Office of the Company, Nos. 1, 2, and 3, Old Court House Street, on Saturday, the 31st May 1879, at 3 o'clock P.M., to receive the Directors' report, to pass the accounts for the year ending 28th February last, to declare a dividend, and to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting.

And notice is hereby further given that the meeting will afterwards be made special, for the purpose of passing a resolution to form a reserve fund against the existing bad and doubtful debts, by setting aside so much of the profits over 6 per cent. on the capital as shall not in any case exceed 2 per cent.

By order of the Directors,
A. CUMMING, Secretary.
CALCUTTA, the 23rd April 1879. (944—2)

Hours at which Mails are closed at the Branch Post Offices.

Names and initial or distinguishing letters of Branch Post Offices.		HOURS AT WHICH THE BRANCH POST OFFICE DESPATCHES TO THE GENERAL POST OFFICE ARE EFFECTED.				REMARKS.
		1st despatch.	2nd despatch.	3rd despatch.	4th despatch.	
		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
Dharmtolla	W C	7-15	10-45	3-0	5-27	
Allipore	A.	6-30	10-20	2-50	5-15	
Bang Bazar	N.	6-30	10	2-30	5	
Bow Bazar	C.	7	10-30	3-10	5-40	
Bhowanipore	S.	6-30	10-12	2-57	5-15	
Garden Reach	W.	6	9-50	2-20	4-45	
Hantkolla	N. W.	6-30	10-10	2-10	5-10	
Jorasanko	N. C.	7	10-30	3	5-30	
Kidderpore	S. W.	6-45	10-55	3-5	5-30	
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Names of Rivers.	Least depth of water.	REMARKS.
BHAGIRUTTEE.	Ft. In.	
Entrance below Chourasia...	4 6	
Thence to Noorpore Junction, 6 miles.	2 6	
Thence to Jungipore, 9 miles	2 3	Lalkhawdiar.
From Jungipore to Berhampore, 47 miles.	2 0	Laltakoorce.
From Berhampore to Cutwa, 50 miles.	2 6	Juggernathpore and Jalalpore.
From Cutwa to Nuddea, 46 miles.	2 6	Dewangunge and Khosalpore.
JELLINGHEE AND BYRUB.		
Entrance of Byrub from the Ganges.	6 6	
Thence to Junction with the Jellinghee.	3 0	Dabceppore and Peerojppore.
From Junction of Byrub and Jellinghee to Teakatta.	3 3	Lalnughur.
From Teakatta to Nuddea...	2 9	Kallinughur.
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Lot VI.—Aforesaid share in 1 beegha and 10 cottahs of land, together with the appurtenances thereto, in the aforesaid sub-registry, chowkee, station, division, sub-division, &c., holding No. 72, registered in 24-Pergunnahs khash mehal roll in the name of Pran Nath Roy Chowdhuri and others: bounded on the north by public road and holding No. 73; east by holding No. 68; south by holding No. 81; and west by holdings Nos. 73, 74, and 83. Annual sudder jumma of 16 annas share is Rs. 2-15-9.

Lot No. VII.—Aforesaid share in 12 beeghas and 14 cottahs of land, together with the buildings and other appurtenances thereto, in the aforesaid sub-registry, chowkee, station, division, sub-division, &c., holding No. 81, registered in 24-Pergunnahs khash mehal roll in the name of Pran Nath Roy Chowdhuri and others: bounded on the north by holdings Nos. 72, 68, 71, 80, 79, and 82; east by holdings Nos. 71, 80, 79, 84, and 99; west by holdings Nos. 82, 88, and 99; and south by holdings Nos. 81 and 99. Annual sudder jumma of 16 annas share is Rs. 17-6-3.

Lot No. VIII.—Aforesaid share in 1 beegha of land, together with the appurtenances thereto in the aforesaid sub-registry, chowkee, station, division, sub-division, &c., holding No. 17, registered in 24-Pergunnahs khash mehal roll in the name of Pran Nath Roy Chowdhuri and others: bounded on the north by a lane; east by holding No. 13; and west and south by holding No. 18. Annual sudder jumma of 16 annas share is Rs. 2-15-6.

Lot No. IX.—Aforesaid share in 2 beeghas 3 cottahs and 2 chittacks of land, together with the appurtenances thereto in the aforesaid sub-registry, station, chowkee, division, sub-division, &c., holding No. 44, registered in 24-Pergunnahs khash mehal roll in the name of Janaki Jibun Bhattacharjee: bounded on the north by holding No. 12; east by holding No. 37; south by public road; and west by holding No. 43. Annual sudder jumma of 16 annas share is Rs. 3-3-7.

Lot No. X.—Aforesaid share in taluq No. 660, pergunnah Tala Khajoor, in sub-registry Kalgunge, chowkee Satkhira, station Ashashoomi, registered in 24-Pergunnahs Collector's roll in the name of

Annual sudder jumma of 16 annas share is Rs. 8,710 10 annas 2 gundas 2 cowrees.

Lot No. XI.—Sixteen annas share in 10 beeghas of kaimi mukrar jamai land, together with the building and other appurtenances thereto, in sub-registry and chowkee Scaldah, station Bahaghatta, mouza Bahaghatta: bounded on the north by Shyam Khan and Dwarika Nath Bose's land; east by public road; south by the road on the border of Bahaghatta khal; and west by Kati Tara Bose's road. Annual rent payable to Nil Kamal Banerjee of Berhanagore is Rs. 240.

Lot No. XII.—Sixteen annas share in 6 beeghas 2 cottahs and 14 chittacks of land, together with the building and other appurtenances thereto, in sub-registry and chowkee Scaldah, station Bahaghatta, dhi Panchanongram, division 4, sub-division 1, registered in 24-Pergunnahs khash mehal roll in the name of Parbuti Nath Roy Chowdhuri: bounded on the north by public road; east by public road and holding No. 63; south by holding No. 32; and west by public road. Annual sudder jumma is Rs. 17-15-9.

Lot No. XIII.—Sixteen annas share in 14 beeghas 9 cottahs and 4 chittacks of land, together with the buildings and other appurtenances thereto, in sub-registry Cossipore, chowkee Scaldah, station Berhanagore, dhi Panchanongram Ncyabad, division 2, sub-division 5, holding No. 137, registered in 24-Pergunnahs khash mehal roll in the name of Parbuti Nath Roy Chowdhuri: bounded on the north by holding No. 163; east by holding No. 31; south by holdings Nos. 139 and 138; and west by public road. Annual sudder jumma is Rs. 47-7-3.

BROJENDRO COOMAR SEAL, First Sub-Judge.

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PART III.

Acts of the Bengal Council.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[Third Publication.]

THE following Act, passed by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in Council, received the assent of His Honor on the 15th April 1879, and having received the assent of His Excellency the Governor-General on the 6th May 1879, is hereby promulgated for general information:—

Act No. IV of 1879.

An Act to repeal certain sections of Bengal Act IV of 1866, and to provide for the levy of fees upon certain passenger-boats and steam ferries.

WHEREAS it is expedient to repeal certain sections of Bengal Act IV of 1866, and to enable the local Government to levy fees upon passenger-boats and steam ferries plying for passengers, either wholly within, or partly within and partly without, the limits of the Port of Calcutta;

It is enacted as follows:—

1. Sections 63, 64, and 65 of Bengal Act IV of 1866, the Calcutta Police Act, are hereby repealed.

Repeal of sections 63 to 65 of Calcutta Police Act.

2. The local Government may by notification published in the *Calcutta Gazette* from time to time prescribe a scale of fees, annual or other, to be paid by the owners of passenger-boats or steam ferries plying for passengers, either wholly within, or partly within and partly without, the limits of the Port of Calcutta.

3. Whoever, being the owner of any such passenger-boat or steam ferry, refuses or neglects to pay the fee to which he is liable in accordance with such notification, shall be liable to the penalty provided for disobedience to rules made under section 7 of the Indian Ports Act, 1875.

4. This Act shall not apply to boats whose voyages ordinarily extend more than thirty miles from the limits of the Port of Calcutta.

5. This Act shall come into force on such date as the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal may direct by notification published as aforesaid.

W. E. H. FORSYTH,
Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

THE following Act, passed by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in Council, received the assent of His Honor on the 15th April 1879, and having received the assent of His Excellency the Governor-General on the 14th May 1879, is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. V of 1879.

An Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to jute warehouses and fire-brigades.

WHEREAS it is expedient to consolidate and amend the law relating to jute warehouses and fire-brigades: It is enacted as follows:—

PART I.

PRELIMINARY.

1. This Act may be called “the Jute Warehouse and Fire Brigade Act, 1879.”

Short title.

With the exception of Part III and Section 25, it applies to Calcutta, and to such portions of the

Extent.

Suburbs thereof as are for the time being subject to the operation of Bengal Act II of 1866, and also to the Municipality of Howrah.

Part III and Section 25 apply only to Calcutta and the portions of the Suburbs aforesaid.

And it shall come into force from the date on which it may be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* with the assent of the Governor-General.

Commencement.

2. Bengal Act II of 1872, Bengal Act II of 1875, and Bengal Act I of 1877, are hereby repealed.

Repeal of Acts.

But all bye-laws and appointments made under the said Acts and now in force shall be deemed to have been made under this Act.

3. In this Act, unless there be something repugnant in the subject or context—

Definitions.

“Jute” and “Cotton” mean respectively “Jute” and “Cotton” which have not been pressed or screwed as if for shipment.

“Jute.”

“Cotton.”

“Person” includes a firm and a Hindu undivided family.

“Magistrate” includes a Justice of the Peace for Calcutta, and any person exercising all or any of the

“Magistrate.”

powers of a Magistrate.

“Jute Warehouse” means any warehouse, store, depôt, yard, godown,

“Jute warehouse.”

or other place used for the storing, keeping, pressing, or depositing of jute or cotton, or other substance for the time being subject to the operation of this Act.

“The Commissioners” means the Corporation of the town of Calcutta.

PART II.

JUTE WAREHOUSES.

4. No jute warehouse shall be used for the storing, keeping, pressing, or depositing of jute or cotton, unless the owner or occupier

Existing warehouses not to be used till licensed.

thereof shall have previously obtained a license for such use.

5. From and after the commencement of this Act every license granted to a jute warehouse within the town of Calcutta under Bengal Act II of 1872 or Bengal Act II of 1875, shall be subject to the payment of an annual fee, to be fixed by the Local Government, after consulting the Commissioners at a special meeting, and to be paid in such instalments as the Commissioners may direct.

In fixing the amount of fee to be paid in respect of any jute warehouse, the Local Government shall have regard to the annual value thereof as it is for the time assessed, to the payment of municipal taxes, to the size and position of the jute warehouse, to the number and excellence of the pressing machines erected or proposed to be erected in such jute warehouse, and to the probable income derived from such jute warehouse by its owner or occupier.

The Local Government may from time to time, on the recommendation of the Commissioners at a special meeting, alter the amount of the fee to be paid in respect of any jute warehouse.

6. Any person proposing to use any land for the purposes of a jute warehouse within the town of Calcutta shall send to the Commissioners a plan of such land and all the buildings thereon, prepared in such manner as the Commissioners may direct, and it shall be within the discretion of the Commissioners at a special meeting to grant or refuse a license to establish the same.

Every license for a jute warehouse, to be granted under this section, shall be subject to the following conditions, namely—

- (1) That no loose jute, jute rejections or cuttings, or cotton, shall be stored, or screwed, or pressed, save within a building constructed of such materials, and on such a plan as may be approved of by the Commissioners.
- (2) That no loose jute, jute rejections or cuttings, or cotton, shall be combed or dried except within an enclosure, and that the top or roof of any building or of any hut shall not be used for such combing or drying without the sanction in writing of the Commissioners.
- (3) That space shall be reserved on land appertaining to the jute warehouse for the loading or unloading of carts.
- (4) That no portion of the jute warehouse shall be used as a residence, and no artificial light (other than one duly and thoroughly protected) or lucifer matches shall be introduced therein, and that no person shall smoke therein.
- (5) That the jute warehouse shall at all times be open to the inspection of officers duly appointed by the Commissioners.
- (6) That the engines and furnaces used in the jute warehouse shall be placed as may be considered necessary by the Commissioners.

- (7) That an annual fee shall be imposed in respect thereof as provided by the last preceding section.

7. The Commissioners shall appoint suitable officers for the inspection of jute warehouses within the town of Calcutta; and any officer so appointed, and any superintendent or inspector of police within the said town, may enter at any time into any jute warehouse, where jute or cotton may be kept, and inspect the same.

8. On a change in the occupation of any jute warehouse, the person entering into occupation of the same shall, within two weeks of his so entering into occupation, give notice in writing to the Commissioners of such change of occupation, and shall thereupon pay to the Commissioners a fee of two rupees; and his name shall accordingly be substituted in such license for the name of the last occupier.

If any jute warehouse is let out in portions, the person so letting it out and entitled to the rent shall, for the purposes of this Act, be deemed to be the occupier.

9. It shall be in the discretion of the Commissioners at a special meeting to cancel or to suspend for such time as they shall think fit the license of any jute warehouse in respect of which any one or more of the conditions under which such license is held shall appear to them to have been broken, or in respect of which the provisions of the last preceding section have been broken.

10. The provisions of the five last preceding sections shall apply to any jute warehouse situated or used, or any land proposed to be used as a jute warehouse out of the town of Calcutta and within the limits of the operation of this Act, save that the powers and duties conferred and imposed respectively on the Commissioners, or on the Commissioners at a special meeting, shall be exercised and discharged by the Municipal Commissioners at a meeting within whose jurisdiction such warehouse or land is situated.

PENALTIES.

11. Any person who without a license uses any jute warehouse for keeping or depositing jute or cotton, shall be liable, on conviction before a Magistrate, to a penalty not exceeding one hundred rupees for each day during which he may use or continue to use such jute warehouse as aforesaid.

12. Any person who without a license uses any jute warehouse for keeping or depositing jute or cotton established after the commencement of this Act, shall be liable, on conviction before a Magistrate, to a penalty not exceeding five hundred rupees, and to a further penalty not exceeding fifty rupees for every day during which such jute warehouse is used for keeping or depositing jute or cotton without a license.

13. Any person who uses a jute warehouse for the keeping or depositing of jute or cotton after the Commissioners or Municipal Commissioners shall have refused or cancelled a license in respect thereof or during the time for which such license shall have been suspended, shall be liable, on conviction before a Magistrate, to a penalty not exceeding five hundred rupees, and to a further penalty not exceeding one hundred rupees for every day during which any such jute warehouse may be so used as aforesaid.

14. Whenever any of the conditions under which a license is held in respect of any jute warehouse have been broken in such jute warehouse, the person whose name appears on the license as the occupier of such jute warehouse shall be liable, on conviction before a Magistrate, to have his license cancelled, or to a fine not exceeding five hundred rupees.

15. Any person who breaks any of the conditions under which a license is held in respect of any jute warehouse shall be liable, on conviction before a Magistrate, to a penalty not exceeding fifty rupees for any one such offence.

16. If on a change in the occupation of any jute warehouse, the person entering into occupation fail to give the notice required by section 8 of this Act, such person shall be liable, on conviction before a Magistrate, to a penalty not exceeding one hundred rupees.

PART III.

FIRE-BRIGADE.

17. The Commissioner of Police for the town of Calcutta shall, as soon as may be after the commencement of this Act, take charge of the existing fire-brigade, with all buildings, engines, animals, accoutrements, tools and implements, and thereafter from time to time make such further or other provision as he may deem expedient in order to maintain it efficiently for the town and suburbs of Calcutta.

18. The Local Government may from time to time make, and when made, alter or repeal such general or special orders as it may think fit—

For appointing or removing any member or officer of the force.

For furnishing the fire-brigade with such fire-engines, fire-escapes, horses, oxen, accoutrements, tools and implements as it may think proper.

For building, providing, or hiring places for the keeping of the force, engines, horses and appurtenances.

For giving gratuities to persons who have given notice of fires.

For the training, discipline, good conduct, salaries, and pensions of the members of the force.

For the speedy attendance of such members with engines and all necessary implements on the occasion of any alarm of fire.

For sending the force, engines and appurtenances beyond the limits of the town and suburbs of Calcutta in order to extinguish fire in the neighbourhood of the said limits.

For imposing and summarily realizing a fine not exceeding one week's wages from any member of the brigade who may infringe these bye-laws.

Generally, for the maintenance of the fire-brigade in a due state of efficiency.

Such orders shall be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*, and shall take effect from such publication.

19. On the occasion of a fire, the chief or other officer in charge of the fire-brigade on the spot may

(a) remove, or may order any member of the brigade to remove, any persons who by their presence interfere with the due operation of the brigade;

(b) by himself or by his men break into or through, or pull down, any premises for the purpose of putting an end to the fire, doing as little damage as possible;

(c) cause the mains and pipes of any district to be shut off, so as to give greater pressure of water in the place where the fire has occurred;

(d) call on the officer in charge of the Port Commissioners' fire-engine to render such assistance as may be possible in the case of any fire occurring near the river bank;

(e) and, generally, take such measures as may appear necessary for the preservation of life and property.

The chief officer on the spot in charge of the brigade may verbally nominate and depute one or more officers of the brigade to act at a distance, and such officer or officers shall have for the time being the like powers as the chief officer himself possesses under this section.

Police officers of all grades shall be authorized to aid the fire-brigade in the execution of its duties. They may close any street in or near which a fire is burning, and they may, of their own motion or on the request of the chief or other officer of the fire-brigade, remove any persons who interfere by their presence with the operations of the fire-brigade.

Any damage done by the fire-brigade in the due execution of their duties shall be deemed to be damage by fire within the meaning of any policy of insurance of property in Calcutta or the suburbs against fire.

But nothing in this section shall exempt any officer of the police or of the fire-brigade from liability to damages on account of any acts done by him without reasonable cause.

20. In the case of any fire occurring in Calcutta or the suburbs, the chief officer of the fire-brigade shall ascertain the facts as to the origin and cause of such fire, and shall make a report thereon to the Magistrate having jurisdiction in the place in which such fire shall have occurred, and the said Magistrate, in any case where he may see fit, shall summon

witnesses and take evidence in order to the further ascertainment of such facts.

LICENSES AND PENALTIES IN RESPECT OF FIREWORKS, ETC.

21. Whoever shall let off rockets or send up fire-balloons without a license from the Commissioner of Police, for which a fee not exceeding ten rupees shall be payable,

and whoever shall sell or manufacture fireworks without a license from the Commissioner of Police, for which a yearly fee not exceeding ten rupees shall be payable,

shall be liable, on conviction before a Magistrate, to a penalty not exceeding fifty rupees for every such offence.

22. The Commissioner of Police may at his discretion, and after thirty days' notice, withdraw or suspend any license granted by him under this Act.

23. In the event of any rockets being let off, or fire-balloons sent up, within the precincts of any private premises or compound without the express permission in writing of the Commissioner of Police, the occupier or owner, or person under whose immediate control the said premises or compound is, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees, unless he can prove who the person having committed the offence is, and that the offence was committed without his knowledge.

PART IV.

APPLICATION OF FUNDS AND APPORTIONMENT OF EXPENSES.

24. The Commissioners and Municipal Commissioners of the Suburbs and Howrah respectively shall apply the moneys derived from the fees and penalties levied under this Act within their respective jurisdictions—

(1) in payment of the expenses of a fire-brigade;

(2) in payment of all expenses incurred by them respectively in or about the inspection and superintendence of jute warehouses, and the granting of licenses in respect thereof.

Any balance which may remain after payment of such expenses shall be applied in reduction of the fees levied on licenses for jute warehouses under this Act.

25. The cost of all establishments and plant hired or purchased, and of all other charges under Part III of this Act, shall be contributed by the Commissioners for the town of Calcutta, and by the Suburban Commissioners in the following proportions, namely—by the Commissioners for the town of Calcutta, seven-tenths; by the Suburban Commissioners three-tenths. At the end of each quarter of a year the Commissioner of Police shall certify to the Calcutta and Suburban Commissioners respectively the total cost of the fire-brigade for such quarter, the money which may have accrued from the fees and penalties levied under this Act in Calcutta and the Suburbs, and the precise sum which must be

paid by the said Commissioners respectively. On the receipt of such certificate, the said Commissioners shall forthwith pay the sum certified against them, provided that in no case shall the three-tenths payable in any year by the Suburban Commissioners exceed the sum of ten thousand rupees.

PART V.

MISCELLANEOUS.

26. The Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal may, on the recommendation of the Commissioners passed by resolution, declare that any other fibre or any commodity which is stored or deposited in warehouses besides jute or cotton, shall be warehoused, and kept subject to the provisions of Part II of this Act. When such declaration shall have been made in the *Calcutta Gazette*, this Act shall be read as if the name or names of the said fibre or commodity had been printed in addition to the words "jute" or "cotton" in the several sections of Part II, wherein the said words "jute" or "cotton" may occur.

27. The Commissioners for the town of Calcutta and Municipal Commissioners, respectively, shall make a report to the Lieutenant-Governor once a year, at such time as the Lieutenant-Governor shall direct, showing how the provisions of this Act have been carried out, and specifying the jute warehouses in respect of which licenses have been granted. Such report shall be forthwith published in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

28. Any person committing any offence in respect of which a penalty is provided by section 15 or section 23 of this Act may, if his name and address be unknown, be arrested by any officer of police, and forthwith conveyed before some Magistrate having jurisdiction in the place in which such offence has been committed, or shall be taken to the nearest police-station within the said jurisdiction in order that such person may be detained until he can be brought before a Magistrate, or until he shall enter into

recognizance with or without sureties for his appearance before a Magistrate.

29. Whenever such person shall be taken to a police-station, the officer in charge of such station shall, as soon as conveniently may be, cause him to be conveyed before some Magistrate having jurisdiction in the matter.

30. Every license granted under Part II of this Act shall, as far as possible, be in the form in the schedule to this Act annexed.

31. Nothing in this Act shall be deemed to apply to places wherein small quantities of jute, not exceeding four maunds at any one time, are deposited for the purpose of any manufacture or retail trade.

SCHEDULE.

(See Section 30.)

License under Bengal Act V of 1879.

No. of 187

The Corporation of the Town of Calcutta hereby grant unto this License under Bengal Act V of 1879 to store and press jute in premises No.

Calcutta, subject to the conditions noted on the back; and they hereby acknowledge to have received the sum of Rs. being the License Fee due by the said from to 187 in respect of the aforesaid premises at the rate of Rs. per annum.

Name of owner _____
Name of occupier _____

Secretary to the Corporation
of the Town of Calcutta.

The day of

W. E. H. FORSYTH,
Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.



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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieut.-Governor of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

No. 3101A.

GENERAL.—*The 19th May 1879.*—Baboo Hur Mohun Roy is appointed to be an Additional Sub-Deputy Collector of the First Grade for employment on the Khoordah settlement work.

M. F. W. Badcock, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, is appointed to act, until further orders, in the 1st grade of Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors, and is posted to the Sudder Station of the Rajshahye district, with effect from the date he is relieved of his present duties as Officiating Inspector-General of Registration.

The 21st May 1879.—Mr. R. M. Towers, Officiating Judicial Commissioner, Chota Nagpore, is allowed leave for two months, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 1st June next.

Colonel H. M. Boddam, Deputy Commissioner, Hazareebagh, is appointed to act as Judicial Commissioner of Chota Nagpore during the absence, on leave, of Mr. R. M. Towers, or until further orders.

Major L. Blathwayt, Assistant Commissioner, Pachumba, Hazareebagh, is appointed to act as Deputy Commissioner of that district during the absence, on deputation, of Colonel H. M. Boddam, or until further orders.

The 22nd May 1879.—The following officers are appointed, under section 32 of the “Bengal License Act, 1878,” to hear petitions of objections to assessments under classes V and VI of the Act in the district of Dacca:—

Baboo Anund Chunder Bose.

Baboo Nobin Chunder Sen.

The 23rd May 1879.—Baboo Petumber Banerjee is appointed, under section 32 of the “Bengal License Act, 1878,” to hear petitions of objections to assessments under classes V and VI of the Act in the district of Backergunge during the year 1879-80.

The 26th May 1879.—Baboo Radha Madhub Bose, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Lohardugga, is transferred temporarily to the Sudder Station of the district of Hazareebagh.

Baboo Deno Nath Mookerjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Hazareebagh, is appointed to have charge of the Pachumba division of that district during the absence, on deputation, of Major L. Blathwayt, or until further orders.

Baboo Tarini Churn Mitter, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Diamond Harbour division, 24-Pergunnahs, is transferred to the Sudder Station of that district.

Baboo Romesh Chunder Mookerjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Nuddea, on leave, is transferred to the 24-Pergunnahs, and is appointed to have charge of the Diamond Harbour division of that district.

Baboo Bejoy Madhub Mookerjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Baraset, 24-Pergunnahs, is allowed leave for three months, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from such date as he may be relieved.

Baboo Kali Prosana Sircar, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Nuddea, is appointed to have charge of the Baraset division of the 24-Pergunnahs district during the absence, on leave, of Baboo Bejoy Madhub Mookerjee, or until further orders.

The 27th May 1879.—Mr. W. R. Larminie, Magistrate and Collector, First Grade, reported his departure from India on furlough on the 7th May 1879.

Mr. R. D. Hime, Magistrate and Collector, Second Grade, reported his departure from India on special leave on the 3rd May 1879.

Baboo Bogola Prosono Mozoomdar, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Tipperah, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act X (B.C.) of 1871.

Baboo Kalinath Bose, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Mymensing, is transferred to the Sudder Station of the Rajshahye district.

Baboo Bhugwan Chunder Sen, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Durbhunga, is transferred to the Sudder Station of the Mymensing district.

The 28th May 1879.—Mr. A. Weekes, Officiating Magistrate and Collector, Chumparun, is appointed to act, until further orders, in the First Grade of Magistrates and Collectors, with effect from the 19th instant, *vice* Mr. R. H. Wilson.

Mr. P. Nolan, Officiating Magistrate and Collector, Cuttack, is appointed to act, until further orders, in the Second Grade of Magistrates and Collectors, with effect from the 19th instant, *vice* Mr. A. Weekes.

Mr. A. A. Wace, Officiating Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Howrah, is appointed to act temporarily in the Second Grade of Magistrates and Collectors, with effect from the 20th instant, *vice* Mr. E. H. Ruddock.

Mr. H. Lee, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Durbhunga, is appointed to act temporarily in the First Grade of Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors, with effect from the 19th instant.

Mr. B. Dé, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Bhubooah, Shahabad, is appointed to act temporarily in the Second Grade of Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors, with effect from the 19th instant, *vice* Mr. H. Lee.

Mr. F. E. Pargiter, Officiating Commissioner, Sunderbans, is appointed to act temporarily in the Second Grade of Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors, with effect from the 20th instant, *vice* Mr. F. B. Taylor.

The 30th May 1879.—Baboo Tariny Prosad Roy, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, in charge of the Mohekreka division of the Howrah district, is vested with the powers of a Collector, under Act X of 1870, for the purpose of acquiring the land required for an embankment on the left bank of the Roopnarain river.

The 2nd June 1879.—The furlough for one year granted to Baboo Juggomohun Roy, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Cuttack, under orders of the 11th January last, is commuted to privilege leave for three months from 1st March 1879.

Mr. J. C. Geddes, District and Sessions Judge, Backergunge, is appointed to be District and Sessions Judge of Shahabad.

Mr. A. V. Palmer, District and Sessions Judge, Shahabad, is appointed to be District and Sessions Judge of Purneah.

Mr. J. D. Ward, District and Sessions Judge, Purneah, on leave, is appointed to be District and Sessions Judge of Backergunge.

The 3rd June 1879.—Baboo Radhica Lall Shome is appointed temporarily to be a Sub-Deputy Collector of the Second Grade at Julpigoree during the absence, on deputation, of Baboo Okhoy Coomar Bose, or until further orders.

ECCLESIASTICAL.—*The 28th May 1879.*—The Revd. W. MacCarthy, Senior Chaplain of St. Paul's Cathedral and Chaplain of the Presidency Jail, is allowed leave for one month, under Section 12, Supplement E to the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 6th proximo.

The Revd. H. C. Spring, Junior Chaplain of St. Paul's Cathedral and of the General Hospital, is also appointed to act as Chaplain of the Presidency Jail during the absence, on leave, of the Revd. W. MacCarthy, or until further orders.

REGISTRATION.—*The 21st May 1879.*—Baboo Umbica Churn Roy Chowdhuri, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is also appointed to be Sudder Sub-Registrar of Dinagore, with effect from the 24th March last.

EDUCATION.—*The 28th May 1879.*—Mr. W. N. Campbell, Officiating Assistant Commissioner, Hazareebagh, is appointed to be Secretary to the Hazareebagh District School Committee, *vice* Mr. C. M. W. Brett, transferred.

The 30th May 1879.—Baboo Durga Prosono Mookerjee, Additional Deputy Inspector of Schools, is appointed to be a member of the District School Committee of Jessore.

MEDICAL.—*The 27th May 1879.*—Dr. Kristo Dhone Ghose, Civil Medical Officer, Rungpore, is allowed leave for three months, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from such date as he may avail himself of it.

Assistant Surgeon Ram Chunder Sen, attached to the Shumboo Nath Pundit's Hospital, Bhowanipore, Calcutta, is appointed to have temporary medical charge of the civil station of Rungpore during the absence, on leave, of Dr. Kristo Dhone Ghose, or until further orders.

The 28th May 1879.—Dr. B. Simpson, Civil Surgeon, Patna, is allowed subsidiary leave for twenty days, under section 34 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from such date as he may avail himself of it.

MUNICIPAL.—*The 21st May 1879.*—The following gentlemen are appointed to be Commissioners of the Culna Municipality in the district of Burdwan :—

Baboo Ram Chunder Paul, Medical Practitioner, *vice* Baboo Taro Kishore Bhattacharjee, deceased.

„ Tara Dass Bhattacharjee, L.M.S., Assistant Surgeon, *vice* Baboo Gopal Chunder Gangooly.

The Lieutenant-Governor approves the election by the Commissioners of the Hazareebagh Municipality of Mr. W. N. Campbell to be their Vice-Chairman, *vice* Mr. C. M. W. Brett.

The Lieutenant-Governor approves the election by the Municipal Commissioners of Gya of Baboo Bhoobuneshur Singh, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, to be their Vice-Chairman, *vice* Mr. R. H. Greaves, on leave.

The 22nd May 1879.—The Lieutenant-Governor approves the election by the Commissioners of the Ichak Municipality in the district of Hazareebagh of Mr. W. N. Campbell, Officiating Assistant Commissioner, to be their Vice-Chairman, *vice* Mr. C. M. W. Brett.

The following gentlemen are appointed to be Commissioners of the Municipality of Pubna :—

Mr. E. S. B. Pereira, Assistant Engineer.

Baboo Doorga Nath Bageha, Pleader.

„ Grish Chunder Roy, ditto.

The 23rd May 1879.—The Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the appointment of Mr. C. M. W. Brett, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Hooghly, to be controlling and registering officer under Section 2 of Act V (B.C.) of 1866 (the Hackney Carriage Act) within the Municipality of Hooghly and Chinsurah.

ROAD CESS.—*The 28th May 1879.*—The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Chandpore Branch Road Cess Committee in the district of Tipperah :—

Munshi Azizullah, Mooktear.

Baboo Gavinda Chandra Das, Sub-divisional Head Clerk.

The following notifications are republished from the *Assam Gazette* :—

No. 133.—*The 16th May 1879.*—The leave granted to Mr. G. Godfrey, c.s., Assistant Commissioner, Second Grade, in Notifications Nos. 115 and 116, dated 30th April 1879, published at page 265 of the *Assam Gazette* of the 3rd May 1879, is hereby cancelled at his own request.

No. 134.—*The 20th May 1879.*—During the absence on three months' privilege leave of Mr. G. W. Place, Officiating Assistant Commissioner, Second Grade, Mr. R. B. McCabe, Assistant Commissioner, Third Grade, is appointed to act in the Second Grade of Assistant Commissioners, with effect from the 9th April 1879.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 31st May 1879.—Apothecary J. McNaught, attached to the Dacca Mitford Hospital, having passed by the higher standard in Bengali in December 1878, has been allowed to draw the authorized donation of Rs. 500, as prescribed in G. G. O. No. 734, dated the 9th September 1864.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 2nd June 1879.—In continuation of this Government notification dated the 28th August 1877 (published at page 1237 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 12th September 1877), the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that the following rule be substituted for rule XIV of the introductory rules regarding the examination of and grant of certificates of competency to persons who intend to become Masters, Mates, and Engineers :—

AMENDED RULE XIV.

Candidates will not be considered qualified to receive Colonial certificates of competency unless they can prove themselves to have been domiciled in India, or to have served in a ship or ships on the British Indian register, for at least three years immediately preceding the examination, or for several periods amounting together to three years, the earliest of which shall have commenced within five years prior to the examination. But candidates who are not so qualified may tender themselves for examination, and will be entitled (on satisfying the examiners) to receive certificates of competency under the Indian Acts I of 1859 and I of 1868. Such certificates will be granted in the forms prescribed for certificates under the Indian Acts, the words "Foreign Trade" being inserted before the word "Service" in the body of the certificate. They will not resemble the certificates issued under the Order in Council, nor will they be numbered in the same series. Such certificates will not be recognized in the United Kingdom, and it will be necessary for the holders of them to undergo a fresh examination, either in the United Kingdom, in order to obtain certificates from the Board of Trade, or in Calcutta, in order to obtain Colonial certificates under the Order in Council.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 26th May 1879.—It is hereby notified, under Section 4 of Act VII of 1878 (the Indian Forest Act), that it is proposed to constitute the following tract in the Hazareebagh district, lying within the boundaries described below, a *Reserved Forest* under the provisions of the said Act :—

The Koderma Reserve.

North.—The boundary between the Gya and Hazareebagh districts, from a stream running in a south-west direction to the east of Bisnetchekur to the point where the boundary between pergunnahs Koderma and Kurrukdiha meets the Gya district boundary.

East.—The boundary between pergunnahs Koderma and Kurrukdiha, from the above point to a point about half a mile south of the Phootlihi river.

South.—A demarcated line in a direction slightly south of east to the source of the river which rises at Phulwuriya, and then that river.

West.—The same river, then a demarcated line, first north, then north-east, then north, and then north-east again to the river near Bisnetchekur, and then that river.

The Lieutenant-Governor appoints the Deputy Commissioner of Hazareebagh to be the Forest Settlement Officer, under the provisions of Chapter II of the said Act VII of 1878, to enquire into and determine the existence, nature, and extent of any rights alleged to exist in favor of any person in or over any land comprised within the boundaries specified above, or in or over any forest produce to be found therein, and to deal with the same as by law provided.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 3rd June 1879.—In the exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 234 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1876, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, on the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Municipality of the Suburbs of Calcutta made at a meeting, to order that the provisions of sections 238 and 239 of Part VII, Chapter II of the Act, shall be in force in the said Municipality.

H. L. HARRISON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 30th May 1879.—It is hereby notified for general information that Baboo Doorga Dass Mookerjee, Pleader, has been elected to be a Commissioner of the Municipality of Burdwan in Ward A, *vice* Baboo Nobokristo Bose, retired; and that the following gentlemen have been re-elected to be Commissioners of the said Municipality in the Wards noted against each:—

Baboo Nalinakhyo Bose, Pleader	} Ward B.
„ Banamali Mookerjee, ditto	
„ Jogobundhoo Mitter, Medical Practitioner	...	...		Ward D.

H. L. HARRISON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

Under Section 25 of the Chota Nagpore Tenures Act, II (B.C.) of 1869.

The 15th May 1879.—It is hereby notified that the registers of Bhuinhari and other teatures in the villages belonging to the marginally named Pergunnah Doesa, 50 villages. pergunnah of the Chota Nagpore estate, Lohardugga district, prepared under the provisions of section 5 of Act II (B.C.) of 1869, having been finally revised and corrected in accordance with the decisions and orders of the Special Commissioner and the Commissioner of the division under the aforesaid Act, have been confirmed by the Commissioner of the division on the 8th May 1879.

2. It is further declared, agreeably to the provisions of section 26 of the aforesaid Act, that the confirmation of the Commissioner of the division notified above having thus been published, the registers shall be conclusive evidence of all matters recorded therein; and from and after this publication of the confirmation of the register relating to any village, no evidence shall be received that any lands in such village not mentioned in such register are of Bhuinhari or Manjhus tenure.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

The 19th May 1879.—The following notification is published for general information.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified, under Section 5 of “the Indian Treasure Trove Act (VI of 1878),” that on the 26th February 1879, treasure consisting of 48 “Pata Gadecelu” and 92 “Gundu Namalu” (old silver coins), valued in the aggregate at Rs. 119-12-0, was found in the ruined wall of Yeddula Narappah’s house, situated in the village of Kalachatla, in Pattikondah Taluq, Kurnool district, while the foundations were being excavated for the purpose of repairing the wall.

2 All persons claiming the said treasure, or any part thereof, are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of Kurnool, at his office in Kurnool, on Wednesday, the 8th of October 1879.

A. L. LISTER,
*Acting Collector, District Kurnool,
Madras Presidency.*

[Third Publication.]

The 19th May 1879.—The following notification is published for general information.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified, under section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act (VI of 1878), that on or about the 27th May 1878, treasure consisting of gold jewels marginally noted, valued in the aggregate at Rs. 55-9-0, was alleged to have been found in the vacant ground of Rayavarapu Venkataiya of Millavagu, in the Vinukonda Taluq, Kistna district.

2. All persons claiming the treasure, or any part thereof, are required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of Kistna, at his office, on the 6th October 1879, in order to the matter being enquired into and determined in accordance with the provisions of the said Act.

J. W. ATKINSON,
*Asst., for Collector, District Kistna,
Madras Presidency.*

	Rs	A.	P.
2 Gold beads	11	0	0
1 Large round bead	1	8	0
2 Arm-ornaments	0	8	0
1 Small bead	0	1	0
2 Female ear-ornaments	30	0	0
5 Pieces of beads	12	0	0
1 Bead containing loose ear-ornaments...	0	8	0
Total	55	9	0

[Fourth Publication.]

The 7th May 1879.—The following notification is published for general information.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION

UNDER SECTION 5 OF ACT VI OF 1878.

It is hereby notified, under Section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act VI of 1878, that, on or about the 29th March 1879, the following treasure was found in the garden of one Cooppachi Jounden, in the village of Konghien, Dharapuram Taluq Coimbatore district.

All persons claiming the treasure or any part thereof are required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of Coimbatore at his office on the 1st September 1879, in order to the matter being enquired into and determined in accordance with the provisions of the said Act.

One gold ring weighing 11 fonams. }
Seven pieces of gold weighing 19½ fonams. } Valuc, Rs. 15.

GEO. McWATERS, Acting Collector.

DISTRICT COIMBATORE, COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, the 28th April 1879.

DECLARATION.

The 30th May 1879.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Colgong Municipality for a public purpose, viz. for the erection of a latrine in the village of Kusbah Colgong, pergunnah Colgong, zillah Bhagulpore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 beegah 3 cottahs 6 dhurs of standard measurement, bounded on the north by enclosure of lakheraj land the property of Raj Kumari Debya, east by Bunper Tali, south by asuk tree, west by Murgong, is required within the aforesaid village of Kusbah Colgong.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

H. L. HARRISON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

The 30th May 1879.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Colgong Municipality for a public purpose, viz. for the erection of a latrine in the village of Kusbah Colgong, pergunnah Colgong, zillah Bhagulpore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 beegah 17 cottahs 16 dhurs of standard measurement, bounded on the north by land under cultivation of Mohesh Koiree, east by the house of Toolsi Bunper, south by the hedge in the zemindary of Raj Kumari Debya, and west by Murgong, is required within the aforesaid village of Kusbah Colgong.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

H. L. HARRISON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 3102A.

The 20th May 1879.—Baboo Mohender Nath Ghose, L.L., Officiating Second Moonsif of Bishenpore, in Bankoora, is appointed to be a Moonsif of the Fourth Grade. The Baboo is posted to the district of Backergunge, and will be ordinarily stationed at Patuakhally.

The 21st May 1879.—In supersession of the notifications published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 8th January and 23rd July 1873, the following gentlemen are appointed to be Honorary Magistrates for the Bench in the town of Burrisal in the district of Backergunge:—

Baboo Behary Lal Roy.
Mr. E. Brown.
Baboo Chundi Churn Roy.
„ Chunder Nath Sen, Landholder.

Baboo Mahesh Chunder Bose, Special Sub-Registrar.
Moulvic Mahomed Fazil, Landholder.
„ Mahomed Hafiz, Acting Special Sub-Registrar.
Mr. W. L. Owen.

The 26th May 1879.—Lala Ban Behari Kapur, Dewan, Raj Burdwan, is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate for the Sudder Bench in the district of Burdwan, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class.

The 30th May 1879.—Baboo Bhoobun Mohun Roy, Second Moonsif of Bongong, in the district of Nuddea, is vested, under Section 29 of the Bengal Civil Courts Act, VI of 1871, with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of rupees fifty.

The 2nd June 1879.—The following officers are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class for the trial of offences under Act III (B. C.) of 1876 :—

Mr. G. A. G. Shawe, Assistant Engineer, Arrah Division, of the Sonc Circle.

„ J. P. Scotland, Assistant Engineer, Buxar Division.

The 3rd June 1879.—Baboo Kedar Nath Mozoomdar, Officiating Second Subordinate Judge of Mymensing, is allowed leave for 15 days, under Section 43-1 of the Civil Leave Code, in extension of that granted to him under orders of the 28th March last.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 22nd May 1879.—It is hereby notified that Brahmanunda Roy, late a head constable, and Bajid Sing, late a constable of the police of the Midnapore district, who have been each sentenced to seven years' rigorous imprisonment on a charge of causing grievous hurt in order to extort a confession, are declared incapable of serving Government again in any capacity. The following descriptive roll of the men is published for general information :—

Name of offender and that of his father.	Height, description, and other distinguishing marks.	Age.	Religion, caste, and race.	Residence.	Offence.	Punishment and court by which awarded.	Occupation before dismissal.
Brahmanunda Roy; father's name, Thakoor Prosad Roy.	5 feet 3 inches. Dark, small-pox marks on the face, grey hair, grey moustache and beard.	45	Hindoo, Brahmin, Bhat.	Denmari station, Narainghur, zillah Midnapore.	Section 331, Indian Penal Code. Causing grievous hurt in order to extort confession.	Seven years' rigorous imprisonment by the Court of Session.	Head constable, Gurubetta station, district Midnapore.
Bajid Sing; father's name, Bishindyal Sing.	5 feet 3 inches. Dark, inoculation marks on both arms, has a few grey hairs on his head, and has whiskers and beard.	33	Hindoo, Chuttri, Hindoo.	Soojada Sing, katollah, zillah Arrah.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Constable, ditto.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 17th May 1879.—Under the provisions of Section 5 of the Indian Registration Act (III of 1877), the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the abolition of the Sub-district of Ramu in the Sub-division of Cox's Bazar, in Chittagong. The Thanas Ramu and Teknaf (Ukhiya) will revert to the Sub-district of Cox's Bazar.

This notification will take effect on and from 1st June 1879.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 12th May 1879.—It is hereby notified that, in the exercise of the powers vested in him by section 29 of the Bengal Civil Courts Act (VI of 1871), the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal vests Baboo Mathura Lal Rai, First Moonsif of Kurigram, in the district of Rungpore, with the powers of a Judge of a Small Cause Court for the trial of suits cognizable by such Courts within the limit of Rs. 50. The local limits within which he shall exercise these powers shall correspond with the limits of his Moonshee jurisdiction.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,—BENGAL.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 30th May 1879.

No. 136.—APPOINTMENTS.—Colonel J. D. Swayne, Executive Engineer, first grade, is appointed Executive Engineer of the Rajshahye* division.
 * Bengal Government (Public Works Department) Notification No. 132 of the 20th May 1879.
 2 Colonel Swayne assumed charge of the above division on the 13th May 1879, before noon.

No. 137.—Mr. W. H. Nightingale, Executive Engineer, fourth grade, is appointed Executive Engineer of the Julpiguri division.

2. Mr. Nightingale assumed charge of the above division on the 13th May 1879, before noon.

No. 138.—POSTINGS.—The following Assistant Engineers, attached to the late Dinagpore division, are posted to the divisions specified opposite to their names, which they joined on the 13th May 1879, before noon :—

Mr. E. J. Meara, Assistant Engineer, 1st grade	...	} Rajshahye Division.
„ E. S. B. Pereira, ditto, ditto	...	
„ C. J. Middleton, ditto, 2nd ditto	...	
„ A. G. Bremner, ditto, ditto	...	} Julpiguri Division.
Baboo Aghore Nath Mukerjee, ditto	...	

No. 139.—NOTIFICATION.—The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department, is republished for information :—

No. 447 of the 23rd May 1879.—Arrivals.—

* * * * *
 Major J. P. Steel, Royal Engineers, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, Bengal, Public Works Department—Bombay, 1st May 1879.

T. H. WICKES,

*Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal
 in the P. W. Dept.*

IRRIGATION.

NOTIFICATIONS—ESTABLISHMENT.

Dated the 30th May 1879.

No. 146.—Leaves.—Mr. E. A. Parsick, Assistant Engineer, First Grade, Northern Drainage and Embankment Division, is granted sick leave from the 1st March to the 20th April 1879 (both days inclusive), under section 21 of the Civil Leave Code.

Mr. Parsick returned to duty on the forenoon of the 21st April 1879.

No. 147.—Mr. E. A. Parsick, Assistant Engineer, First Grade, Northern Drainage and Embankment Division, is granted sick leave for five months and ten days, with effect from the 1st May 1879, under section 23 of the Civil Leave Code.

Dated the 3rd June 1879.

No. 148.—Notifications.—Messrs. F. M. S. Douglas and W. A. Inglis, Assistant Engineers, Second Grade, Arrah Division, passed the Lower Standard in Hindustani on the 7th April 1879.

No. 149.—The following notification of the Government of India, Public Works Department, is republished for information :—

No. 242, dated 30th May 1879.—The Government of India is pleased to permit Mr. H. D. Pearsall, Executive Engineer, Fourth Grade, Bengal Irrigation Branch, to retire from the service under the rules of the Civil Pension Code, with effect from 2nd October 1878.

No. 150.—Mr. W. A. Inglis, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, availed himself of the subsidiary leave granted him in the orders marginally noted on the afternoon of the 1st May 1879
 No. 92, dated 28th March 1879.

No. 151.—Leave.—Mr. C. Taylor, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, Arrah Division, is granted privilege leave for three months under Section 44 of the Civil Leave Code.

No. 152.—Notification.—Mr. A. C. O. Rogers, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, availed himself on the 27th May 1879 of the furlough granted him in the orders marginally noted.
 No. 139, dated 5th May 1879.

D. B. HORN, *Asst. Secy.,
 for Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal
 in the P. W. Dept., Irrign. Branch.*

DRAFT RULES PROPOSED UNDER ACT III (B. C.) OF 1876.

Dated the 26th May 1879.

No. 145.—*Notification.*—In exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 99 of Act III (B.C.) of 1876, the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct the publication of the following rules for the Sone Canals which it is proposed to substitute for the rules passed and published at pages 1154 to 1159, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 23rd October 1878.

D. B. HORN,
for Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept., Irrign. Branch.

RULES UNDER ACT III (B. C.) OF 1876.

1. The Collector, before awarding compensation under section 16, or making a reference under section 17, of the Act, shall obtain the written opinion of the Superintending Canal Officer, which shall form part of the record of the proceedings.

2. Water shall not be granted where, in the opinion of the Divisional Canal Officer, loss from wastage is likely to occur.

3. Water shall not ordinarily be granted where the length of the village channel, from its head to its point of contact with the village boundary, exceeds two (2) miles.

4. Water for irrigation shall not be supplied, except through a village channel so constructed and maintained that, in the opinion of the Divisional Canal Officer—

(a)—the water will pass without wastage;

(b)—the existing necessary lines of communication, the flow of drainage water, and the passage of water for irrigation will not be obstructed.

5. Persons desirous (i) of constructing a village channel, (ii) of registering a channel already constructed, (iii) of taking water from a village channel, or (iv) of taking water from any outlet provided by Government, shall prefer a written application to the Divisional Canal Officer, or to some officer duly authorized by him to receive such applications. In the first two cases (i) and (ii), if the application be received by an officer subordinate to the Divisional Canal Officer, it shall be forwarded to him for orders.

6. An application under rule 5 shall, if granted, and unless otherwise specially agreed upon, be subject to the following conditions:—

(a)—That the water supplied shall not be used for other purposes than irrigation without the written consent of the Divisional or Sub-divisional Canal Officer.

(b)—That the Sub-divisional Canal Officer shall, in consultation with the applicants, appoint a headman (to be called "Suttadar"), known or ascertained to be a substantial person possessed of property, to attend to their interests, to receive and carry out the orders of the Canal Officers, to distribute the water among the shareholders in the village channel according to their shares.

(c)—That in any case where the Sub-divisional Canal Officer cannot agree with the applicants in the appointment of a Suttadar, the Sub-divisional Canal Officer shall make the appointment himself, subject to the approval of the Divisional Canal Officer.

(d)—That the Collector shall appoint a headman (to be called Tehsildar) whose sole duty will be to collect and pay in to the Collector, or other duly authorized person, all water-rates leviable on the lands watered from the village channel.

(e)—That the Tehsildar shall furnish security for the payment of all sums realized by him, the stamp and registration fees on security bonds being deducted from the percentage allowed under rule 11.

(f)—That previous to water being taken for any field, a written application shall be made to the Sub-divisional Canal Officer or any subordinate authorized by the Divisional Canal Officer to receive such applications, and that no water shall be taken until after the receipt of a "permit" (Appendix B) from competent authority.

(g)—That in any case where the Divisional Canal Officer, owing to the known recalcancy of any village, or of any class of cultivators, anticipates that there is likely to be difficulty in the realization of the water-rates, he shall intimate the same to the Collector, in whose option it shall be to require payment of water-rates in advance, and the Collector shall inform the Divisional Canal Officer of any villages where he considers that water should not be granted without previous payment.

(h)—That any other cultivators in the same village, able and willing to irrigate their lands from the village channel, may, subject to the approval of the Divisional Canal Officer, be admitted as shareholders in it, on paying their proportionate share of the first cost and maintenance thereof, to be deter-

34. In special cases not otherwise provided for by these rules, and in cases in which water-rates are not recoverable owing to the absconding or bankruptcy of the defaulter, the Collector will obtain the sanction of the Commissioner of the Division to the remission of such sums as he may deem irrecoverable. The details of such remission shall be communicated at the close of each official year to the Divisional Canal Officer.

35. If a cultivator is dissatisfied with the entries made against him in the khatiauni, whether as to the fact of the land having been charged "flow" instead of "lift," or as to the measurements and entries of class of crop, he must lodge a complaint, either personally or through the Suttadar of his watercourse, with the Divisional or Sub-divisional Canal Officer at least seven days prior to the cutting of the crop.

36. No person shall, without the permission in writing of the Divisional or Sub-divisional Canal Officer, pass, or cause any animal or vehicle to pass, on or across any of the works, banks, or channels of a canal or drainage work after he has been desired to desist therefrom, excepting by means of such bridges, fords, and ferries, and their approaches, as are provided by the Divisional Canal Officer.

37. No Canal Officer, unless specially exempted by the Lieutenant-Governor from the operation of this rule, shall have any interest in the distribution of water from any of the canals, or purchase or bid for any Government property sold thereon, either in his own name or in the name of another, or jointly or in shares with others.

38. The Ameen appointed to measure up the area irrigated in any village shall, before leaving it, make over the khusras to a Mohurir, who will then compile the khatiauni. A copy of the khatiauni will be taken by the Putwaree, who must, as a rule, make it himself; but if he cannot from any cause do so, the Mohurir must make it, and the Putwaree is to be held responsible that he gets a copy.

39. The copy of the khatiauni thus made shall be hung up in some conspicuous place in the village, and slips in the prescribed form (Appendix D), showing the amount he will have to pay, area irrigated, &c., shall be prepared by the Putwaree and given to each ryot.

40. The allowance to the Putwaree for the above work shall be one-quarter anna in the rupee on the collections, and shall be paid to him by the Collector on his being satisfied that the work has been properly done.

41. The measurements of each crop irrigated shall be made as soon as practicable, and every care should be taken to have the khatiauni hung up in the village at least fifteen days before the crop is cut, so that the ryot may make his complaints, if he have any, in good time.

42. In case of any subsequent alteration of the khatiauni, owing to correction of clerical errors, &c., such alteration shall be at once communicated to the Putwaree to enable him to correct the village copy and slips accordingly.

43. The Zilladar shall submit his check measurements in a form (Appendix E) which shall be sent in for the inspection of the Divisional Canal Officer. The Sub-divisional Canal Officer shall also check the Amcens' measurements as often as he possibly can. If it be found that any Amcen wilfully or frequently makes wrong measurements, he shall be punished by dismissal, and shall be declared incapable of obtaining further employment under Government.

H. C. LEVINGE,
Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal
in the P. W. Dept., Irrigation Branch.

APPENDIX A.

APPLICATION FOR WATER.

No

Mouzah

Pergunnah.....

Distributary... ..

Village channel.... ..

Name of Suttadar.....

We the undersigned hereby apply for water from the above-named village channel for the fields and crops below detailed, and we engage to pay through the Tehsildar, to the Collector or other persons duly authorized to receive them, the water-rates according to the published schedules, and we further agree to abide by all rules issued under the Canal Act.

Name of ryot	Area to be irrigated.	Crop to be grown.	Signature.

Date 18 . Signature of Suttadar.

Received by me on _____ of 18 ____ . Sectional Officer.

Forwarded of 18 .

Received in sub-divisional office on of 18 .

Permit	{ Issued	of	18	.
	{ Refused	of	18	.

APPLICATION FOR WATER.

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Name of ryot.	Area to be irrigated.	Crop to be grown.	Signature

Date 18 . Signature of Suttadar.

Received by me on _____ of _____ 18 ____ . Sectional Officer.

Forwarded of 19 .

Received in sub-divisional office on of 16 ,

Permit	{	Issued	of	18
		Refused	of	18

APPENDIX B.

No.

Permit

of village

to take water from

Distributary

Village channel

for the undermentioned fields and crops :--

No. of field.	Acreeage of field.	Crop to be grown.	Water-rate due.	Date of payment.

Date

Signature of Canal Officer.

NOTE.--To be retained by the headman of the village channel.

No.

Permit

of village

to take water from

Distributary

Village channel

for the undermentioned fields and crops :--

No. of field.	Acreeage of field.	Crop to be grown.	Water-rate due.	Date of payment.

Date

Signature of Canal Officer.

NOTE.--To be retained by the headman of the village channel to the ryot.

No.

Permit

of village

to take water from

Distributary

Village channel

for the undermentioned fields and crops :--

No. of field.	Acreeage of field.	Crop to be grown.	Water-rate due.	Date of payment.

Date

Signature of Canal Officer.

NOTE.--To be retained by the headman of the village channel to the ryot.

APPENDIX C.

List of fields and cultivators, showing the manner in which water leased under the rule is to be distributed.

We the undersigned cultivators of Mouzah _____ Pergunnah _____
request that the water supplied under our applications of _____ be given to the
fields and cultivators named below during the year ().

No. of field.	Area of field.	Crop.	Amount.	Name.	Signature.

APPENDIX D.

Percha or Slip Form.

Remarks regarding the individual to whom the percha has been given.	Water-rate.	Crop.	AREA AND KIND OF IRRIGATION.		NUMBER OF FIELD.		Date of issue of percha.
			Flow.	Lift.	Number in the survey map.	Number of the khatiaunt.	

APPENDIX E.

Zilladar's Check Measurement Form.

[illegible]

The 13th May 1879.

No. 141.—*Notification.*—The following draft rules, having reference to the Narainghur Distributary, referred to in this Department Notification No. 140, dated the 13th May 1879, are hereby published under the provision of section 12 of the Canals Act of 1864 [No. V (B.C.)] :—

I.—Every vessel on entering the canal shall be liable to measurement for the purpose of ascertaining the amount of toll the vessel should pay according to the schedule of rates authorized by Government to be charged on the canal.

II.—The tonnage of every vessel, whether laden or empty, shall, for the purposes of the “Canals Act, 1864,” and of these rules, be determined by the following measurements :—

- (a) The product of half the length of the vessel, from stem to stern, measured along the water line, multiplied by the interior greatest breadth of the vessel, multiplied by the depth from the water line to the bottom of the vessel, is to be taken as the number of maunds upon which toll shall be levied.
- (b) The measurement of the length is to be made in feet, rejecting inches, and the measurement of the breadth and depth in feet and quarters of feet, rejecting portions of less than a quarter of a foot.
- (c) In calculating the amount of toll to be levied on vessels exceeding 100 maunds tonnage, any fraction of 100 maunds less than 25 and not exceeding 50 maunds, is to be charged as 25 maunds only ; exceeding 50 and not exceeding 75 maunds, to be charged as 50 maunds only ; and exceeding 75 maunds, as 75 maunds only. Above one thousand maunds no fraction of 100 maunds tonnage is to be charged. Toll will be charged on vessels under 100 maunds tonnage on the actual measurements of the vessels, omitting fractions of tens of maunds.

III.—Every vessel entering the above canal shall be furnished with a ticket on paying the prescribed toll. The ticket shall specify the station at which it has been issued, the name of the person in charge of the vessel, the date the vessel entered the canal, the point to which it may proceed in the canal, the maundage of the vessel, the amount of toll charged, and the number of days for which the vessel may remain in the canal and the date of such last day. The number of days which the vessel may remain in the canal without additional payment shall be calculated at the rate of one day for every eight miles or portion of eight miles to be traversed.

IV.—Toll may be paid at the first station for the entire line of navigation.

V.—The tickets thus given may be demanded for inspection by any duly authorized canal officer, and must be on board and at hand for that purpose. The tickets should be delivered up at the last toll station.

VI.—Owners of vessels may compound, by the payment of a fixed sum, for the use of the whole or a portion of the above canal for any period that may be agreed upon not exceeding one year. Each vessel so compounded for shall be furnished with a ticket showing the amount of toll paid, the period for which the toll has been compounded for, and the limits of the canals within which the vessel may pass: such ticket shall be kept on board the vessel and shall be produced when required under Rule V, but shall be given up only on the date of the expiry of the period for which granted, and at the station from whence issued.

VII.—Duplicates of lost tickets, of which the numbers and the dates of entry can be satisfactorily established, will be granted by the officer in charge of toll station on payment of a fee of one rupee.

VIII.—Vessels remaining in the canal for a period exceeding that allowed under Rule III, will pay a demurrage of 8 annas per 100 maunds per diem for each day or part of a day that they remain in excess.

IX.—No boats above 10 feet beam over all, and no rafts or floats of more than 10 feet width and 60 feet in length, will be allowed to enter the canal.

X.—It will not be compulsory for the lock to be opened to single vessels of less than 500 maunds burthen, except in the case of mail or despatch boats ; but the lock shall be opened for the passage of boats at least twice a day.

XI.—Vessels must have their masts fitted so that they can let down with ease and speed, and when under sale, vessels must always keep in the middle of the canal: when being tracked vessels are, as far as practicable, to keep to their port or left side of the canal.

XII.—All vessels anchoring at night are to keep to their port or left bank of the canal.

XIII.—Only one vessel shall be allowed to make fast along, and in a line with the canal banks, and no vessel shall be made fast, or be placed outside of vessels so secured, without the permission of a canal officer. No vessels shall, however, be placed in such a position as to endanger the safety of other vessels, to obstruct their passage, or to impede the navigation, and no bamboos or poles shall be allowed to be erected on vessels when at anchor. Any infringement of this rule will be punishable by a fine not exceeding Rs. 5 for each offence.

XIV.—Every vessel when put to shall be securely fastened, and shall at all times have some person in attendance on board of it. Any infringement of this rule will be punishable by a fine not exceeding Rs. 5 for each offence.

XV.—In every case of wreck or obstruction of the channel by sunken vessels, the canal officer may call upon the person in charge of the vessel to remove the same without delay, and shall give every reasonable assistance towards so doing. But should the owner of the vessel or raft be not forthcoming, or should he not use reasonable expedition in removing the obstruction, or should he decline or fail to use proper assistance which may be offered to him by the canal officer, this officer may undertake the removal of the obstruction himself at the cost of the owner of the boat, recovering the expense in the manner laid down in section 9 of the "Canals Act of 1864."

XVI.—If the canal officer be unable to ascertain the name and place of business or of abode of the owner of the cargo of any vessel or boat seized under the Canals Act, he shall notify the seizure in the most public manner available.

XVII.—In the event of any damage or injury being occasioned to the canal works by wilfulness or negligence on the part of any person in charge of a vessel, the canal officer may detain the vessel within the canal for a period not exceeding 24 hours, provided that within that period the canal officer shall lodge a complaint against such person in charge of the vessel before a Magistrate under Section 16 of the Canals Act.

XVIII.—The banks or berms of the canal shall not be used as wharves for the deposit of goods, under a penalty of Rs. 10 for each offence; but except in special cases, when the permission of the canal officer will be necessary, all articles shall be removed to the outer banks of the canal, and all such articles as shall not be finally removed from within the boundaries of the canal, within a period of six days after being so deposited, shall be liable to a charge of 4 annas per 100 maunds.

XIX.—The canal may be closed once a year for effecting the necessary repairs to it, on one month's notice of the intention so to close it; but in the event of any sudden emergency, the canals may be closed at any time without prior notice, and no claim shall be made in such case by owners of vessels or others for compensation on account of detention.

XX.—All offences against the provisions of these rules shall be punishable as provided for in section 18 of the "Canals Act of 1864," and all fines imposed may be recovered in the manner mentioned in section 17 of the same Act.

XXI.—The term "Canal Officer" in the foregoing rules shall include the person alluded to in section 8 of the "Canals Act of 1864," and any other person who may be specially appointed to exercise such powers by the person appointed to collect the tolls.

H. C. LEVINGE,
Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal
in the P. W. Dept., Irrigation Branch.

RAILWAY.

Darjeeling, the 26th May 1879.

No. 41.—*Notification.*—The Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal has been pleased to appoint Mr. A. W. Rendell, Locomotive Superintendent, Northern Bengal State Railway, a Surveyor of Steam Vessels under section 2, Act V of 1862, for the purpose of surveying the Government Steamers at both the Northern Bengal and Tirhoot State Railway ferries.

Darjeeling, the 29th May 1879.

No. 42.—*Notification.*—Mr. A. M. Chiodetti, Assistant Engineer, Third Grade, is granted 6 months' leave on medical certificate, under Section 3, Supplement F to the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 17th April 1879. This cancels Notification No. 26 of the 21st idem.

F. S. STANTON, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.,*
Offg. Joint Secretary.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

(UNDER SECTION 4, PART 2, ACT X OF 1870.)

Darjeeling, the 20th May 1879.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is likely to be required in places adjoining the Darjeeling Hill Cart Road for the purposes of the Darjeeling Steam Tramway Company, it is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor has, under Section 46, Part VII of Act X of 1870, authorized an officer of the Company to exercise the powers conferred by Section 4.

F. S. STANTON, *Lt.-Col., R.E.,*
Offg. Joint-Secretary.

JAIL DEPARTMENT.

No. 4797, dated the 3rd June 1879.—Dr. S. S. Lynch made over charge of the Alipore Jail to Surgeon F. C. Nicholson in the forenoon of the 27th May 1879.

F. C. NICHOLSON,
Deputy Inspector-General of Jails, Bengal.

HIGH COURT NOTICES.

HIGH COURT—Original Side.

NOTIFICATION.

The following rules passed by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal are published for general information.

By Order,

HIGH COURT, the 30th May 1879.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

The following rules are to come into effect as rules of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its Original Civil Jurisdiction from the 16th day of June 1879 :—

1. Unless otherwise ordered, suits and proceedings shall be entered in the proper cause list as follows :—Suits instituted in this Court in its Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction, in its Testamentary and Intestate Jurisdiction, and its Matrimonial Jurisdiction, or in which a claim has been stated under section 527 of Act X of 1877, after service of the summons to appear and answer; suits instituted in this Court in its Admiralty or Vice-Admiralty Jurisdiction, if *in personam*, after service of the citation to appear and defend, or, if *in rem*, after execution of the warrant of arrest; suits transferred to this Court under section 13 of the Letters Patent, on the arrival of the record; suits in which a case has been stated under section 517 of Act X of 1877, or in which a claim has been made under section 332 or section 335, or which stands for judgment upon an award, after the usual notice has been issued; suits which stand for further directions upon the report of a Judge, or an officer, or other referee, on the requisition in writing of the attorney for any party, or of any party acting in person; applications under section 403, or section 523, or section 525 of Act X of 1877, after the usual notice has been issued; rules or alternative orders under section 46 of the "Specific Relief Act, 1877," on the production of such rules or orders.

2. Two general cause lists shall be kept in the Registrar's Office, one headed "General list of causes," the other headed "General list of suits for liquidated claims."

3. Any suit in which the claim is only for a debt or liquidated demand in money may, on the requisition in writing of the attorney of any party, or of any party acting in person, be entered in the list of suits for liquidated claims.

4. Any suit which has already been entered in the general list of causes, whether before or after these rules came into operation, may, on like application, be transferred to the general list of suits for liquidated claims.

5. Suits entered in the general list of causes on or before the 23rd of June 1879, and on or before that day transferred to the general list of suits for liquidated claims, shall have priority over suits subsequently entered, and shall be entered in the order in which they stand in the general list of causes. In all other cases a suit entered in or transferred to the general list of suits for liquidated claims shall be placed at the bottom of the list.

6. If a suit, not being a suit only for a debt or liquidated demand in money, be entered in the general list of suits for liquidated claims, a Judge may, upon the application of any party by summons in chambers, or the Judge at the trial may, whether applied to by any party for that purpose or not, order the suit to be transferred to the general list of causes, and in either case may make such order as to costs and otherwise as he shall think fit.

7. All suits and proceedings, other than those mentioned in rules 3 and 4, shall be entered in the general list of causes.

8. Whenever two Courts shall sit concurrently in the exercise of Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction, two peremptory lists of defended causes shall be prepared for every working day; and, unless otherwise ordered, one of such lists shall be supplied with cases from the general list of causes; the other with cases from the general list of suits for liquidated claims, and also, when necessary, from the general list of causes.

9. When only one Court shall sit in the exercise of Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction, one peremptory list of defended causes shall be prepared for every working day, and shall, unless otherwise ordered by a Judge, be supplied, first with cases from the general list of suits for liquidated claims, and next with cases from the general list of causes.

10. From the supply of cases to be obtained for each of the peremptory lists under the last two preceding rules, shall, unless otherwise ordered by a Judge, be excluded every case required by the 20th or 21st of these rules to be placed in other lists.

11. Unless otherwise ordered by a Judge, every peremptory list of defended causes shall contain for each day not less than six cases from the general list of causes, or not less than twelve cases from the general list of suits for liquidated claims, or, if supplied partly from one list and partly from the other, not less than twelve cases.

12. Every rule or alternative order granted or made under section 64 of the Specific Relief Act, 1877, shall be placed on the peremptory list of defended causes for the day mentioned in such rule or order.

13. Unless otherwise ordered, a commission to examine witnesses issued in a suit or proceeding shall, until the return or expiration of the time for the return thereof, operate as a stay of such suit or proceeding.

14. No suit or proceeding, the hearing of which is stayed (a) by an injunction, or (b) until the performance of some act, or (c) by reason of a commission to examine witnesses having been issued, shall be placed on a peremptory list until after the dissolution of such injunction, or the performance of such act, or the return or expiration of the time for the return of such commission; unless in case (b) otherwise ordered by a Judge, or in case (c) otherwise ordered by a Judge or consented to by the parties.

15. Any suit or proceeding may, on the requisition in writing of the attorneys for all the parties, or of the parties if acting in person, be omitted from the peremptory list: but in that case such suit or proceeding shall be transferred to the bottom of the general list on which it stands.

16. Except as provided in the last two preceding rules, no suit or proceeding shall, unless otherwise ordered, be omitted from the peremptory list on which it ought to be placed.

17. When a case is ordered to be placed on a peremptory list out of its turn, it shall, unless otherwise ordered, be placed at the bottom of such peremptory list.

18. When a day is specially fixed for the hearing of a case, the day so fixed shall be noted in the margin of the general list in which it stands, and the case shall, unless otherwise specially ordered, be placed on the peremptory list for the day fixed for the hearing thereof, next after any part-heard case in such list.

19. On motion days two peremptory lists shall, unless otherwise ordered by a Judge, be prepared for each of those days, in addition to the daily peremptory lists of defended causes, one of which shall be numbered 1, and headed "Peremptory list of undefended causes," and the other of which shall be numbered 2, and headed "Special peremptory list."

20. Except as provided in rule 21, every suit in the general list of causes, or in the general list of suits for liquidated claims, in which no appearance shall have been entered, and every application under section 403 standing in either of such lists, shall, as regards such suit, be placed in the peremptory list of undefended causes for the first motion day after the expiration of the time allowed to the defendant for his appearance in Court, and shall, as regards such application, be placed in the peremptory list of undefended causes for the motion day mentioned in the notice issued by the Court.

21. Every suit *in rem* in the Admiralty or Vice-Admiralty Jurisdiction of the Court, in which a first default shall have been pronounced, shall be placed on the top of the peremptory list of undefended causes for the day next after the expiration of two months from the return of the warrant of arrest, *i.e.* if such day shall be a motion day, otherwise on the top of the peremptory list of defended causes for the day.

22. Every suit, either in the general list of causes or in the general list of suits for liquidated claims, which stands for the settlement of issues, or in which a case has been stated under section 517 or 527 of Act X of 1877, or in which a claim has been made under section 332 or section 335, or which stands for judgment upon an award, or for further directions on a report, and every application under section 523 or section 525 which stands in either of such general cause lists, shall be placed on the special peremptory list.

23. There shall also be kept in the Registrar's Office two general lists of appeals, one headed "List of appeals to the High Court," the other headed "List of appeals to the Privy Council."

24. Every appeal from the original side of the Court, and every reference from the Calcutta Court of Small Causes, shall be entered in the general list of appeals to this Court.

25. When a bench is formed for the hearing of appeals from the Original side, a peremptory list shall be prepared in which shall be entered, first such appeals from the Original side as are ready for hearing, and next the references from the Calcutta Court of Small Causes in which the usual notice has been given to or waived by the parties.

26. Unless otherwise ordered, such appeals from the Original side as were not ready for hearing when the peremptory list of appeals was prepared, or were subsequently preferred, shall, when ready for hearing, either by the removal of any restriction to the hearing thereof or otherwise, be added to the cases on such peremptory list, at any time during the sitting of the Appellate Bench for the hearing of appeals from the Original side.

27. Every appeal to the Privy Council from a decision of the High Court in respect of a case on its Original side shall, on the admission thereof, be entered in the list of appeals to the Privy Council. In such list shall be noted each stage of progress towards and up to the transmission of the record to England, as also the date on which the case is finally disposed of.

RICHARD GARTH.	ROMESH C. MITTER.
LOUIS S. JACKSON.	W. F. McDONELL.
CHARLES PONTIFEX.	H. T. PRINSEP.
W. AINSLIE.	A. WILSON.
G. G. MORRIS.	L. P. D. BROUGHTON.
SEWELL WHITE.	L. R. TOTTENHAM.

NOTIFICATION.

The following rule, made by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal under section 37 of the Letters Patent, 1865, is published for general information.

J. CRAWFURD, *Registrar.*

HIGH COURT, the 29th May 1879.

RULE.

In cases where, on appeal to the High Court from an appellate decree, an order of remand is passed, the court fees paid on the memorandum of appeal shall ordinarily be treated as costs in the appeal. But where an order of remand is made under section 562, Act X of 1877, on the ground that the Court of first instance disposed of the suit upon a preliminary point, so as to exclude any evidence of fact which appears to the High Court essential to the determination of the rights of the parties, and that such defect was not amended on first appeal, or on the ground that the lower appellate court has disposed of the suit or appeal on a preliminary point without investigating the suit on its merits, and such decision is reversed, the Registrar shall grant an order of refund of the court fees so paid under section 13, Act VII of 1870, to the appellant on his application, provided that such application is made within three months of the date of the order of remand. If such application is made after this period, the applicant shall be instructed to apply to the Court for orders.

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Sheriff's Office, the 4th June 1879.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixth Criminal Sessions of the year 1879 of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, will be holden at the Court-house, in the Town of Calcutta, on Wednesday, the Second day of July next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and so on from day to day until the said Session be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who will prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Sessions be then and there to prosecute.

E. D. J. EZRA, *Sheriff.*

শরীফ অফিস, সন ১৮৭৯ সাল ৪ টা জুন।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে শ্রুবে বাঙ্গালার কোর্ট উইলিয়ম বর্গের অধীন শহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের ফৌজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্তা জন্য আগামী সন ১৮৭৯ সালের ২ রা জুলাই বুধবার বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্যন্ত সেশিয়ানের কার্য শেষ না হয় প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাই কোর্টের আপন আদালত ঘরে সন ১৮৭৯ সালের বর্ষ ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক এবং এতদ্বারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদির বিরুদ্ধে ফৌজদারী মিছিল করিবেক তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া মোকদ্দমা করে ইতি।

ই. ডি. জে. ইজরা, শরীফ।

SMALL CAUSE COURT NOTICE.

UNDER Section 14 of Act XI of 1865, notice is hereby given that, subject to the orders of Government, the Judge of the Court of Small Causes at Narail will, in addition to the ordinary sittings, sit again in that Court on the dates mentioned below:—

Tuesday, the 17th June 1879.
Wednesday, the 18th June 1879.
Thursday, the 19th June 1879.

Monday, the 21st July 1879.
Tuesday, the 22nd July 1879.

NARAIL SMALL CAUSE COURT, the 28th May 1879.

JOHN WESTON, *Judge.*

TREASURY NOTICES.

LIEUTENANT J. F. RIVETT-CARNAC has been placed in charge of the treasury at Nya Doomka, and is authorized to draw bills on all other treasuries.

By order,

S. P. CHATTERJEE, *Personal Assistant to Commissioner.*

BHAGULPORE, the 26th May 1879.

UNCOVENANTED DEPUTY COLLECTOR MOULVI ABDOL WAHEB has been placed in charge of the Julpigoree Treasury from the 9th May 1879 until further orders.

H. ULICK BROWNE, *Commr. of Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn.*

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVISION, the May 1879.

EDUCATIONAL NOTICES.

Subordinate Educational Service.

The 14th May 1879.—Baboo Purna Chandra Chakravarti, 1st Clerk, Presidency College, is appointed to act as Head-clerk of the same institution during the absence, on privilege leave, of Baboo Brojo Nath Lahuri (class V.)

The 16th May 1879.—Moulvi Syed Abdullah, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Mozufferpore (class III), is appointed to be Head-master of the Motihari Zillah School, *vice* Munshi Fateh Bahadur, transferred.

Munshi Fateh Bahadur, Head-master, Motihari Zillah School (class VI), is appointed to be Deputy Inspector of Schools, Chumpanur, *vice* Munshi Purmanand, transferred.

Munshi Purmanand, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Chumpanur (class VI), is appointed to be Deputy Inspector of Schools, Mozufferpore, *vice* Moulvi Syed Abdullah, transferred.

The 23rd May 1879.—The resignation tendered by Syed Khayrat Ahmed, B.A., 2nd Master, Patna Survey School (class VI), is accepted.

A. W. CROFT, *Dir. of Pub. Instn.*

The un'mentioned candidates have obtained in 1879 the minor scholarships allotted to the Burdwan Division:—

District	No	Names of scholars	School where educated.	School where to hold the scholarship	Passed in what division	Value of the scholarship	Period of scholarship
						Rs	
Hooghly	1	Sasi Bhushan Mukherjee	Dakshinaditya	Metropolitan Institution	1st division	5	2 years
	2	Narendra Nath Purkait	Saigodhaya	Hooghly College	Ditto	5	Ditto
Burdwan	1	Rasaram Chandra Roy	Bagdaha Model	Kuchukole High English	Ditto	5	Ditto
	2	Kali Prassanna Mukherjee	Erdi	Burdwan Maharaja's High English	Ditto	5	Ditto
	3	Upendra Nath Khondut	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	5	Ditto
	4	Chanda Sakti Hazra	Rancegunnee	Ditto	Ditto	5	Ditto
	5	Ram Chandra Mueherten	Anur	Kuchukole High English	Ditto	5	Ditto
	6	Hari Chandra Das	Seendharpur	General Medical	Ditto	5	Ditto
	7	U. Nath Roy	Banura	Burdwan Maharaja's	Ditto	5	Ditto
Beerbhoom	1	Radioball Singha	Banura	Berdhwan Government	2nd division	5	Ditto
owrah	1	Banswar Ghosh	Ethunderdoh	General Assembly's Institution	1st ditto	5	Ditto
	2	Ram Chandra Banerjee	Shantnagarhi	Howrah Government	Ditto	5	Ditto
Midnapur	1	Bhuban Mohan Sarkar	Iripda	Midnapur College	2nd division	5	Ditto
	2	Rampada Bhattacharya	Chapat	Dumuk English	Ditto	5	Ditto
	3	Rama Nath Mitra	Ghatol	Midnapur College	1st division	5	Ditto
	4	Kailas Chandra Das	Dantoon	Ditto	2nd ditto	5	Ditto

The undermentioned candidates have obtained in 1879 the vernacular scholarships allotted to the Burdwan Division:—

District	No	Names of scholars	School where educated.	School where to hold the scholarship	Passed in what division	Value of the scholarship	Period of scholarship
						Rs	
Hooghly	1	Banka Behari Bhari	Hooghly Model	Hooghly College	1st division	4	2 years
	2	Nanda Gopal Mukherjee	Konnagore Vernacular	Konnagore	Ditto	4	Ditto
	3	Debadra Nath Mallik	Uttarpara Model	Uttarpara Government	Ditto	4	Ditto
Burdwan	4	Gopal Chandra Chatterjee	Heakaula	Howrah ditto	Ditto	4	Ditto
	1	Upendra Nath Bhattacharya	Logo	Sanskrit College	Ditto	4	Ditto
	2	Benod Behari Ghosh	Bara Beloon	Burdwan Maharaja's	Ditto	4	Ditto
	3	Perfetti Churni Sarkar	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	4	Ditto
	4	Khetra Mohan Sarkar	Salai Sasanga	Ditto	Ditto	4	Ditto
Beerbhoom	5	For Behari Chandra	Sribati	Cutwa High English	Ditto	4	Ditto
	1	Giris Chandra De	Soori Vernacular	Beerbhoom Government	Ditto	4	Ditto
	2	Mucendra Lal Bhattacharya	Lokepara	Ditto	Ditto	4	Ditto
Bankoora	3	Akhay Kumar Das	Tantipara Model	Ditto	Ditto	4	Ditto
	1	Surendra Kumar Bosa	Rajgram	Kuchukole	Ditto	4	Ditto
	2	Ganesh Chandra Sen	Kuchukole Vernacular	Ditto	Ditto	4	Ditto
owrah	3	Danodur Koundu	Birsungpur Model	Bankoora Government	Ditto	4	Ditto
	1	Sendra Nath Bhattacharya	Bali Barakpur	Uttarpara ditto	Ditto	4	Ditto
	2	Shib Doyal Chakrabarti	Anta Vernacular	Howrah ditto	Ditto	4	Ditto
Midnapur	1	Azhore Nath Bhattacharya	Midnapur Model	Midnapur College	Ditto	4	Ditto
	2	Upendra Nath Bhattacharya	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	4	Ditto
	3	Kritadas Bosa	Midnapur Hardinge	Ditto	Ditto	4	Ditto
	4	Rajam Kuntla Das	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	4	Ditto
	5	Rampada Bhattacharya	Dandea Model	Baganur	Ditto	4	Ditto
	6	Nimchan Maiti	Gopmthpur	Midnapur College	Ditto	4	Ditto
	7	Baidya Nath Das	Dosogram	Ditto	Ditto	4	Ditto

CHINSURAH,
The May 1879.

BRAHMA MOHAN MALLIK,
Assistant Inspector of Schools, Burdwan Division.

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 696B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventh Sale of Opium, the provision of 1876-77, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Wednesday, the 2nd July 1879, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 5,000 chests, viz.—

						Chests.
Behar	Opium	...	...	...	...	2,500
Benares	,,	...	...	...	...	2,500
Total						5,000

2. The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 21st November 1878, and published in the *Government and Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 7th and 17th July 1879 respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government promissory notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of promissory notes given by purchasers in the sale-room, will be received after 4 P.M. of Monday, the 7th July 1879, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 P.M. of Thursday, the 17th July 1879.

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Dates.		Behar, about Chests.	Benares, about Chests.	Total, about Chests
On or about Tuesday, 5th August 1879	...	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Monday, 1st September ,,	...	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Tuesday, 30th ditto ,,	...	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Monday, 3rd November ,,	...	2,500	2,500	5,000
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Total	..	12,500	12,500	25,000

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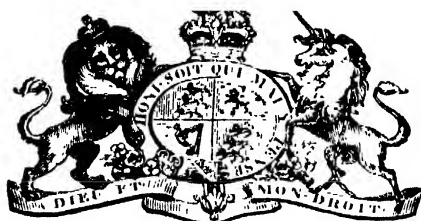
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[Reprinted from the Gazette of India.]

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Total absent					
Sanctioned number of Chaplains in the Bengal Presidency					
Percentage of absentees					
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PART II.

Advertisements.

N.B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette, cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,—BENGAL.

DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 135.

The 30th May 1879.

UNDER section 89 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871, the following annual accounts and reports of the road cess committees of Chittagong and Noakholly and of the Deputy Commissioner of the Chittagong Hill Tracts, of works done and in progress during the past cess year 1877-78, together with the remarks thereon of the Commissioner of the Chittagong Division, are published for general information.

T. H. WICKES,

Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal in the P. W. Dept.

No. 79L, dated Chittagong, the 15th January 1879.

From—H. J. S. COTTON, Esq., Chairman of the District Road Committee, Chittagong,
To—The Commissioner of the Chittagong Division.

I HAVE the honor to submit the annual report of the Road Cess Committee, together with a detailed account of receipts and expenditure for the last cess year ending 30th September 1878.

2. The Committee consisted of six official and six non-official members, and ten meetings were held during the year, the average attendance of the members at each meeting being five. An abstract of the attendance is appended in the prescribed form. Mr. Pargiter was Vice-Chairman from October 1877 to July 1878, and Mr. Fasson for the remainder of the year. There is no Sub-Committee in any part of the district.

3. The following table will show the estimated and actual receipts during the year :—

Particulars.	Estimated amount.			Actual amount.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
(a.) Revenue under the District Road Cess Act at the maximum rate ...	85,600	0	0	51,967	15	9
(b.) Road cess from Government estates ...	300	0	0	130	14	8
(c.) Tolls and canals ...	8,160	0	0	2,848	4	0
(d.) Ferry ...	.....			882	2	6 (arrear of
(e.) Miscellaneous ...	1,403	0	0	2,867	10	3 1876-77.)
(f.) Sale of produce and stores ...	.....			35	3	9
Total ...	95,463	0	0	58,732	2	11
Balance of last year ...	4,153	0	0	4,153	0	0
Total ...	99,616	0	0	62,885	2	11

The actual receipts therefore fell short of the estimate by Rs. 36,731. This is explained as follows :—

(a.) The difference under this head is due to the scarcity that prevailed throughout the year. Of the arrears, about Rs. 18,000 have been realized during the current year.

(b.) The same reason is applicable under this head.

(c.) The difference under this head is Rs. 5,311-12. Of this amount, Rs. 1,019 were realized in the year 1876-77, when the canals were sold; of the remainder, remissions to the extent of Rs. 1,697 were granted to the farmers by the Committee on the 9th May 1878: thus the actual arrear at the end of the year under report was Rs. 2,595-12.

The farmers have not paid this sum under the impression that they deserve remissions for the entire balance, as they pretend that these channels were not navigable during the year. Suits for the recovery of the amount will be instituted without delay, unless the farmers pay.

4. The following table will show the estimated and actual expenditure during the year under report :—

Particulars.	Estimated amount.			Actual amount.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
(a.) Collection of revenue and Committee's control ...	15,006	0	0	20,473	4	9
(b.) Original works ...	18,000	0	0	6,862	10	6
(c.) Repairs ...	27,830	0	0	21,906	2	6
(d.) Ferry establishment ...	.....			164	6	3
(e.) Road establishment ...	4,515	0	0	2,753	6	6
(f.) Re-payment of Government loan ...	23,288	0	0	.....	
Total ...	88,639	0	0	52,159	14	6

(a.) A sum of Rs. 5,467-4-9 was expended in excess of the estimate; but the excess is partly owing to the fact that Rs. 3,288 on account of the salary of road cess establishment for the previous year were paid during the year under report, and that Rs. 2,179-4-9 were also expended on temporary establishment entertained for the completion of assessment operations and collecting the arrears of road cess.

The cost of realizing the arrears has, however, been recovered from the parties in the way of process fees and credited to the fund under the head "Miscellaneous" receipts. The increase above the estimate amounted to Rs. 1,464 only.

(b.) Rs. 3,638-10-9 spent on Jaldi road are included in the Rs. 6,862-10-6 shown under this head, as the sum of Rs. 15,000, sanctioned by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor for relief measures in that part of the district, was not received from Government during the year, and the expenditure incurred had to be met from the Committee's funds. Owing to great delay in receiving sanction of the estimates submitted to Government for original work on the Hill Tracts and Ramghur roads, the actual expenditure under this head is far below the estimate.

(c.) The ferries were transferred to the Provincial Reserve Fund from the beginning of the year under report. The sum of Rs. 164-6-3 is the arrear pay of the establishment for the previous year.

(f.) Refunds have been made from time to time. They amounted to Rs. 10,694 during the year 1877-78. This sum has not been shown in the above statement, but is accounted for in the statement of income and expenditure appended. The balance due to Government at the end of 1877-78 was Rs. 35,634-1-3, and it is hoped that the Committee will be able to clear off this debt by the end of the present year.

5. The following account shows the work done on the roads and canals under the Committee during the year.

Arracan Road.—This road has received surface repairs from the east bank of the Karnasooli river to the Chunati Hills, 37½ miles in length, and slight repairs between Chunati and Harbang, a distance of 8 miles, and has also been raised in different places on the 9th, 10th, 30th, 31st, 35th, 36th, and 37th miles. Wooden bridges with masonry abutments and wing walls have been constructed on the 16th and 17th miles, and masonry

wing walls for culverts Nos. 22½ and 42. Three timber bridges of 30, 50 and 15 feet spans have been put up on the 14th, 17th, and 18th miles. The old wooden bridges Nos. 2, 6, 7, 10, 13, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 24, and 26, and the masonry works of bridges Nos. 31, 32, 34, and 35, have been repaired, and the wooden rebutment and wing walls to the east approach of bridge No. 9 over the Chandkhali nulla have been erected.

The road is in a very fair condition between the east bank of Karnafooli and Chunati (37½ miles), but is not driveable beyond the 30th mile for want of bridges.

One hundred and fifty-two temporary bamboo *shakas* or foot-bridges between Satkania and Teknaf, and from Ramu to Gurjonia, were renewed and repaired for dāk-runners. Jungle has also been slightly cleared from the sides of the road where it runs through the hills.

Ramghur Road.—This road runs from the northern boundary of the Chittagong Municipality to the east bank of the second crossing of the hill torrent Dhurung, a distance of 23½ miles, and it has received slight repairs throughout. Bridges Nos. 26, 36, and 41, have been newly constructed, and 22 old timber bridges were put into an efficient state. The crowns of nine masonry bridges and culverts on the 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th miles have been metalled, and masonry bridge No. 4 has received repair.

The road is bridged, with the exception of four openings on the 15th and 17th miles.

Hill Tracts Road.—This road has been extended about a mile in length from the village of Gohera to Sharta, and the earthwork is in a good condition. The old road from the junction of the Ramghur road at Hathazari to Gohera has received surface repairs.

For the construction of bridges Nos. 5 and 6 on this road, 176,020 bricks have been manufactured, and it is proposed to extend the road from Sultanpore to Ranjan, about 2½ miles in length. The road is now made passable for foot traffic by placing temporary bamboo *shakas* or foot-bridges. Between Fatika and Ranjan 29 bamboo bridges have been put up on the present and old lines of roads for dāk-runners and others.

Ramu Road.—The road between Cox's Bazar and Ramu has received repairs. Four new timber bridges have been erected and one old wooden bridge has been repaired. The road can be used by carts. In 1878-79 a new wooden bridge is to be constructed between Saker Mahomed's Ghât and the junction of the old military road at Ramu. Surface repairs to the road and repairs to the old bridges will be required.

Sakerapole Road.—This road runs from the junction of the Arracan road to the bank of Hargeji nulla at Sakerapole, 4½ miles, and received repairs. Bridge No. 4 over nulla Krishna Khali has been widened and reconstructed, and bridges Nos. 2, 3, 5, 6, and 7 have been repaired. The present state of the road is fair, and it is passable for carts.

Necessary surface repairs to the road and repairs to the old bridges will be done in 1878-79.

Dhalghat Road.—This road passes from the Sakerapole road to the south bank of the river Karnafooli (6 miles). Surface repairs have been executed throughout the line, which was also widened on its crest in several places.

Bridges Nos. 2 and 4 have been repaired and are passable for carts. Surface repairs and repairs to bridges Nos. 1 and 3 will be required in 1878-79.

Towing paths on the banks of Bualkhali Canal.—The jungle between the towing-paths and the water's edge was cleared for a distance of about 2½ miles. The work is going on.

Chandpore Road.—Surface repairs from the north bank of the river Sungu to the east bank of Karnafooli have been executed, and two timber bridges of 70 and 30 feet spans constructed on the 1st and 3rd miles. The road is very circuitous and narrow, and not passable for carts. It is proposed to straighten it between 1st and 7th miles, and in several other places, but the matter has not been decided.

Jaldi Road.—During his late visit to this district, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctioned a grant of Rs. 15,000 for relief measures in the neighbourhood of Jaldi. It was decided to use this grant in extending the road ending at Sadhanpore to Jaldi, and thence to Toetang. Work was accordingly begun in April 1878, and carried on until September, but was then stopped, owing to a difference of opinion as to the advisability of spending on the road the large amount estimated. The matter is still pending before Government.

A total length of about 5½ miles of earthwork and turfing has been completed, but not continuously. Temporary foot-bridges and platforms have been put up between Sadhanpore and Shilkoie to make the road passable for foot traffic and dāk-runners.

Bakolia Road, Kalighat Road, Tipperah Pass Road, Nusserabad Road, Halishahur Road, Anwarah Road.—These minor roads have received surface repairs, and the old wooden bridges on the Kalighat road have been temporarily repaired.

Moishkhali towing-path.—This road has been partly repaired for about a mile. Work on the other part of the road was stopped when the Public Works Department commenced clearing out the canal and heaped earth on the towing path.

Four timber bridges are wanted to make the road passable for carts. Surface repairs between the junction of the Halishahur, and a private village road at Kattali, will be executed in 1878-79.

Moishkhali Strand Road.—This road has received surface repairs for about half a mile, and thorough repairs from the western boundary of the Municipality to the Moishkhali canal. A timber bridge 84 feet long has been replaced. The bridges and road are fit for cart traffic. Surface repairs, and repairs to bridge No. 4, will be attended to in 1878-79.

List showing Official and Non-Official Members who attended the Road Cess Meeting during the year 1877-78.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.				Rank.	Number of meetings attended to.
<i>Official.</i>					
E. E. Lewis, Esq.	...	...	...	Commissioner	1
G. M. Currie, Esq.	...	...	...	Collector-Magistrate, Chairman	8
J. C. Veasey, Esq.	...	...	...	Ditto ditto	1
H. J. H. Fasson, Esq.	...	...	...	Senior Assistant to Magistrate, Vice-Chairman	5
F. E. Pargiter, Esq.	...	...	...	Covenanted Deputy Collector, Vice-Chairman	6
F. T. Platts, Esq.	...	...	...	District Superintendent of Police	5
Baboo Khetter Mohun Bose	...	...	...	Executive Engineer	4
" Tarini Lal Chowdhory	...	...	...	Deputy Collector, Road Cess	3
Moulvie Zakeer Hosain	...	...	...	Ditto ditto	2
<i>Non-Official.</i>					
W. A. Campbell, Esq.	...	...	...	Tea planter	1
Baboo Lal Chand Chowdhry	...	...	...	Zemindar	6
" Kant Persad Hazari	...	...	...	Ditto	4
" Gope Mohun Ghose	...	...	...	Ditto	2
Sheik Abdool Maloom	...	...	...	Merchant	4
Moulvi Ahsanallah Chowdhory	...	...	...	Zemindar	...

CHITTAGONG,
The 15th January 1879.

H. J. S. COTTON,
Chairman, District Road Committee.

Abstract of particulars regarding Meetings of District Road Committee for the Cess year 1877-78.

Commissioner-ship.	District.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS FORMING COMMITTEE		Number required to form a quorum.	Number of meetings held.	Meeting at which there was no quorum.	Average attendance at meeting.	Number of members who did not attend any meeting.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED ONLY						Percentage of average attendance to whole meeting.
		Official.	Non-official.						One meeting.		Two meetings.		Three Meetings.		
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Chittagong ...	Chittagong ..	6	6	4	10	2	5	5	..	1	..	2	41.7

CHITTAGONG,
The 7th January 1879.

C. W. BOLTON,
Vice-Chairman, District Road Committee.

No. 6.-Part I.

CHITTAGONG DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Annual Account of Income and Expenditure for the year 1877-78, from 1st October 1877 to 30th September 1878.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	On collection of revenue and Committee's control.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance on 1st October 1877.	Establishment	...	18,057 8 8
Advances outstanding	Contingent charges	...	1,658 0 1
Total			19,715 8 9
Deduct balance at credit of deposit	<i>Outlay on District Works.</i>		
			
<i>Receipts of the year.</i>					
Revenue under District Road Cess Act X of 1871.	Original works. { Roads and bridges	6,937 10 6	
on lands	River and canal works	0 0 0	
on mines			
on houses	Repairs { Roads and bridges	21,931 2 6	
Fines	River and canal works	0 0 0	
	Ferries	164 6 3	
Road cess leviable otherwise than under District Road Cess Act	Establishment	22,095 8 9	
	Tools and plants	2,753 6 6	
		603 0 0	
Receipts from tolls			32,389 9 9
Road tolls			
Ferry			
Canal			
Grants-in-aid from Provincial Reserve Fund	Total outlay to be passed		52,105 2 6
			
Sales of produce and stores	Balance on 30th September 1878. { Cash in hand	...	...
Fines and refunds	Advances outstanding	...	...
Miscellaneous revenue, &c.

	Total	...	...
	Less balance at credit of deposit	...	...

Total Receipts
GRAND TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL	...	16,255 3 5

CHITTAGONG, }
The 7th January 1879

C. W. BOLTON,
Vice-Chairman.

No. 6.—Part II.

CHITTAGONG DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Details of Income and Expenditure for the Cess year 1877-78, from 1st October 1877 to 30th September 1878, to accompany the annual accounts for that year.

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	Particulars.	Amount.	Total
	Rs.	INCOME.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Revenue under District Road Cess Act X of 1871.	85,000	Cess on lands	51,778 2 7	
	500	„ on mines and railways	161 4 2	
	100	„ on houses	33 9 0	51,967 15 9
Other cesses ...	300	Road cess leviable otherwise than under District Road Cess Act ...	130 14 8	130 14 8
		<i>Ferry Tolls.</i>		
Receipts from tolls.		Arrears of last year—		
		Koluchat	113 12 0	
		Rejoo	335 4 0	
		Matamohri	175 8 0	
		Murari	50 8 0	
		Kustoraghat	54 12 0	
		Kumeria	97 10 6	
		Total	827 0 6	
		<i>Canal Tolls.</i>		
	3,970	Bualkhali	1,209 0 0	
	2,700	Jalkadar and Banskhal	870 0 0	
	1,430	Chaudkhali	706 4 0	
	8,100	Total	2,818 4 0	3,675 10 6
Sale of produce and stores.	.....	Sale of stationery cases of Road Cess Office	9 6 0	
		Sale of broken benches of Road Cess Office	25 13 9	35 3 9
Miscellaneous ...	.....	Process fees for recovery of road cess arrears	1,601 6 3	
	1,103	Searching fees	33 4 0	
	300	Contribution from khas mehal	1,233 0 0	
	1,403	Sale of temporary road cess buildings and furnitures ... ..	..	2,867 10 3
		Total Income		58,677 6 11
		EXPENDITURE.		
Establishment on collection of revenue and Committee's control.	672	1 Head Clerk for the valuation establishment, at Rs. 56 per mensem	747 0 0	
	1,800	6 Clerks, at Rs. 23 each per mensem	3,329 2 8	
	3,780	21 Mohurirs, „ 15 „ „ „ „ „ ..	2,516 8 0	
	2,385	53 Mohurirs, „ 15 „ „ for three months	5,717 6 5	
	113	15 Extra Mohurirs, „ 15 „ „ for 15 days	117 8 0	
	75	15 Poddars, „ 10 „ „ for 15 „ „ ..	41 10 8	
		Ditto, extra	155 10 4	
	84	1 Duffry, at Rs. 7 „ „ „ „ „ ..	84 0 0	
	1,080	15 Permanent peons, „ 6 „ „ „ „ „ ..	1,081 11 9	
	3,690	205 Ticea peons, „ 6 for three months	3,750 11 1	
		Travelling allowance of Road Cess Mohurirs	10 8 0	
	300	Local Fund charges in the office of Accountant-General, Bengal	115 11 9	
	967	1 Head Clerk and Accountant for the Committees, at Rs. 30 „ ..	390 0 0	
	15,006	Total	18,057 8 8	
		<i>Contingencies.</i>		
		Postage of a circular punch	0 6 0	
		Cost for beat of drums in certain number of cases	11 15 0	
		Boat-hire of some peons to serve summons, &c.	5 8 0	
		Cost of grazing attached goats	0 9 8	
		Landing charges and godown rent of some cases	10 5 9	
		Cart and cooly hire for bringing some bones from Sadr ghât	1 9 0	
		Diet expenses of witnesses in some cases	3 14 0	
		Price of twine	9 0 0	
		Price of country thread	3 6 0	
		Price of ink for Road Cess Deputy Collector's seal	1 15 6	
		Repairs of almirahs and Deputy Collector's eflash	5 12 0	
		Cost of binding road cess registers	660 1 0	
		Wages of punka-pullers	77 6 7	
		Postage of bearing cover	1 10 0	
		Wages of sweeper	7 0 0	
		Rent of Road Cess Office	230 8 0	
		Cart-hire for bringing bones	0 14 0	
		Wages of coolies for arranging almirahs, office records, and for bringing some parcels	12 2 0	
		Price of bamboo ladder	0 8 0	
		Price of oil for Deputy Collector's seal	0 0 6	
		Value of receipt stamp	12 0 0	
		Price of country cloth	0 4 0	
		Price of mats for Road Cess Office	13 7 0	
		Price of earthen pots	0 11 3	
		Price of candles	1 4 0	
		Price of match box	0 0 9	
		Price of vinegar for red ink	1 14 0	
		Expenses for searching out property of defaulters	20 0 0	
		Cost of printing forms, &c.	132 7 4	
		Value of stationery supplied by Superintendent of Stationery	104 11 5	
		Cost of repairing fringes	1 5 6	
		Carried over	1,337 8 7	
			18,057 8 8	

Memorandum showing in detail the Actual Cash Balance on 30th September 1878.

Particulars.	Amount.			Total.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Balance at debit of the District Road Fund in the treasury as per treasury pass-book ...	—35,634	1	3			
Less amount of cheques charged in accounts, but not yet cashed ...	1,373	11	10			
				—37,007	13	1

Memorandum showing in detail the amount of Outstanding Advances on 30th September 1878.

Particulars.	Amount.			Total.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Amount advanced to District Road Overseer ...	19	11	5			
Ditto ditto to Sub-Overseer ...	50	0	0			
Ditto ditto to Sub-Divisional Officer ...	975	6	3			
Ditto ditto to Chairman, District Road Committee ...	112	12	4			
				1,157	14	0

Memorandum showing in detail the Balance at credit of Deposit on 30th September 1878.

Nil.

C. N. BANERJEE, Vice-Chairman, D. R. Comtee.

A.

Abstract of particulars regarding Meetings of District Road Committee for the Cess year 1877-78.

Commissionership.	District.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS FORMING COMMITTEE.		Number required to form a quorum.	Number of meetings held.	Meeting at which there was no quorum.	Average attendance at meeting.	Number of members who did not attend any meeting.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED ONLY						Percentage of average attendance to whole Committee	REMARKS
		Official.	Non-official.						One meeting.		Two meetings		Three meetings			
									Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official		
Chittagong	Chittagong	6	6	4	10	2	5	5	...	1	...	2	.....	...	41.7	

CHITTAGONG,
The 7th January 1879. }C. W. BOLTON,
Vice-Chairman, District Road Committee.

No. 117RCC, dated Noakholly, the 19th December 1878.

From—A. MANSON, Esq., Chairman, Road Cess Committee, Noakholly,
To—The Commissioner of the Chittagong Division.

I HAVE the honor to submit the annual accounts of the District Road Fund for 1877-78, and the Annual Administration Report of the local works undertaken by the District Road Cess Committee during the cess year 1877-78. Mr Porch was the Collector and Chairman till the latter end of May, and I for the remainder of the road cess year.

2. During the year under report there were six sittings of the District Road Cess Committee and seven notices issued for the purpose. The following are short details of the business transacted by the Committee.

3. On the 19th December 1877, a notice was issued for a Committee on the 29th idem to pass the annual accounts for 1876-77, but as the Sub-Committee appointed for examining the accounts delayed in passing them before 29th December, the meeting was adjourned till 3rd January 1878 by the Chairman by drawing a proceeding to that effect.

Meeting held on 3rd January 1878.

PRESENT:

R. Porch, Esq., Chairman.
 Baboo Bagala Prasanna Mojumdar, Vice-Chairman.
 „ Mohendra Nath Hazra, District Superintendent.
 „ Kali Nath Bose, Road Cess Deputy Collector.
 Manik Chandra Rae.
 Munshi Mahomed Ibrahim.

Business transacted.—Passed the annual accounts for 1876-77.

Proposed for the establishment of a Branch Committee at Fenny sub-division.

Sanctioned the construction of Bhanubibi, Sundip, Hatya, and Chur Daresh roads.

Approved of the appointments of Baboo Bhava Tara Ghosh as assistant overseer, and Baboo Sharoda Prasad Mojumdar as draftsman.

Meeting on 28th January 1878.

PRESENT :

R. Poreh, Esq., Chairman.

Baboo Bagala Prasanna Mojumdar, Vice-Chairman.

„ Mohendra Nath Hazra, District Superintendent.

„ Sri Nath Ghosh.

„ Advait Charan Datta.

„ Tarini Prasad Sen.

Moulvi Abdul Aziz Khan.

Munshi Mahomed Ibrahim.

Business transacted.—Resolved to advertise for a District Engineer on Rs. 400, with travelling allowance at Public Works Department rate.

Approved of retaining Mr. D. E. Ferrault in the minor establishment on Rs. 34 and actual expense when out.

Sanctioned the payment of Rs. 491-6-2 for compensation of land for Shahebghatta Khal.

Sanctioned payment of Rs. 100 to Mr. Desilva, late District Engineer, for his leaving the district, as his appointment as District Engineer was not sanctioned by the Government.

Meeting on 16th March 1878.

PRESENT :

R. Poreh, Esq., Chairman.

Baboo Bagala Prasanna Mojumdar, Vice-Chairman.

„ Sri Nath Ghosh.

„ Kali Nath Bose, Road Cess Deputy Collector.

„ Manik Chandra Rae.

Munshi Tamijuddin.

Business.—Approved of the appointment of Mr. N. W. Mackenzie as District Engineer.

Sanctioned the construction of a bridge and a village road near Begumgunge in connection with Roghu Nath Chamar's tank.

Resolved, with reference to Divisional Commissioner's No. 18NM, dated 14th February 1878, to keep a Jorinda ferry boat at Shahebghatta at the expense of the Road Cess Committee pending the construction of a permanent bridge there.

Approved of the appointment of Baboo Shoshi Bhusan Chakravarti as draftsman, as the former man did not join.

Considered about a petition received with Commissioner's No. 222, dated 13th March 1878, and forwarded the petition to District Overseer for report.

Sanctioned the appointment of a clerk on Rs. 15 and a potdar on Rs. 7 to assist the treasury establishment.

Meeting dated 2nd May 1878.

PRESENT :

R. Poreh, Esq., Chairman.

Baboo Bagala Prasanna Mojumdar, Vice-Chairman.

J. Masters, Esq., District Superintendent.

Baboo Kali Nath Bose, Road Cess Deputy Collector.

„ Tarini Prasad Sen.

„ Tarack Chandra Chowdhuri.

Munshi Mahomed Ibrahim.

„ Tamijuddin.

Business.—The majority of the members approved of the Begumgunge road straightening.

Appointed Baboo Bhava Tara Ghosh as temporary District Engineer.

Resolved to advertise for a District Engineer from October 1878.

Proposed for the erection of a pucca building for Road Cess and District Engineer's office at an amount not exceeding Rs. 10,000, and ordered the District Engineer and District Overseer to select a site for the building.

Resolved to take lease of a house known as Joachim's bungalow for Road Cess Committee and District Engineer's office, at a monthly rental of Rs. 30.

Passed a supplementary estimate for repairing Begumgunge road for Rs. 236-4.

Considered about arrangements for conveniently filling the office of Vice-Chairman of the Road Cess Committee.

Resolved that the Vice-Chairmanship should not at any time be a paid appointment, and that, when the present incumbent vacates the appointment, or when a suitable opportunity occurs, the general rule should be followed as far as possible, viz., that the Senior Assistant, or Deputy Magistrate, or the Road Cess Deputy Collector, should be elected Vice-Chairman in the ordinary way.

Meeting dated 20th July 1878.

PRESENT :

A. Manson, Esq., Chairman.
 Baboo Bagala Prasanna Mojumdar, Vice-Chairman.
 J. Masters, Esq., District Superintendent of Police.
 Baboo Kali Nath Bose, Road Cess Deputy Collector.
 „ Tarini Prosad Sen.
 „ Kali Kishore Guha.
 „ Taruck Chandra Chowdhuri.
 Munshi Ibrahim.

Business.—Passed the budget estimates of receipts and expenditure of the District Road Cess Fund for 1878-79.

Passed the revised statement of roads and canals prepared by the Vice-Chairman.

Considered about certain petitions for village roads and canals, &c., and read District Superintendent's report for a road at Parasuram and Miss Courjon's manager's report for a road at Barakhery.

Approved of the construction of a culvert on old Luckipore road at the expense of a private individual, and referred the other petitions to the Vice-Chairman for consideration.

Approved of the Taltoli Khal site for the Road Cess Committee and District Engineer's office building.

Resolved that the building should be made with masonry foundation and thatched roof, as less expensive than that proposed in the plan.

Considered whether Mr. W. Andrews, Overseer, should be pensioned off. Carried by five votes against three.

Resolved that the District Engineer's imprest be raised from Rs. 200 to Rs. 450.

Resolved that the District Engineer be authorized to incur expenditure not exceeding Rs. 10 for contingencies, and that not exceeding Rs. 25 on works and repairs without taking previous sanction from the Chairman.

Disposal of several other miscellaneous business.

Meeting of 27th September 1878.

PRESENT :

A. Manson, Esq., Chairman.
 Baboo Bagala Prasanna Mojumdar, Vice-Chairman.
 „ Jadu Nath Bose, Road Cess Deputy Collector.
 „ Sri Nath Ghosh.
 „ Tarini Prosad Sen.
 „ Khetra Nath Das
 „ Raj Koomar Datta.
 Munshi Ibrahim.

Business.—Considered about the rate to be imposed during the year 1878-79. Imposition of maximum rates was carried by 5 against 3

Sanctioned certain excess expenditure incurred by the Collector of the district, and resolved that in future previous sanction should be taken before expenditure.

Resolved that Babu Bhava Tara Ghosh be retained as District Engineer under sections 20 and 21 of Government resolution No. 1209, dated 8th March 1875, and Rule X of Government order No. 319, dated 29th June 1875.

Approved of the nomination of two overseers, two surveyors, made by the Chairman, and one store-keeper made by the Vice-Chairman.

Resolved to make some allotments from the budget-estimates for 1878-79 to Fenny Branch Committee for village works.

Resolved to let out the Dhumchur Bridge toll gate for Rs. 100 a year for one year, and to request the Magistrate of the district to make settlement.

Resolved that, in modification of Committee's resolution dated 28th July 1878, that the building for Road Cess Committee and District Engineer's office be made wholly pucca, and an estimate of Rs. 10,000 be sanctioned to be met from two years' expenditure.

Disposal of several other miscellaneous business.

3. *Working of the Committee.*—Annexed is a tabular statement showing the number of meetings attended in the same form as is usually given. The following are the gentlemen who were members of Committee during the year, and the number of meetings attended by each:—

	Number of meetings attended.
I.—Members residing at the sudder station :—	
1. The Collector	6
2. District Superintendent of Police	4
3. Road Cess Deputy Collector	5
4. Vice-Chairman, Babu Bagala Prasanna Mojumdar	6
5. Moulvie Abdul Aziz Khan, talookdar	1
6. Babu Manik Chundra Rac, local manager, Paikpara Ward's Estate (was absent for part of the year)	3
7. Babu Tarini Prasad Sen, naib manager of above estate	4
8. „ Srinath Ghosh, Manager, Courjon's Ward's Estate	3
9. „ Advait Charan Datta, Government Pleader	1
10. Munshi Ibrahim, retired muktear	5
11. „ Tamijuddin, Pleader, Moonsif's Court	2
12. Babu Lachman Prasad Tewari, money-lender (name struck off for constant absence) ... ..	...
II.—Members residing in the mofussil—	
13. Babu Tarak Chandra Chowdhuri, landholder	2
14. „ Raj Kumar Pal, zemindar	1
15. „ Ram Chandra Saha, talookdar and money-lender ... ..	...
16. „ Khettra Nath Das, talookdar	1
17. „ Kali Kishore Guha, talookdar (resigned on account of age, replaced by Baboo Radha Mohan Rae)	1
18. Babu Chandra Nath Chowdhuri, talookdar ... ..	...
19. Hashan Ali Chowdhuri, talookdar ... ..	...
20. Babu Rhidoy Kisto Mittra, talookdar (name struck off for constant absence) ... ..	...
21. Executive Engineer (residing at Chittagong) ... ..	...

4. The above shows very clearly that the Committee is rarely attended by any one, except officials, who feel themselves more or less obliged to. Committee's members Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, and 8 give a total of 31. The Government Pleader and the Executive Engineer (Nos. 9 and 21) are rarely able to attend, but all the others, 13 in number, only attended 13 times amongst them throughout the year. The Committee has no power of checking wasteful or irregular expenditure if the Chairman fails to abide by the rules. I do not think any great interest is felt in the business, and the road cess is looked as purely a Government Department; whoever has the power and responsibility for the work and the expenditure will always take the chief interest in it. If the rules were strictly followed, the Committee ought to take this position, but they have not done so yet.

5. The following is an abstract of the work done during the year:—

ORIGINAL WORKS.

I.—Works in the municipality—

	Amount spent. Rs. A. P.	Amount budgeted. Rs. A. P.
(a) Metalling Sudder station roads with side drains and culverts, 1,351 cubic feet, metalling 11,829 cubic feet masonry, and 13,356 cubic feet earthwork	2,331 8 9	600 0 0 for culverts.
(b) Constructing a wharf or landing place on the Taltoli khali with revetment walls, wooden railings, &c. 5,437 cubic feet, masonry 48'4" cubic feet, woodwork 2,693 cubic feet, earthwork 916 square feet, coal-tarring and contingencies	1,215 12 6	
(c) Construction of kutcha roads with drains and culverts. 9,611 cubic feet earthwork, 291 cubic feet masonry, 214 square feet plastering, 2,000 square feet turfling	89 12 0	
II.—Works connected with roads along the west side of the district—		
Several chord lines to straighten bends in the existing road to Bhowanigunge. 785,379 cubic feet earthwork and surveying	1,995 13 0	
III.—Works connected with roads to the northward—		
(a) Completion of six timber top bridges on the Begumgunge and Comillah road (executed in compliance with a requisition of the Executive Engineer) 1,090 cubic feet masonry, 150 cubic feet woodwork, 714 square feet planking, 31,040 cubic feet earthwork and contingencies	1,104 5 6	
(b) Chamrakhola road to straighten the Begumgunge road. Rs. 13-5 spent on survey and Rs. 1,200 advanced to contractors who make a claim for a further sum of Rs. 321. This work has since been abandoned in consequence of the orders of Government contained in No. 939C, dated 23rd October 1878, Public Works Department, and the question of adjusting the account has been referred in this office No. 1041RCC, dated 12th December 1878	1,213 5 0	

	Amount spent.			Amount budgeted.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
IV.—Works connected with roads to the eastward—						
(a) Straightening bends of Bahmani and Chittagong road. 72,106 cubic feet earthwork and contingencies	204	11	3			
(b) Straightening bends of Dewangunge road. 175,881 cubic feet earthwork	439	11	0			
(c) Road in Fenny sub-divisional station. Work done by the sub-divisional officer	40	0	0			
(d) Constructing a road through Pagusia connecting Dewangunge road and the Imperial Trunk Road 30,995 cubic feet earthwork, $\frac{1}{4}$ mile jungle, &c., cutting, 380 square feet bamboo work and surveying	946	0	0			
V.—Works connected with roads to the southward in the islands—						
(a) Raising second portion of Chariakhaly road. 801,255 cubic feet earthwork and contingencies	2,221	15	0			
(b) Constructing a road in Sundip (a small portion is not yet paid for). 1,505,408 cubic feet earthwork and surveying	4,089	4	0			
(c) Compensation for land previously taken up for cutting Shahebhutta canal (a cutting to straighten a bend of Noakholly khal)	474	1	7			
VI.—Miscellaneous—						
(a) Constructing (56) bamboo bridges on several of the district roads and village roads. 13,907 square feet bamboo works and contingencies	829	10	9			
(b) Putting up mile-posts and half-mile-posts on several district roads	504	0	0	670	0	0
(c) Deepening Gabua khal 136,281 cubic feet earthwork.	340	11	3			
(d) Deepening Rajgung khal. 255,674 cubic feet earthwork	639	3	0			
(e) Cutting a canal at Pearapur mouth of Pearapur khal. 153,375 cubic feet earthwork	354	0	0	600	0	0
(f) Two cuttings for straightening bends of Lakhipur khal at Atatoh and Mojupur. 109,450 cubic feet earthwork	245	2	0	400	0	0
(g) Survey for a line of road to Sripur (project abandoned by order of the Chairman)	22	2	0			
REPAIRS						
I.—Within the municipality—						
(a) Repairing station kutcha roads with side drains, &c. 162,951 cubic feet earthwork, 504 cubic feet masonry, also wages of coolies employed in cutting jungle and clearing drains and culverts, &c.	1,184	15	6	1,080	0	0
(b) Repairing station pucca roads with side drains and culverts, &c. 6,092 cubic feet metalling, 8,985 cubic feet masonry, 4,951 square feet plastering, 51,119 cubic feet earthwork and contingencies	2,263	2	9	4,000	0	0
(c) Jail corner and schools, east bridge repairs 60 cubic feet khoa work and 1,800 cubic feet earthwork	9	5	0			
II.—Roads to the westward—						
(a) Repairs to Bhawanigunge road, first five miles 111,537 cubic feet earthwork, &c.	375	7	11	4,500	0	0
(b) Repairing parts of Lakhipur road, &c., between Bhawanigunge and Dalal Bazar. 21,632 cubic feet earthwork and 9 miles jungle clearing	189	1	3	900	0	0
(c) Repairing Raipore road, Dalal Bazar to Raipore 291,746 cubic feet earthwork and five miles jungle clearing; also 105,600 square feet surface repairs	938	4	9	700	0	0
(d) Repairing Ranigunge road, Dalal Bazar to Ranigunge 190,870 cubic feet earthwork, eight miles jungle clearing and two miles surface repairs	694	13	0	1,500	0	0
(e) Repairing Lambakhal road. 791,898 cubic feet earthwork, 80,994 square feet dressing, 32,670 square feet turfing and contingencies	1,837	11	0	11,750	0	0
(f) Aajalia road. 192,508 cubic feet earthwork and quarter mile jungle clearing, Rs. 743-12 of which paid	625	0	0	600	0	0
III.—Roads to the northward—						
(a) Begungunge road, first 10 miles. 706,214 cubic feet earthwork	1,800	15	9	3,400	0	0
(b) Old Lakhipur road (running east and west through Begungunge) parts between Nadan Ghât and Fazil Ghât. 681,683 cubic feet earthwork	1,706	7	0	2,550	0	0
(c) Repairing Ranjan Bibi bridge on Begungunge road. 475 square feet blanking. 165 cubic feet woodwork, 100 cubic feet masonry and contingencies	337	9	0	550	0	0 for 11 culverts.
IV.—Roads to the eastward—						
(a) Repairing the Bahmani and Chittagong road, first 14 miles in parts. 254,727 cubic feet earthwork, $3\frac{1}{4}$ miles surface repairs	733	12	0	6,000	0	0
(b) Dewangunge road in parts. 814,937 cubic feet earthwork and 4 miles jungle clearing	911	8	0	4,000	0	0
(c) Repairing culvert on Dewangunge road. 984 cubic feet masonry, 1,200 cubic feet earthwork	199	14	0	1,450	0	0 for 14 culverts.
(d) Repairing Dhumchur bridge on the Bahmani and Chittagong road (it is on the Dewangunge road before the Bahmani and Chittagong road branches off). 5,970 cubic feet earthwork, 10 cubic feet masonry, 150 running feet woodwork and contingencies	43	1	8	400	0	0 for 4 culverts.

	Amount spent.	Amount budgeted.
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
V.—Roads to the southward—		
(a) Taktakhali road, six miles. 299,320 cubic feet earthwork, 31,500 square feet jungle clearing, 836 square feet bamboo spurs and contingencies ...	880 0 0	400 0 0
(b) Chariyakhali road. 251,420 cubic feet earthwork, 1½ miles surface repairs and contingencies ...	680 0 0	1,200 0 0
VI.—Miscellaneous—		
(a) Cutting jungle in khals ...	35 0 0	
(b) Cutting jungle and trees on several roads in the municipality and in the district ...	811 14 7	
VII.—Tools and plant bought for the use of the department ...	618 4 0	1,500 0 0

I have put the work done in the above form to show how the money spent has been spread over the district, first in the town, and second in the four quarters of the district, taking the town as a centre. The budget allotments and the sums actually expended are put side by side, because to form a plan of work for the year, and then to work up to it, is the system intended by Government, and this is the best test of the way in which the department has done its work.

6. *Remarks.*—The municipality, which is exempted from road cess, has absorbed a large sum of money, though the Road Cess Committee have not strictly any concern with municipal roads until they are formally made over. The question of rectifying this is under consideration. There are four main lines of roads traversing the district—first, westward by Bhowanigunge to Raipore and Ramgunge; second, northward by Begungunge to the Tipperah district and thence to Comillah, &c.; third, eastward to Dewangunge; fourth, the old Lakhapore road which runs across the entire centre of the district and connects all the first three. If these roads were put in thorough repair, there would be very fair communication; the other roads are quite subsidiary, and the south of the district and the islands must always rely chiefly on water communication. The Committee have not been in the custom of passing detailed estimates for the year, but lump sums have been allotted, and it is to be regretted, I think, that even this allotment was not adhered to in carrying out the works. The following is an abstract of the money spent on the repairs of the above four lines of road:—

	Amount spent.	Amount budgeted.
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1st.—To Ramgunge and Raipore, items above. Repairs II, a, b, c, d. ...	2,197 0 0	7,600 0 0
2nd.—Begungunge and Comillah road. Repairs II, a, c ...	2,118 0 0	2,950 0 0
This is for one bridge and about 10 miles only of the road, the item under Original Works III a, although not budgeted, was important to keep the road open for traffic and should be added here ...		
3rd.—To Dewangunge road. Repairs IV, b, c, d ...	1,104 0 0	5,850 0 0
4th.—Lakhapore and Begungunge cross road. Repairs III, b ...	1,151 0 0	2,550 0 0
Total ...	8,300 0 0	18,950 0 0

7. The following works have been proposed to be undertaken during the cess year 1878-79. They were laid before and passed by the Committee.

Original.

	Amount budgeted.
Rs.	
1. Deepening Atiabari canal or Noakholly khal (reserve) ...	14,000
2. Survey for a road to Chagalnaya, &c. This is wanted, as the thana is almost inaccessible now ...	1,000
3. Survey for improvements of Noakholly khal ...	1,000
4. Dhumchur bridge material, collection of ...	9,000
5. Three bridges on Bhowanigunge road. (These I think could well be spared, as the old road is fairly good and the new straightenings of the bends save very little distance) ...	8,000
6. One bridge on Dalal Bazar road ...	2,500
7. Taltoli khal improvement (reserve) ...	1,500
8. Compensation of lands used for different roads already constructed (this is a reserve allotment to meet probable claims) ...	4,000

Repairs to main roads.

1. Dewangunge road, 25 miles ...	5,000
2. Chittagong " 27 " ...	700
3. Sundip " 26 " ...	500
4. Hatya " 14 " ...	500
5. Taktakhali " 6 " ...	500
6. Lambakhali " 7 " ...	200

Repairs to main roads—continued.

				Amount budgeted.
				Rs.
7.	Inchakhali or Chariyakhali road, 5 miles	...	...	200
8.	Lakhipur road, 6 miles	}	...	2,200
9.	Dalal Bazar „ 3 „		...	500
10.	Ranigunge „ 10 „		...	500
11.	Old Lukhipur „ 15 „	...	...	1,200
12.	Begumgunge „ 24 „	...	...	2,000
13.	Station pucca and kutcha roads (reserve)	...	...	600
14.	Chitoshi road, 12 miles	...	...	100
15.	Pasgacia „ 2 „	...	...

Repairs to village roads.

1.	Kishoregunge road, 2 miles	...	...	50
2.	Noyannoi „ 8 „	...	...	400
3.	Aojbalia „ 2 „	...	...	100
4.	Junadpore „ 5 „	...	...	250
5.	Farashgunge „ 6 „	...	...	50
6.	Amirgong „ 9 „	...	...	400
7.	Chur Hazari „ 6 „	...	...	300
8.	Bose's Hât „ 4 „	...	...	200
9.	Panpara „ 6 „	...	...	200
10.	Chur Kaoniya „ 6 „	...	...	100
11.	Village roads in several parts of the district	...	...	1,000

Repairs to bridges.

1.	Twenty-five bridges on Dewangunge road	...	...	2,000
2.	Eight ditto on Chittagong „	...	...	400
3.	One bridge on Taktakhali „	...	...	50
4.	Three bridges on Bhowanigunge „	...	...	300
5.	Three ditto on Lakhipur „	...	...	150
6.	One bridge on Dalal Bazar „	...	...	100
7.	Three bridges on Ranigunge „	...	...	150
8.	Eleven ditto on Begumgunge „	...	...	1,000
9.	Bridges on station roads (reserve)	...	...	500

Repairs to temporary bridges.

1.	Bamboo bridges on district and village roads...	...	600
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Repairs to water channels.

1.	Water channels in several parts of the district	...	1,500
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8. There is a great tendency to spend money on new schemes which have never been fully considered, or sometimes not sanctioned, and these have to be eventually abandoned; for instance, several of the straightening of bends in old existing roads which, if adhered to, will necessitate the abandoning of old but serviceable bridges and lengths of ready-made embanked road, and the making of new ones, as well as acquisition of new land. Many of the petitions for village works appear to be really for drainage of land for cultivation, or embankments against inundation, more than for communications, and therefore hardly within the scope of the Road Cess Act. The district is within the limits of tidal water, and drainage is not likely to be a profitable undertaking in most instances, nor easy to be done except at an enormous expenditure and under special engineers. Improvements in the navigation of the khals are no doubt possible in many places, but interference with the khals causes much diluvion to neighbouring lands; and owing to the great amount of silt no improvements of that kind can be lasting. No new works ought to be undertaken without full consideration and professional opinion of some specially skilled officer.

9. Hitherto there has been an old Eurasian as district overseer, with no professional training whatever to (nominally) carry out all the works throughout the district, with a second overseer for station roads, &c. The present District Engineer has been called on to do what is really overseer's duty in measuring up works, even of a petty kind, in order to check the bills. The system of contractors with large advances has also apparently led to much expenditure on indifferent work. From the commencement of the new year two professional overseers have been entertained in place of the one referred to above, and in addition to the second overseer before entertained. With these three overseers the District Engineer will be able to make a systematic arrangement of the work, and there will be some one responsible for each line of road. As I joined here at the commencement of the rains, my remarks are necessarily rather a criticism of work done during my predecessor's time, which I am sorry I cannot avoid; but it is not possible to speak well of the road cess work of the year; several of the main roads are hardly passable from want of repairs and broken bridges, and it has been necessary to hurry estimates through as soon as the new year commenced, in order to get the most urgent of them put in hand at once out of the new budget.

10. The Examiner of Public Works Accounts made an examination of the books and accounts at the close of the year, and the errors noted by him will have the Committee's close attention. The rules will be more carefully adhered to in the future than has been the habit hitherto. With regard to planting trees along the roadsides (Government Famine Circular No. 10, dated 28th October 1878), the Committee had already made their budget allotments when it was received. They have, however, sanctioned the making of an experiment on a portion of the Dewangunge road. Mango trees grow badly here and give no good fruit; and for aid in time of famine there does not seem to be much need here. The country is thickly wooded already.

Remarks on Officers.

11. Mr. E. M. Desilva was Officiating District Engineer from 1st October 1877 to 31st January 1878, and I have no acquaintance with him.

Baboo Bhava Tara Ghosh, Assistant Overseer, from February 1878 to April 1878, and Officiating District Engineer from May 1878 to the end of the year, has had to work without regularly sanctioned estimates and without sufficient subordinate staff. He is hardly responsible for the deficient state of the roads up to the present time. He is a hard worker, and appears anxious to do his duty; and with a better system will, I feel certain, get the work on a satisfactory footing.

Mr. W. Andrews, District Overseer throughout the year; discharged from 1st October 1878. He was allowed to correspond with the Chairman and Vice-Chairman direct, ignoring the District Engineer. Mr. Andrews' work does not appear to have been very satisfactory. He had been a long time in Government service and had been kept on by the Road Cess Committee, but is very old now.

Mr. D. E. Ferrault, Assistant Overseer throughout the year. He is well spoken of by the District Engineer and gives satisfaction.

APPENDIX A.

Abstract of particulars regarding Meeting of the District Road Cess Committee, Noakholly, for the Cess year 1877-78.

Commissionership.	District	NUMBER OF MEMBERS FORMING COMMITTEE.		Number required to form a quorum	Number of meetings held.	Meetings at which there was no quorum	Average attendance at meetings.	Number of members who did not attend any meeting.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED ONLY						Percentage of average attendance to whole Committee.
		Official	Non-official						One meeting.	Two meetings.		Three meetings and more.			
										Official	Non-official	Official.	Non-official.		
Chittagong.	Noakhully	5	14	6	6	...	7.5	1	..	5	...	2	4	1	1.4

REMARKS.—During this year one member resigned for his old age. Two members have been struck off the list of members for their absence and non-attendance in the meeting from a long time.

A. MANSON,

Chairman, Road Cess Committee.

NOAKHOLLY DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Annual Account of Income and Expenditure from 1st October 1877 to 30th September 1878.

Passed for (Rs. 63,949-4-5) sixty-three thousand nine hundred and forty-nine annas four and pies five only.

A. MANSON,
Chairman, Road Cess Committee.

A. MANSON,
For Vice-Chairman.

NOAKHOLLY DISTRICT ROAD FUND:

Detail of Income and Expenditure for the year 1877-78, from 1st October 1877 to 30th September 1878, to accompany the annual accounts for that year.

Sub-head of Estimate.	Amount as per Budget Estimate.	Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.	INCOME.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Revenue under District Road Cess Act.	83,387	Cess on lands	64,418 8 5	66,323 2 1
	1,639	" on mines	1,904 10 0	
Other cesses ...	1,606	Road cess leviable otherwise than under the District Road Cess Act ...	1,390 1 4	1,390 1 4
Road tolls ...	400	Collection from Dhumechur bridge	194 0 0	
Ferry tolls ...	.....	Collection from the following ferries on account of arrears for past year:—		194 0 0
		Lombakhally	492 8 0	
		Kassimally	118 0 0	
		Charaidhie Doany	187 15 9	
		Fazil	55 0 0	
		Chelonya	280 0 0	
		Khoralia Mandary	133 0 0	
		Lukhipore	17 0 0	
		Big fenny (Lalgunge)	274 8 0	
		Little fenny (Rangmala)	115 0 0	
		Begumgunge	20 0 0	
		Charpata	10 0 0	
		Mahashoykhal	13 8 0	
		Subhapore	117 0 0	
		Kharchuni	5 0 0	
		Chundragunge	3 0 0	
		Chenga chittal	7 8 0	
		Pasuram	25 0 0	
Sale of produce and stores.	.....	Sale of date-fruits and toddy, &c.	7 7 6	1,873 15 7 7
Miscellaneous ...	.....	Road cess process fees	179 15 8	179 15
		Total Income ... ..	.....	60,968 10
		EXPENDITURE.		
		(Committee's Establishment.)		
Establishment on collection of revenue and Committee's control, &c.	4,822	1 Head clerk and accountant under Road Cess Committee at Rs. 50 per month for 13 months	650 0 0	
		1 Second clerk at Rs. 30 a month for one month	30 0 0	
		1 Third clerk at Rs. 20 a month for one month	20 0 0	
		1 Second clerk at Rs. 25 a month for 11 months and 20 days	291 10 8	
		40 Peons at Rs. 6 each (including breaks)	233 0 0	
		(Deputy Collector's Establishment.)		
		1 Head clerk for three months at Rs. 54 a month	162 0 0	
		Ditto for five months at Rs. 56 a month	280 0 0	
		Ditto for five months at Rs. 52 a month	260 0 0	
		Arrear pay of ditto ditto	9 12 9	
		1 Second clerk for 13 months at Rs. 30 a month	390 0 0	
		1 Third clerk for 13 months at Rs. 25 a month	325 0 0	
		2 Mohurirs for 13 months at Rs. 20 each a month	620 0 0	
		10 Peons for 13 months at Rs. 6 each per month (including breaks)	752 9 7	
		(Towjee and Treasury Establishment.)		
		1 Accountant for 13 months at Rs. 25 a month	325 0 0	
		2 Mohurirs for 13 months at Rs. 20 each a month (with deductions, &c.)	614 10 8	
		1 Mohurir for 7 months at Rs. 15 a month	105 0 0	
		1 Poddar for 7 months and 10 days at Rs. 7 a month	44 9 0	
		21 Peons for Fenny sub-division at Rs. 6 each (with deductions)	123 6 0	
		8 Extra mohurirs for one month at Rs. 15 each to assist the Deputy Collector's establishment	120 0 0	
		10 Extra peons at Rs. 6 each for one month	60 0 0	
		Paid to Government on account of establishment and contingencies of Road Cess Office prior to regular collection, vide Bengal Government, Public Works Department Resolution, No. 667A, dated the 10th August 1877, paragraph 19, clause III	15,426 13 11	
		Travelling charges of peons	5 13 0	
		Total	20,649 5 7	
		Contingencies.		
Contingencies ...	1,370	Book-binding	2 0 0	
		Receipt stamp	1 9 0	
		Advertisement and printing charges	123 8 5	
		One date case	2 1 0	
		One seal	19 4 0	
		Price of four punkhas	32 11 0	
		Salary of punkha-pullers	52 9 11	
		Postage labels and bearing covers	29 3 0	
		Office rent	441 10 8	
		Forms	277 8 8	
		Pay of a sweeper for 12 months at Rs. 2 per month	24 0 0	
		Price of broomstick	0 4 0	
		Rack	128 0 0	
		Office furniture	125 7 0	
		Stationery	70 8 5	
		Municipal tax	90 0 0	
		Oil for lighting office	13 6 6	
		Office fencing	7 0 0	
		Circuit map	4 0 0	
		Country stationery	41 15 6	
		4 Chairs at Rs. 6 each	24 0 0	
		Removing office records	1 7 6	
		Total	1,452 2 5	
		Total establishment on collection of revenue, &c. ... ..	.....	22,101 8 0
		Carried over ... ..	.....	22,101 8 0

Sub-head of Estimate.	Amount as per Budget Estimate.	Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
Rs.		Brought forward ...	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 22,101 8 0
		OUTLAY ON DISTRICT WORKS.		
		Roads and Bridges.		
	Distinguishing number.	Total estimated cost.	Total outlay to end of year.	
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Original works ...	23,470	Metallising sudder station roads and their side drains and culverts	3,087 11 6	8 0 0
		Metallising	6 0 0	2,174 6 0
		Masonry	2,114 6 0	208 10 3
		Culverts	208 10 3	0 8 0
		Earthwork	0 8 0	
			2,331 8 3	
	14	Construction of 6 timber top bridges on Laxam road (now Begumgunge)	2,127 4 0	1,104 5 6
		Constructing wing walls of Taltolly bridge with railings...	1,281 0 0	1,077 9 6
		Masonry	1,077 9 6	138 3 0
		Woodwork	138 3 0	
			1,215 12 6	
	1	Straightening bend of Chittagong road	600 0 0	198 4 0
		Earthwork including turfing	198 4 0	15 4 9
		Surveying	15 4 9	6 7 3
		Pay of a peon to look after the work	6 7 3	
			220 0 0	
	2	Straightening bend of Dewan-gunge road	439 11 0	372 11 0
		Earthwork	372 11 0	67 0 0
		Turfing	67 0 0	
			439 11 0	
	3	Straightening bend of Bhowanigunge road	1,980 6 9	37 0 0
		Surveying	37 0 0	1,958 13 0
		Earthwork including turfing	1,958 13 0	
			1,905 13 0	
	4	Straightening bend of Begum-gunge road	2,225 0 0	39 5 0
		Surveying	39 5 0	
		Constructing Fenny station road—		
		Earthwork	40 0 0	40 0 0
		Constructing Pachgachia road ...	1,000 0 0	119 9 3
		Surveying	119 9 3	811 2 0
		Earthwork, &c.	811 2 0	
		Constructing cutcha roads of sudder station with culverts	312 15 6	59 0 0
		Culverts	59 0 0	27 12 0
		Earthwork	27 12 0	3 0 0
		Turfing	3 0 0	
			59 12 0	
		Sripur road (sudder station) surveying	22 2 0	22 2 0
	6	Constructing second portion of Chariakhali road	2,225 0 0	2,203 6 0
		Earthwork, including turfing	2,203 6 0	18 9 0
		Pay of a ticea mohurrir and peon to look after the work	18 9 0	
			2,221 15 0	
	25	Constructing Sundip road ...	10,000 0 0	4,035 12 0
		Earthwork, including turfing	4,035 12 0	53 8 0
		Surveying	53 8 0	
			4,089 4 0	
		Constructing bamboo bridges on several district roads ...	1,169 0 0	829 10 9
		Mile-posts	645 0 0	504 0 0
		Total Roads and Bridges ...		16,073 14 3
		River and Canal works.		
		Deepening Gubunjarah canal—	350 0 0	340 11 3
		Excavating	340 11 3	
		Deepening Rajgunj canal—	1,000 0 0	639 3 0
		Excavation	639 3 0	
		Cutting a canal at Pearapore ...	354 8 0	354 8 0
		Earthwork	354 8 0	
		Cutting two bends of Lakhy-pore Khalatlatolly and Majupore—	370 0 0	245 2 0
		Earthwork	245 2 0	
		Cutting Shahabghatta canal—	470 5 7	470 5 7
		Compensation of land	3 12 0	3 12 0
		Surveying	3 12 0	
			474 1 7	
		Total River and Canal Works ...		2,053 9 10
		Total Original Works ...		18,127 8 1
		Carried over ...		40,229 0 1

Sub-head of Estimate.	Amount as per Budget Estimate.	Particulars.	Amount.	Total:
	Rs.	Distinguishing number.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward ..		40,220 0 1
		OUTLAY ON DISTRICT WORKS.—continued.		
		Roads and Bridges.		
Repairs	38,430	1 Repairing Chittagong road from Dhumechur bridge <i>via</i> Robert-gunge to Tarwagunge	733 12 0	
		2 Repairing Dewangunge road from Chittagong road junction at Sundalpur to Dewangunge	911 8 0	
		3 Repairing Bhowanigunge road from the limit of municipality to Bhowanigunge haat	375 7 11	
		3 Repairing Lakhypore road from Bhowanigunge <i>via</i> Lakhypore to Dalal Bazar	189 1 3	
		7 Repairing Raipore road from Dalal Bazar to Raipore	938 4 0	
		4 Repairing Begumgunge road from Moinda Ghona <i>via</i> Begumgunge to Barulla	1,800 15 9	
		5 Repairing Taktakhali road from the municipality to Taktakhali	880 0 0	
		6 Repairing Charlakhal road from Taktakhali road at Jorepukuria to Saluk Chur	680 0 0	
		8 Repairing Raingunge road from Dalal Bazar to Raingunge station	694 13 0	
		15 Repairing Lambakhali road from Kishoregunge to Lambakhali khal	1,837 11 0	
		Repairing station kutcha roads and drains	1,184 15 6	
		Repairing station pucca road with their side drains	2,263 2 7	
		Repairing old Lakhypur road from Madam Ghat to Fazil Ghat	1,706 7 0	
		9 Repairing Aozbaha road from Bhowanigunge road at Aozbaha to Lambakhali road	625 0 0	
		9 Repairing culverts and bridges on Dewangunge road	199 14 0	
		Repairing culverts on Begumgunge road	337 0 9	
		Cutting trees and jungle on district and town roads	811 14 7	
		Repairing Shahab Chatta and jail corner bridges	9 5 0	
		Repairing Dhumechur Bridge	43 1 6	
		Total Roads and Bridges	16,222 6 9	
		River and Canal Work.		
		Cutting jungle in khal	35 0 0	
		Total River and Canal work	35 0 0	
		Total Repairs	.. ..	16,257 6 9
Establishment on works.	8,364	Salary of District Engineer at Rs. 400 a month for one month	400 0 0	
		Ditto ditto at Rs. 300 for four months	1,200 0 0	
		Ditto ditto at Rs. 200 for four months and 28 days	967 1 6	
		Ditto ditto at Rs. 125 a month for two days	8 0 9	
		Ditto of an Overseer at Rs. 130 a month for 13 months	1,690 0 0	
		Ditto of an Assistant Overseer at Rs. 55 for one month	55 0 0	
		Ditto ditto at Rs. 65 for six months and six days	399 9 10	
		Ditto ditto ditto at Rs. 25 for 24 days	17 9 0	
		Ditto ditto ditto at Rs. 50 for two months and nine days	114 4 9	
		Ditto ditto ditto at Rs. 34 for eight months	272 0 0	
		Ditto of a Head Clerk and Accountant at Rs. 50 for one month	50 0 0	
		Ditto of a Second Clerk at Rs. 30 for one month	30 0 0	
		Ditto of a Third Clerk at Rs. 20 for one month	20 0 0	
		Ditto of a Head Clerk and Accountant at Rs. 40 for 12 months	480 0 0	
		Ditto of a Second Clerk at Rs. 25 for 12 months	300 0 0	
		Ditto of a Draftsman at Rs. 40 for 6 months and 26 days	274 13 5	
		Ditto of 54 Peons at Rs. 6 per mensem	324 0 0	
		1 Peon at Rs. 6 for one month and three days	6 13 10	
		1 Punkha-puller for four months and 25 days at Rs. 4 per month	19 4 6	
		Travelling allowances of District Engineer	100 0 0	
		Travelling allowance of the Chairman	78 0 0*	
		Allowance to Assistant Overseer for holding charge of Engineer's office for nine days at 20 per cent. on Rs. 300	18 0 0	
Tools and Plant	1,500	Purchase of one table	16 0 0	
		Conveyance of two iron-rollers	20 0 0	
		Purchase of two iron-rollers	320 0 0	
		Ditto of 220 kodalies	207 8 0	
		Ditto of a set of mathematical instruments	30 10 0	
		Ditto of one colour box	24 2 0	
		Total Expenditure	.. ..	618 4 0
				63,949 4 5

* This has been reported to Government in No. 176D, dated 31st March 1879.

Memorandum showing in detail the actual cash balance on 30th September 1878.

Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance at credit of Noakholly District Road Fund in the treasury as per pass-book	10,017 0 0	
Imprest cash with the District Engineer.	200 0 0	
		10,217 0 0

Particulars.	Amount.			Total.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Gangadhar Poddar (for lime)	600	0	0			
Abdul contractor (for brick)	300	0	0			
Tocany contractor (on road work)	300	0	0			
Johiruddy contractor—						
(On road work)	1,200	0	0			
(For brick)	300	0	0			
Chand Gazi contractor (on road work)	900	0	0			
Hasan Ali and Wazaddy contractors (on road work)	4	4	0			
Mahamed Ali Raj contractor (for brick)	200	0	0			
Akbar Ali contractor (on road work)	900	0	0			
Assabuddy contractor (on road work)	900	0	0			
Buxi contractor (for brick)	150	0	0			
Abdul contractor (for brick)	150	0	0			
Mahamed Ali contractor (on road work)	300	0	0			
Abdul Hamid contractor (on road work)	300	0	0			
Johiruddy and Ahmed Ali (on road work)	300	0	0			
W. F. Stanley, Esq., (for instruments)	634	8	0			
				7,438	12	0

Memorandum showing in detail the balance at credit of deposit on 30th September 1878.

Nil.

A. MANSON, for Vice-Chairman.

No. 169R, dated Rungamattia, the 14th November 1878.

From—CAPTAIN A. E. GORDON, Deputy Commissioner, Chittagong Hill Tracts,
To—The Commissioner of the Chittagong Division.

I HAVE the honor to submit the District Road Fund annual accounts for the cess year commencing from 1st October 1877 and closing with 30th September 1878. The following is an abstract of the transactions for that period :—

		Rs.	A.	P.
Balance in hand on the 1st October 1877	...	4,880	7	7
Grant-in-aid from Provincial Reserve Fund	...	20,000	0	0
Total Income	...	24,880	7	7
Expenditure from 1st October 1877 to 30th September 1878	... ..	11,361	3	4
Balance available on the 1st October 1878	...	13,519	4	3

2. The grant-in-aid for the cess year from Provincial Reserve Fund was Rs. 10,000, to which was added the grant, Rs. 10,000, of the year 1878-79. This was done on account of scarcity prevailing in the Hill Tracts during the months of May to September last. Out of the above sum Rs. 2,880 were advanced to men at the head-quarter sub-division, Rs. 2,613 to men living in Chingree Valley, and Rs. 2,917-10 to men living in the Ruma, Bunderbun, and Matamori Circles in Sungoo sub-division. The grand total of advances aggregated Rs. 8,410-10. It was not paid indiscriminately to such persons as applied for it, but an enquiry in each case was locally held of the state of the persons suffering from distress, and the reason for which they could not attend to their crops. Those men who abandoned their joom on account of starvation were assisted, and an advance was given to them so as to allay the sufferings until the new paddy was harvested. No less than 8,000 families were assisted during the season. This timely help made the men attend to their crop with renewed vigour, and it appears that the yield of paddy is better in comparison to the previous four or five years.

3. Besides the above, there was another class of men who did not cut joom and were suffering from distress and had no harvest to look after. They were employed in constructing and repairing roads, for which relief centres were opened at Rungamattia, Chingree Valley and Ruma, Bunderbun and Lhama in Matamori Circle. In this work the daily average attendance of laborers, including men, women, and children, was about 70.

4. The Road Cess Act X of 1871 has not been introduced into this district, as there is no property on which the cess can be levied, hence there has been no need of a Sudder or a Branch Committee. The works are executed by the Deputy Commissioner and his assistant after they have been approved by the Executive Engineer and sanctioned by the Commissioner of Chittagong.

5. The works enumerated below were executed during the year :—

The road from the west of Manickcherry Hill, about 2 miles in length and 15 feet broad at the top, was made by raising an embankment about 3½ feet high, and lowering the sides

of the hills by 20 feet. About 800,000 cubic feet of earth was thrown on the road and removed from the sides of the hills at a cost of Rs. 2,035-5-3.

The top of Manickcherry Hill was lowered by 18 feet by cutting and removing 640,000 cubic feet of hard sandstone, and thereby making a roadway 20 feet broad, at a cost of Rs. 1,634.

The rocky sides of hills at Dabooahcherry and Manickcherry were cut for making a roadway of an average breadth of 15 feet, and 500,000 cubic feet of rock and hard sandstone were removed, and the sides of the hills lowered by 20 feet. The cost of the former was Rs. 1,325-6 and of the latter Rs. 450-8.

At the head-quarter station of Rungamattia one-and-a-quarter miles of minor road were made by cutting and removing 450,000 cubic feet of earth at a cost of Rs. 1,188-6-9.

A part of the road from Demagiri towards Oipoom No. 1, about 200 yards long, was made at a cost of Rs. 33-12, and the road from Puri Rowajah's village to Pyramid Hill, about 24 miles long, was constructed by cutting and removing jungle and undergrowth at a cost of Rs. 509-5.

About five miles of road from Rungamattia towards Chittagong were repaired by filling up gaps and removing the *débris* which had fallen on the road from the steep hills, at a cost of Rs. 846-3, and sunn grass and undergrowth were cut and cleared along 24 miles of that road, at a cost of Rs. 300.

About two-and-a-half miles of minor roads were repaired at the head-quarter station of Rungamattia by cutting and removing *débris* and filling up gaps, at a cost of Rs. 486-6. The masonry revetment and three wells were repaired and white-washed, cost amounting to Rs. 72.

The road from Chandragonah towards Rungamattia, and the wooden bridge on that road, were repaired; the former at a cost of Rs. 54-4 and the latter at a cost of Rs. 35.

The road from Chandragonah to Bunderbun, and from the latter place to Ruma, was repaired by cutting and clearing jungle and undergrowth, the cost amounting to Rs. 601-14.

The roads from Bunderbun to Dobacherry, and from Feskicherra to Burkul, were repaired. The cost of the former was Rs. 50 and of the latter Rs. 672-10. In the latter twelve bridges were repaired.

The rapids at Utaunchuttra, river Kurnafooli, were cleared at a cost of Rs. 230-9, by removing the *débris* which had collected during the rainy season, and by closing small passages and allowing the water to flow through the main channel.

The establishment entertained during the year consisted of a mohurrir permanently employed, three temporary overseers employed as occasion required, and two temporary sirdars. The mohurrir, one of the overseers, and two sirdars were deputed for the purpose of supervising the works, and for keeping the accounts of works executed. Two overseers were employed in looking into the works of the men who were employed in relief work during the scarcity, and in making local enquiries about the state of the distress and the joom crop. They have worked satisfactorily in the discharge of their duties. No person was employed in the collection of revenue, as such collections are not in existence in the Hill Tracts under the Road Cess Act. The cost of establishment during the year amounted to Rs. 509-3-6.

The amounts paid for the value of forms and printing charges, Rs. 55-1-4, and Rs. 271-5-6 for new tools and repairs, need no comment.

6. The contract for cutting earth and hard sandstone was greatly reduced. In 1876-77 it was Rs. 4-8 for every 1,000 cubic feet of the former, and Rs. 9 of the latter. During the year under review the works were executed at Rs. 3-6 and Rs. 6-12 respectively, by which more work was obtained than the preceding year.

7. The execution of the following works have been proposed during the year 1878-79, for which there was a fund amounting to Rs. 13,519-4-3 available on the 1st October 1878, and will be devoted to the following purposes:—

				Rs.	A.	P.
To original works	...	...	...	8,071	4	0
„ repairs and maintenance	...	...	...	3,929	0	0
„ establishment	...	...	...	974	0	0
„ tools and plant	...	...	...	400	0	0
„ contingencies	...	...	...	145	0	3
Total				13,519	4	3

The construction of a quarter mile of road on the west of Manickcherry Hill, by cutting and removing 75,000 cubic feet of rocky sides of hills.

The construction of half a mile of the road on the west of Gogra Hill, by raising an embankment about four feet high and fifteen feet broad at the top, and throwing about 150,000 cubic feet of earth on that embankment.

The cutting down and lowering the top of Manickcherry and Gogra Hills, and removing from the former about 80,000 cubic feet of hard sandstone, and from the latter about 100,000 cubic feet of earth.

Constructing 90 temporary bridges on the road from Rungamattia to Raujan. For the latter purpose 38 maunds of telegraph wire have been purchased. The bridges made with wire will stand at least five years, while the bamboo bridges hitherto made do not last more than one rainy season.

About half a mile of small roads will be constructed at the head-quarter station of Rungamattia by cutting and removing about 150,000 cubic feet of earth.

About 21 miles of road from Ramghur police station to Manickcherry, and 32 miles of road from Mahalcherry to Kauchaunggur, will be made by cutting and removing jungle from those roads.

About 40 miles of road from Ruma towards Rungamattia and the village road to Singhimillah will be taken in hand.

The road from Rungamattia to Raujan will be repaired by cutting and removing jungle and by filling up gaps. Three miles of road at the head-quarter station of Rungamattia will also be repaired.

The following repairs will also be executed :—

- | | |
|---|--|
| 1 wooden bridge | } at Rungamattia. |
| 1 masonry revetment | |
| 3 wells | |
| 20 miles of road from Chandragona to Bunderbun. | |
| 3 " " | Chandragona towards Rungamattia. |
| The wooden bridge on that road. | |
| 24 miles of road from Puri Kowajah's village to Pyramid Hill. | |
| 12 ditto | Ruma to Polityc. |
| 10 ditto | Bunderbun to Dobacherry. |
| 2 ditto | ditto and 18 bridges from Feskicherra to Burkul, and the rapids at Utaunchuttra. |

For supervising the above works it is proposed to employ the following establishment :—

- | | |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 Mohurir for 12 months. | 2 Overseers for 6 months. |
| 1 Overseer for 8 months. | 1 Sirdar for 12 months. |
| 1 Sirdar for 6 months. | |

Cost of purchasing 800 kodalics, and repairing 400 kodalics, pick-axes, and other tools, has been estimated for.

8. The Chairman of the District Road Committee, Chittagong, has requested to move Government to assist that district in constructing the Hill Tracts road to Rungamattia on the grounds that the trade from the Hill Tracts is trifling, and the ordinary needs of that traffic are amply met by the water-way supplied by the Kurnafooli and the Halda rivers. The Hill Tract road meets no local want save that of communication between the Hathazaree and Raujan thanas, and this can be given by a much less costly work, which work would certainly have been postponed in preference to the many more urgently necessary roads, such as continuation of Ramgarh road, which is non-existent beyond Fatickcherra or the Ramnaud, Teknaf, or the Chandpur, Jaldi, and Chakariya road. The Hill Tract road runs across the Halda Valley, crossing at right-angles the drainage into the Kurnafooli of the Halda and its affluents, passing therefore over many wide quaggy nullas and hill streams, and requiring heavy bridging. The earthwork is completed to within five miles of Raujan, and some Rs. 3,000 will probably be enough to complete this; but it is only passable for carts for one-and-a-half miles owing to want of bridges. The Committee have this year allotted Rs. 24,000, or one-fourth of their gross income, to bridges, which will complete the road for four miles of its length to Raujan. From that the line has not been laid, as we have to wait the decision of the Hill Tract authorities, as to where their road will debouch into the plains. To complete the road to Raujan even will be a heavy burden on our scanty finance. The reason for pushing on this work originally was purely for Imperial purposes, as it was wanted for a military road with a view to having communication for wheeled vehicles in the case of another expedition against the frontier tribes. The object of the road being Imperial, its being so little required for local needs, and the bridging being so costly, lead the Committee to hope that some part of the cost may be met from Imperial funds. The reason that so large a sum has been allotted to this road this year is that there was no survey ready for other works, nor any estimate passed. The Committee could undertake to keep the Hill Tract road in repair if it were once completed.

9. In previous annual reports it had been urged by the Deputy Commissioner that the road from Rungamattia to Raujan, in the regulation district of Chittagong, was of great importance, not only politically, but in opening the Hill Tracts with the plains, and thereby attracting the commerce overland in wheeled vehicles, and that, if the road could be made, the wild country lying between the two places would be dotted with paddy and tea cultivation. The paucity of the grant, amounting to Rs. 10,000 per annum for the whole district, and the difficulty of making a road through the hills, prevent its extension at such a rate as was originally proposed. The road cannot be completed with the funds at the disposal of the Chittagong and Hill Tract officers, and an Imperial grant is much needed and wished for.

10. The Executive Engineer of Chittagong, who has surveyed the road, has been requested to report on the cost of its construction, and to supply the information regarding the place where the Hill Tract road will debouch in the plains. On the receipt of his reply a special report will hereafter be submitted.

No. 6.—Part I.

CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Annual Account of Income and Expenditure from 1st October 1877 to 30th September 1878.

	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	On collection of revenue and Committee's control.	Rs.	A.	P.
Balance on 1st October 1877 ... { Cash in hand ...	508	8	0				Establishment ...			
... { Advances outstanding ...	4,371	15	7				Contingencies ...	55	1	4
Total ...	4,880	7	7							55 1 4
Deduct balance at credit of deposit ...	.....			4,880	7	7				
<i>Receipts of the year.</i>							<i>Outlay on District Works.</i>			
Revenue under District Road { Cess on lands ...	.....						Original works ... { Roads and Bridges ...	Rs. A. P.		
Cess Act X of 1871 ... { " on mines, railways, &c. ...	.....						... { River and canal works... ..	7,176 11 0		
... { " on houses ...	.....								
... { Fines ...	.....						Repairs ... { Roads and bridges ...	3,348 14 0		
Road cess leviable otherwise than under District Road Cess Act ...	.....						... { River and canal works... ..	509 3 6		
Receipts from tolls ... { Road tolls ...	.....						Establishment ...	271 5 6		
... { Canal or river tolls ...	.....						Tools and plant ...			11,306 2 0
Grants-in-aid from Provincial Reserve Fund ...	20,000	0	0							
Sales of produce and stores ...	.....						Total outlay to be passed	.....		11,361 3 4
Fines and refunds ...	.....						Balance on 30th { Cash in hand... ..	1,458 15 0		
Miscellaneous revenues ...	.....						September 1878. { Advances outstanding ...	12,060 5 3		
Total Receipts of the year ...	.....						Total	13,519 4 3		
							Deduct balance at credit of deposit	.....		13,519 4 3
GRAND TOTAL ...	.....			20,000	0	0				
				24,880	7	7	GRAND TOTAL	.....		24,880 7 7

J. WOOD,

*Offg. District Superintendent of Police.
for Deputy Commissioner.*

No. 6.—PART II.

CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Details of Income and Expenditure for the Cess year 1877-78, from 1st October 1877 to 30th September 1878, to accompany the annual accounts for that year.

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	Particulars.	Amount.	Total.										
	Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.										
INCOME.														
Revenue under District Road Cess Act X of 1871.	...	Cess on lands ... ..	.....										
		Do on mines, railways, &c. ... ..	.....										
		Do on houses ... ..	.....										
		Fines ... ..	.....										
Other cesses ... ..	...	Road cess leviable otherwise than under the District Road Cess Act ... ..	.....										
Receipts from road tolls.	...	Toll bar ... ..	.....										
Receipts from canal or river tolls.	...	Toll canal ... ..	.....										
Grant-in-aid from Provincial Reserve Fund.	10,000	Amount sanctioned by Bengal Government, Public Works Department Notification No. 252 of 18th September 1877	10,000 0 0											
Grant-in-aid from Provincial Reserve Fund.	...	Amount sanctioned for 1878-79 by Bengal Government, Public Works Notification No. 104 of 6th May 1878, and Accountant-General's No. 390 (Contingent) of the 20th June 1878	10,000 0 0	20,000 0 0										
Sale of produce and stores.	...	Sale proceeds .. ...	.....										
Fines and refunds ... ..	...	Fines and refunds ... ..	.....										
Miscellaneous ... ..	...	Miscellaneous ... ..	.....										
		Total Income ... ..	.....	20,000 0 0									
EXPENDITURE.														
Establishment on collection of revenue.	...	Establishment ... ..	.....										
		Contingencies.												
874-7-7	Value of forms and printing		55 1 4	55 1 4										
OUTLAY ON DISTRICT WORKS.														
Roads and Bridges.														
Original works	8,412	5	5,532	Total estimated cost.	Total outlay to end of year.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.					
										Constructing two miles of road west of Manickcherry Hill	2,035 5 3	2,035 5 3		
										Cutting down Manickcherry Hill top	1,634 0 0	1,634 0 0		
										Manickcherry Hill, rocky sides of	1,325 0 0	1,325 6 0		
										Dabooacherry Hill	450 8 0	450 8 0		
										Cutting down sides of Manickcherry Hill		
										Cutting down Rangamattia Hill top and sides		
											5,445 3 8			
										Constructing Rangamattia head-quarter roads	1,230	1,188 6 9	1,188 6 9	
										Constructing 90 temporary bridges	
											1,188 6 9			
										7	Surveying the road from Chandraghonah to Rangamattia	500
										14	Constructing a part of the road to Oipoom No. 1	200	33 12 0	33 12 0
										11	Constructing a part of the road from Puri Bownjah's village to Pyramid Hill	800	509 5 0	509 5 0
										10	Constructing a part of the road from Ruma to Politye
12	Constructing a part of the road from Rangamattia to Singinallah	150	.....	.....								
			543 1 0											
		Total Original works											
Roads and Bridges.														
Repairs	3,750					
		Repairing the road from Rangamattia towards Chittagong	846 3 0											
		Rainy season repair to the above road	300 0 0											
		5 Repairing the roads at the head-quarter of Rangamattia	456 5 0											
		Ditto the masonry revetment and wells at Rangamattia	72 0 0											
		2 Ditto wooden bridge at Rangamattia											
		Ditto the road from Chandraghonah towards Rangamattia	54 4 0											
		7 Ditto the wooden bridges at Rangamattia	35 0 0											
		Ditto the road from Chandraghonah to Banderbun	286 8 0											
		4 Ditto the road from Banderbun to Ruma	315 6 0											
		Ditto the road from Banderbun to Dobacherry	50 0 0											
		Ditto the road from Feskicherra to Burkul	672 10 0											
		Total Roads and Bridges	3,118 5 0											
		Carried over	3,118 5 0						7,291 12 4					

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	Distin- guishing number.	Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
			Brought forward	3,118 5 0	7,231 12 4
			RIVER AND CANAL WORKS.		
Repairs—continued.	3,750		Repairing the rapids at Utain Chuttra, river Kurna-foolee	230 9 0	
			Total River and Canal Works	230 9 0	3,348 14 0
Establishment on works	1,544		Salary of Charifroo Mohurrir for twelve months, at Rs. 10 per mensem	120 0 0	
			Salary of a temporary Overseer for nine months and 22 days, at Rs. 25 per mensem	243 3 6	
			Salary of a temporary Overseer for two months, at Rs. 20 per mensem	40 0 0	
			Salary of one temporary Sirdar for seven months and 24 days at Rs. 10 per mensem	78 0 0	
			Salary of one temporary Sirdar for two months and 24 days at Rs. 10 per mensem	28 0 0	509 3 6
Tools and plant	300		Purchasing three iron blocks and Manillah rope	93 13 0	
			Ditto one levelling stave	46 8 0	
			Making one tool gadown	61 8 0	
			Purchasing 12 new kuntas	7 8 0	
			Re-casting and repairing 303 kodahes	45 0 0	
			Ditto 8 kuntas	2 0 0	
			Ditto 20 dhos	4 10 0	
			Ditto 50 pick-axes, 7 sickles, and 56 axes	10 6 8	271 5 6
			Total Expenditure	.....	11,361 3 4

Memorandum showing in detail the actual Cash Balance on 30th September 1878.

Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance at credit of Chittagong Hill Tracts District Road Fund in the treasury as per pass-book	...	204 14 11
Imprest cash with the Deputy Commissioner, Chittagong Hill Tracts	702 8 9	
Ditto with the Assistant Commissioner, Sungoo sub-division	551 7 4	
		1,254 0 1
Total	.....	1,458 15 0

Memorandum showing in detail the amount of Outstanding Advances on 30th September 1878.

Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Advanced to Rammoney Chowdry	168 9 4	
Ditto to Ranghee Rowajah	10 14 8	
Ditto to Ompoi Singh Rowajah	49 14 0	
Ditto to Jooromon Dewan	57 6 6	
Ditto to Nurobuddee Mong Rajah	2,398 9 2	
Ditto to Teelaram Rowajah	68 4 0	
Ditto to Prokash Singh	189 5 3	
Ditto to Lakkah Singh	60 13 4	
Ditto to Hazoroi	13 5 4	
Ditto to Assaroi	204 1 0	
Ditto to Beharoi	68 15 4	
Ditto to Dookiram	34 7 4	
Ditto to Poddolochan	104 0 0	
Ditto to Bissumber Singh	169 8 7	
Ditto to Kisuopersaud	91 9 5	
Ditto to Azoi Sungoo	10 0 0	
Ditto to Sadoolah	200 0 0	
Ditto to Chowrey Keedoo	60 0 0	
Ditto to Ompo Jemadar	40 0 0	
Ditto to Ongkeozyne Surthar	195 0 0	
Ditto to Oozye Mumbhoo	25 0 0	
Ditto to Harifroo	125 0 0	
Ditto to Mongki	200 0 0	
Ditto to Thowlainygo Chowdry	400 0 0	
Ditto to Fooley Froo	55 0 0	
Ditto to Fyelah	40 0 0	
Ditto to Keojosyne	40 0 0	
Ditto to Keolah	100 0 0	
Ditto to Mongkoi	45 0 0	
Ditto to Sathow	45 0 0	
Ditto to Fyelah	220 0 0	
Ditto to Fyelah 2nd	40 0 0	
Ditto to Foochookey	30 0 0	
Ditto to Mongsoo	50 0 0	

Carried over ... 55,59 11 3

17. The following is a statement shewing the proposed works and the amounts estimated to be spent on them during the current cess year :—

Chittagong.		Noakholly.		Hill Tracts Chittagong.	
	Rs.	ORIGINAL WORKS.	Rs.		Rs.
Ramgur road, including acquisition of land	4,015	Atiabari canal or Noakholly khal ...	14,000	Quarter mile of the road on the west of Manickchury Hill ...	8,071
Hill Tracts road	6,315	Road to Chagunhaya, &c., including survey	1,000	Half mile of road on the west of Gagra hill	
Boakhal canal	2,600	Improvements of Noakholly khal, including survey	1,000	Cutting down the tops of Manickchery and Gagra hills	
Julkudder	1,400	Dhoom Chur bridge	9,000	50 temporary bridges on the road from Rangamata to Rajan	
		Three bridges on Bhowanigunge road	8,000	About half mile of small roads in the head-quarters of Rangamata	
		One bridge on Dalal Bazar road	2,500	About 53 miles of road from Rangamata to Kauchan-nuggur via Manickchery, about 40 miles of road from Ruma towards Rangamata and the village road to Singinullah	
		Improvement of Taitoh khal	1,500		
		Compensation	4,000		
Total of the original works	14,330	Total	41,000	Total	8,071
		REPAIRS.			
Ramgur road	3,500	Dewanungunge road	5,000	Road from Rangamata to Rajan	3,920
Arrakan road	2,600	Chittagong road	700	Three miles of road at the head-quarters of Rangamata	
Hill Tracts road	5,000	Sundip road	500	A wooden bridge, a masonry rivetment, and three wells at Rangamata	
Tipperah pass	100	Hatiya road	500	20 miles of road from Chanderghona to Banderban	
Nassirabad road	2,100	Taktakhali road	500	Three miles of road from Chanderghona towards Rangamata	
Kalughat road	200	Lambakhali road	200	A wooden bridge on Chanderghona towards Rangamata	
Bakolia road	100	Inchakhali or Chariyakhali road	200	24 miles of road from Pari Rowajah's village to Pyramid Hill	
Halishohur road	100	Lokhipur road	2,200	12 miles of road from Ruma to Politye	
Moheshkhali strand road	1,000	Dalal Bazar road	500	10 miles of road from Banderban to Dobacherry	
Poroikora road	300	Ramgunge road	500	Two miles of road from Peshkicheria to Burkul, 18 bridges on the same and the rapids at Utman-chuttra	
Chandpur road	3,000	Old Lokhipur road	500		
Anwara road	50	Begumgunge road	1,200		
Sakeernpoli road	400	Station roads	2,000		
Dhalghat	600	Chitoohi road	600		
Mahajan's Hat road	200	Pasgachia road	100		
Robertgunge road	200	Village Roads.			
Rangonon road	200	Kishoregunge road	50		
Jox's Bazar road	500	Noyanno road	400		
Towing paths on the banks of Boal-khal canal	300	Aojhala road	100		
Fenuah road	250	Innalpur road	250		
Khorona road	100	Paradigunge road	50		
Meetacherra feeder	50	Amirgong road	400		
Village roads	4,000	Chur Hazari road	300		
		Bose's Hat road	200		
		Paipura road	200		
		Chur Kaoniya road	100		
		Other petty village roads in several parts of the district	1,000		
		Bridges.			
		25 bridges on Dewanungunge road	2,000		
		Eight bridges on Chittagong road	400		
		One bridge on Taktakhali road	50		
		Three bridges on Bhowanigunge road	300		
		Three bridges on Luckhipur road	150		
		One bridge on Dalal Bazar road	100		
		Three bridges on Ramgunge road	150		
		11 Bridges on Begumgunge road	1,000		
		Bridges on station roads	500		
		Several temporary bamboo bridges	600		
		Several water channels	1,500		
Total of the repairs	24,350	Total	24,500	Total	3,920

18. The sudder committees and the different establishments under them seem to have worked well in the district of this division during the year under review.

19. The road cess is not as yet popular in the regulation districts where the Act has been extended. Much of this unpopularity is due to the prevailing scarcity throughout the year, and to the introduction of the License Tax Act, as most of the landholders in these districts are also liable to that tax.

20. It seems the contract rules prescribed by Government resolution No. 6903, dated 1st December 1874, and received with the Government office docket, No. 3531 of 15th July 1875, are not resorted to in any of the districts of this division.

Abstract of particulars regarding Meetings of District Road Committees for the cess year ending 30th September 1878 in the Regulation Districts of the Chittagong Division.

COMMISSIONER-SHIP.	DISTRICT.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS FORMING COMMITTEE.		Members required to form a quorum.	Number of meetings held.	Meetings at which there was no quorum.	Average attendance at meetings.	Number of members who did not attend any meeting.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED ONLY						Percentage of average attendance to whole committee.
		Official.	Non-official.						One meeting.		Two meetings.		Three meetings.		
									Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	
CHITTAGONG DIVISION...	Chittagong ...	6	6	4	10	2	5	5	...	1	...	2	...	...	41.7
	Noakholly ...	5	14	6	6	.....	7.5	4	...	5	...	2	4	4	14

Divisional annual account of Income and Expenditure on account of the District Road Fund of the Chittagong Division for the cess year ending 30th September 1878.

RECEIPTS.					DISBURSEMENTS.				
ITEMS.	Chittagong.	Noakholly.	Hill Tracts Chittagong.	TOTAL.	ITEMS	Chittagong.	Noakholly.	Hill Tracts Chittagong.	TOTAL.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance 1st of October { Cash in hand 1877 } Advance outstanding	47,979 12 7 1,257 9 1	11,636 5 9	473 6 0 4,407 1 7	31,570 0 10 5,664 10 9	On Collection of Revenue and Committees's control.	17,591 6 4 2,581 14 5	20,643 8 7 1,457 15 5	55 1 4	38,584 14 11 4,404 15 2
Total	43,422 3 6	11,636 5 9	4,880 7 7	25,905 6 2	Total	23,473 1 9	22,101 8 0	55 1 4	42,629 14 1
Deduct balance at credit of deposits					Outlay on District Works.				
Difference	43,422 3 6	11,636 5 9	4,880 7 7	25,905 6 2	Original Works	6,832 19 6	16,073 14 3 2,553 9 10	7,176 11 0	30,113 3 9 2,053 9 10
*Receipts of the year.									
Revenue under the District Road Cess Act X { Cess on lands } on houses &c.	51,773 2 7 1,311 4 14	64,413 9 5 1,804 10 0	...	1,16,191 11 0 2,765 11 14	Total	6,832 10 6	14,127 8 1	7,176 11 0	32,106 13 7
(B.C.) of 1871	33 9 0	...	...	33 9 0	Roads and bridges { River and canal works } Ferry establishment	21,900 2 6	16,222 6 9 35 0 0	3,118 5 0 239 9 0	41,246 14 3 265 9 0
Total	51,807 15 9	66,323 2 5	...	1,16,291 2 2	Repairs	161 6 8			163 6 3
Road cess leviable otherwise than: under the District Road Cess Act	130 14 8	1,390 1 4	...	1,521 0 0	Total	22,070 5 9	16,257 6 9	3,345 14 0	41,676 13 6
Receipts from tolls { Road tolls } Ferry tolls } Canal or river tolls	882 2 6 2,518 4 0	1,034 7 1	...	2,750 19 3 2,548 4 0	Contribution to Public Works { Department } Local establishments	2,733 6 6	6,544 9 7	569 3 6	10,107 3 7
Total	3,730 6 6	2,467 15 9	...	5,768 6 3	Total	2,733 6 6	6,544 9 7	569 3 6	10,107 3 7
Grant-in-aid from Provincial Reserve Fund ... ..	...	...	10,000 0 0	10,000 0 0	Tools and plant		618 4 0	271 5 6	889 9 6
Into ditto for cess year 1875-79 ... ..	...	...	10,000 0 0	10,000 0 0	Total outlay	52,159 14 6	63,949 4 5	11,361 3 4	1,27,470 6 3
Sales of produce and stores	35 3 9	7 7 6	...	42 11 3	Balance on 30th Septem- { Cash in hand } Advances outstanding	37,907 13 1	10,217 0 0	204 14 11	26,585 14 2
Contribution from Khas Mahals	1,233 0 0	...	...	1,233 0 0	ber 1878	1,157 14 0	7,498 12 0	13,314 5 4	21,910 15 4
Fines and refunds	1,634 16 3	179 15 9	...	1,814 9 11	Total	35,849 15 1	17,655 12 6	13,319 4 3	46,744 14 10
Miscellaneous ... ..	...	...	...	...	GRAND TOTAL	16,369 15 5	81,605 0 5	24,880 7 7	1,22,795 7 5
GRAND TOTAL	16,369 15 5	81,605 0 5	24,880 7 7	1,22,795 7 5					

JOHN BEAMES,
Offg. Commissioner.

LAND SALE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estate, situate in the district of Monghyr, will be put up to sale at the Monghyr Collectorate on the 7th June 1879, corresponding with 3rd Assar 1286 F.S.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale :—

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force; and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

Number in statement of Government estate.	Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Approximate area	Revenue assessed.	Upset price	REMARKS.
			A. R. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
35	2643	Amanat Sarkar, Allinagar, pergunnah Surajgarah.	19 2 8	89 14 0	899 0 0	The upset price has been fixed at ten times the sudder jumma.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, DISTRICT MONGHYR, the 27th March 1879.

H. F. J. KEAN, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estate, situate in the district of Dacca, will be put up to sale at the Dacca Collectorate on 28th June 1879, corresponding with 15th Ashar 1286 B.S.

The purchaser will be subject to the following conditions of sale :—

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price. The purchaser of the estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force; and the purchaser to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

Number in statement of Government estates	Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Approximate area in acres	Government revenue assessed.	Upset price.
			A. R. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1768	7402	Taluk Manek Chunder Chuckerbutty, Pergunnah Mokammelad	0 2 4	0 8 0	1 0 0

DACCA COLLECTORATE, the 5th May 1879.

J. C. PRICE, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of 24-Pergunnahs will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on the 9th day of June 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of March 1879.

FOR ARREARS OF REVENUE

CLASS I.—*Permanently settled Estates.*

Towji No. 6.—Pergunnah Magoorah, &c., kismut Roynuger, &c.; recorded proprietor Hurish Chunder Roy Chowdry, &c.; total sudder jumma Rs. 7,168-14-3½. Excluding the portion of which separate account under section 11, Act XI of 1859, has been opened, the remaining joint share, recorded in the name of Hurish Chunder Roy Chowdry, and bearing sudder jumma of Rs. 6,818-7-3, will be sold for arrears of revenue, Rs. 47-14-3.

Towji No. 156.—Pergunnah Buridhatee, &c., mouzah Ramchunder Nugur, &c.; recorded proprietor Rajah Radha Kant Bahadoor, &c.; total sudder jumma Rs. 30,418. Excluding the portion of which separate account under section 10, Act XI of 1859, has been opened, the remaining joint share, annas 15-11-1-5, recorded in the name of Rajah Radha Kant Bahadoor, &c., and bearing sudder jumma Rs. 29,587-12-1, will be sold for arrears of revenue, Rs. 2,500-7-11½.

Towji No. 383.—Pergunnah Buridhatee, turf Ram Kistopore, &c.; recorded proprietor Gopaul Doss Dutt and others; sudder jumma Rs. 1,773-2-11; out of which annas 2-7-2 share, of which separate account under section 10, Act XI of 1859, has been opened and recorded in the name of Oma Soonderree Dasee, and bearing sudder jumma Rs. 263-3-0, will be sold for arrears of revenue, Rs. 2.

CLASS II.—*Estates settled under Soonderbun Rules.*

Towji No. 2208.—Out of lot No. 165, Chuck Ramjannugger; recorded proprietor Bhanoo Mutce Chowdhrahee, &c.; sudder jumma Rs. 601, and road cess Rs. 6, will be sold for arrears of revenue.

24-PERGUNNAHS COLLECTORATE, the 5th May 1879.

W. S. WELLS, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Moorsheadabad will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 16th June 1879, corresponding with 3rd Ashar 1286 B. S.

Serial number.	Class.	Number on towhee.	Names of mehals and pergunnahs.	Names of proprietors.	Sudder jumma.	REMARKS.
					Rs. A. P.	
1	First class.	35	Kismut pergunnah Kussumagore, pergunnah Kussumagore.	Behary Lall Mowlik, manager of Haran Kristo Mowlik, minor, Nobokristo Bandopadhyaya and Brojogopy Dassia, Sornomove Debhya and Bipin Beharee Shaha.	787 13 3	Of this mahal, excluding 18 gundas 1 kowree and 1 kranti of the mahal, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 45-2-2, for which separate account has been opened in the name of Brojogopy Dassia, the remainder 15 annas 1 gunda 2 kowrees and 2 krantis, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 742-11-1, in the name of Behary Lall Mowlik, manager of Haran Kristo Mowlik, minor, and others, will be only sold.
2	Ditto...	55	Kist pergunnah Khurgram, pergunnah Khurgram.	Tariniprosad Uttamkoomari, Binodemoney, Syud Noorunnobi, Komolochun, Gurudoyal Purso Nath, Bhobaneswore, Bissanath, Ramdullab, Ramkissore, Panchanun, Ramdhony, Shiteekunto, Mohammed Mopohud, Luckhunnissur, Gummam Chittoergen, Sibait of Shib Thakur, Mooktokesec herself, Mohondronam, Khondkar Golam Rosul, manager and guardian of Golam Kothbony, Umbikaprosad Das, Binumadhub, Ramjodub, Essur Chander, Goroodyal, Sharodaprosad, Beniprosad, Ramdoyal, Ramnessur, Horish Chandro Karfama, Goroodyal, Porannunul, Kristo Koomar, Mouloy Syud Atahar Rohoman, Mouloy Abdul Futteh, late Chowdhorey Syed Mohamed's daughter's son, Abdool Salal, minor, Syud Atahar Rohoman, guardian and manager of Rosida Bibi, minor, Khohrunnessa Bibi, Syda Bibi, Futtchma Bibi, mother and guardian of Syud Mohamed Moosa, minor, Syood Abdool Hakim and Taleba Bibi.	2,370 13 9	Of this mahal, excluding 9 annas 19 gundas 14 kag, 16 teel of the mahal, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 1,811-3-8, for which separate account has been opened in the name of Tariniprosad, Sharodaprosad Chowdhorey, Uttam Koomari Debhya, Ramjodub Mookerjee, Ramnessur and Horish Chander Karfama, Goroodyal, Parannunul Chuckerbutty, Ramnessur Karfama, Essur Chandro Mookerjee, and Kristo Koomar Hajara, the remainder 6 annas 1 kag 4 teel, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 889-10-1 in the name of Binode Money and others, will be only sold.
3	Ditto	269	Hooda Belaghu, pergunnah Kootopore Futtchpore.	Moonshie Taleb Hossain, Ajmat Ali, Chunder Prosad Pandey, Bandi Bela, Azzazessa Bibi, Jewar Rohoman, Bajra Bibi, Antoo Bibi, Subhormnessa Bibi, Nyamuttunnessa Bibi, Mohamed Hossain, Mohamed Yaseen, Gowrsoonder Panday, Nittey Soonder Panday.	849 12 2	Of this mahal, excluding 8 annas of the mahal, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 424-13-1 for which separate account has been opened in the name of Antoo Bibi, Jewar Rohoman, Bajra Bibi, Bandi Bibi, Azzazessa Bibi, Gour Soonder Panday, Nittey Soonder Panday, the remainder 8 annas, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 424-13-11, will be only sold.
4	Ditto...	262	Hooda Baramuggur, pergunnah Murareepore.	Moharany Brojo Soondery Debhya, mother and guardian of Moha Raja, Jogodindro Nath Roy Bahadoor, Jeebunkristo Pramanick, Savayet of Sree Sree Essur, Shum Roy Deb Thakoor, and Essur, two Shib Thakoors, and Jeebunkristo Pramanick.	4,134 15 5	Of this mahal, excluding 7 annas and 2 cowrees of the mahal, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 1,816-12-6, for which separate account has been opened in the name of Moharany Brojo Soondery, mother and guardian of Moharany Jogodindro Nath Roy and Jeebunkristo Pramanick S-bayet of Sree Sree Essur, Shum Roy Deb
5	Ditto	265	Dilu Bastipara, pergunnah Sherpore.	Thakoor and Essur, two Shib Thakoors, the remainder Rs. 2,318-2-11 in the name of Jeebunkristo Pramanick	8 annas 19 gundas 2 cowrees, bearing sudder jumma will be sold only.	
6	Ditto	291	Turaf Belhatty, pergunnah Barbucking	Jeebunkristo Pramanick, Brojo Soondery, Peary Soondery Dassia, and Kaudari Mul Doohchand	4,181 5 9	The entire mahal will be sold.
7	Ditto	455	Kismut Saektipore, pergunnah Plassee.	Ooma Soondery Burmynya and Nuffer Das Roy.	2,218 0 7	Ditto.
8	Ditto	456	Mouzah Sarsabad, pergunnah Behorob.	Huree Mohun, Khetre Nath, Radhakristo, Gopallento, Mookhopaddhya, S. Khenoney Debhya, Syud Attawar Rohaman, Syud Abdool Futtch, Khahira Bibi, Tabla Bibi, Futtchma Bibi, mother and guardian of Syud Mohamed Moosa, minor, and Syud Mohamed Toha, Rohomoonnessa Bibi, Syda Bibi, and Sreedam Chundro Sen	2,403 10 3	Of this mahal, excluding 5 annas 3 gundas 1 kowree and 1 kranti share, the remainder 10 annas 16 gundas 2 cowrees and 2 krantis, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 1,627-7-8 in the name of Huree Mohun Mookhopaddhya and others, will be only sold.
9	Ditto	524	Turaf Linnop, pergunnah Rajshabye.	Rohomuttunnessa Fahee, Saborunnessa Beta, Chowdhorey Ekramut-lonek, Beta Mohomuttunnessa, Chowdhorey Eshamel Haeck, Bibi Hamantunnessa, Khondkar Mehedi Hossain, Khondkar Mohowooddin Hossain	6,184 0 5	The whole mahal will be sold.
10	Ditto	2751	Turaf Amangung, pergunnah Aspinagore.	Asma Bibi, Assant Bibi, Porannunul Chuckerbutty, Bhooan Bibi, Kootubi Bibi, Man Bibi, Lutep Ali, Ram Juman a Karam and Ram Soobhadrata Koomari, mother of Harindro Sing, minor, Noplonnessa Bibi, and Suretunnessa Bibi.	1,740 13 11	Of this mahal, excluding 3 annas share of Ram Juman a Koomari and Ram Soobhadrata Koomari, mother of Harindro Sing, minor, the remainder 13 annas, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 1,418-8-4 in the name of Asma Bibi and others, will be only sold.
11	Ditto	2759	Turaf Saepkakra, pergunnah Usadnagore.	Bhoynab Dan Sangar	Sudder jumma. 1,066 6 2 Road Fund 10 10 8	The entire mahal will be sold.
12	Ditto	2784	Turaf Chytamnapore, pergunnah Asadnagore.	Brojo Soondery Dassia, mother and guardian of Kussore Mohun Mozoondar and Gopi Mohun Mozoondar.	Sudder jumma. 843 15 1 Road Fund 8 10 1	Ditto.
				Kaly Das Mozoondar, Nobokristo Mozoondar, and Rajkristo Mozoondar.	Sudder jumma 643 1 6 Road Fund 6 7 11	The whole mahal will be sold.

H. MOSLEY, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Purneah will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on the 28th day of June 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of March 1879.

CLASS I.—Permanently-settled Estates.

Towji No. 181.—Gangi pergunnah Surjapur; sudder jumma Rs. 791-3-5; recorded proprietors Mahomed Ushman, Khaji Ulfat Ali, Enact Ulla, for himself and as manager for Behbood Hossein, Nijabat Ali, *alias* Nijabatulla, Baij Nath Ram Sahu, Haseerat Ulla, Mossammat Zohra, Bibi Dilshadan, Khajemant, Bibi Tofidan, Rancee Khajur-ulnessa as guardian of Syed Atta Hossein, minor, Syed Hyder Riza, Syed Safer Reza and Ramchand. Excepting the shares of other proprietors, with whom separate accounts have been opened under Act XI of 1859, the shares of the above-named proprietors, being 9 annas 16 gundas 2 cowries 1 krant 2 dant out of the entire estate, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 413, will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 45-9-3.

PURNEAH COLLECTORATE, the 8th May 1879.

J. A. HOPKINS, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Tipperah will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on the 10th day of June 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of March 1879.

Number in register A.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Name of the proprietor.	Government revenue of estate.	Amount of arrears for which the estate is to be sold.
1310	Kisnat 3 annas 8 gundas 1 kti. of pergunnah Narayanpur.	Srimati Jamuna Bibi, Hydar Ali Mian, Sahdar Ali Mian, Sambhunath Das Dahal, Rangopal Das Dahal, Kalaehand Das Dahal, Srimati Suera Bhanu Bibi, Srimati Atar Bibi, Srimati Atikamessa Bibi, Chandgazi, Mahamud Sahi Patwari, Srimati Akma Bibi, Kafiluddin Ahmed Chowdry, Srimati Kalameddumessa Begum, Mahamud Baki Patwari, Srimati Onda Bibi, and Sambhunath Rai.	Rs. A. P. 769 1 1	Rs. A. P. 65 12 7
1870	Taluk Shibpuran Rup. Kisnat 3 annas 15 gundas, pergunnah Mahabatur.	Ram Kumar Gupta	515 0 0	111 13 5

TIPPERAH COLLECTORATE, the 28th April 1879.

F. JONES, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Burdwan will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on the 24th day of June 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of March 1879.

Number in the revenue roll.	Class.	Name of mehal and pergunnah.	Proprietors.	Government revenue.	REMARKS.
40	Permanently-settled estate.	Mothoora, pergunnah Koobajpore.	Sonatin Saha, present occupier Nocoor Chundra Saha.	Rs. A. P. 676 13 6	The estate is to be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 6-13-10.
170	Ditto	Santoshpore, pergunnah Pajoolapore.	Naziruddeen Mohamed, present occupiers Saha Amedul Huq, Srimati Sarifamessa Bibi, Jogodanundo Gossami, Moonsli Amizuddeen.	638 6 6	Ditto ditto Rs. 6-1-11.
5072	Ditto	Manoosmari, pergunnah Bishnapore.	Nando Gopal Pattro, present occupiers Mohesh Chundra, Banu Madhab, Bhaurab Chundra, Rakhul Chundra Banerjee, and Dhonemou Dabi, mother and guardian of minors Ashootosh and Poolin Bihari Banerjee, Ram Mohun Ghar, Brojo Mohun Ghar, Srimati Samasoodari Dassi, Koonja Bihari Ghar, Bhaurab Chundra, Lamesaur, Chintamani, Nilmoni, Banu Bihari, Nikoonja Bihari Pattro, Srimati Banmoni Bibi, and Kah Churn Banerjee.	684 13 7	The following are the separate accounts in this mehal the revenue of which has been paid : Ram Mohun, Brojo Mohun, and Koonja Bihari Ghar, Rs. 564-2-10. Mohesh Chundra, Banu Madhab, Bhaurab Chundra, and Rakhul Chundra Banerjee and Srimati Dhono Coomari Dabi, mother and guardian of minors Ashootosh and Poolin Bihari Banerjee. Rs. 16-15-7. The estate is to be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 6-6-7.

BURDWAN COLLECTORATE, the 9th May 1879.

F. WYER, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate in the district of Rungpore will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 17th day of June 1879, corresponding with 4th Assar 1286, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th March 1879.

CLASS I.—PERMANENTLY-SETTLED ESTATE.

Class.	Tewjee number.	Name of mehal and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Sudder jumma of the entire mehal.	Arrears for which to be sold.	REMARKS.
First Class	527	Menzah Hamidpore Orayarnia, appertaining to share 8 annas of Jote Gokool, pergunnah Pyrabund.	Jehruddin Mahomed Abu Ally Chowdry.	Rs. A. P. 1,532 4 6	Rs. A. P. 96 12 5	Entire mehal

RUNGPORE COLLECTORATE, the 10th May 1879.

J. J. LIVESAY, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Shahabad will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on the 10th day of June 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of March 1879.

No. 297.—Mehal Raipore, Bingawan, pergunnah Barahgawan; recorded proprietors Mahtab Koochar and others; sudder jumma Rs. 1,611-11-0. The estate is a temporarily-settled one, and will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 5-9-0.

No. 823.—Khorampore, pergunnah Chowsa; recorded proprietors Nakchheddi Roy and others; sudder jumma Rs. 557. The estate is a temporarily-settled one, and will be put to auction for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 103-12-0.

No. 917.—Mehal Kathtar, pergunnah Chowsa; recorded proprietors Roohat Rai and others; sudder jumma Rs. 1,035. The estate is a temporarily-settled one, and will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 29-10-6.

No. 1517.—Mehal Karanji, pergunnah Chainpore; recorded proprietors Brji Mohan Lall and others; sudder jumma Rs. 1,122-2-2. The estate is a permanently-settled one, and will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 0-12-5.

No. 5264.—Mehal Ounwaria Bheuri Bhooar, pergunnah Chainpore; recorded proprietor Mussamut Bharaunaj Kooer and others; sudder jumma Rs. 504-1-12½ krants. The estate is a permanently-settled one, and will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 108-10-8½.

SHAHABAD COLLECTORATE, the 2nd May 1879.

J. MOOKERJEE, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in district of Backergunge will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on the 27th June 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th March 1879.

Class.	Number on touji.	Name of the mehal.	Name of the proprietor.	Government revenue.	Arrears due.	REMARKS.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
First Class ...	1509	12 annas share of taluk Kali Das Ghatak, pergunnah Bazerghamedpur.	Naba Doorga Devya and others.	2,082 15 1	519 4 7	The entire 16 annas share will be sold.
Ditto ...	1748	12 as 15 gundas share of taluq Mahamed Hayat, pergunnah Chandradwip.	Jay Krishna Das Baboo and others.	7,096 13 9½	371 5 6	This share will be sold.
Ditto ...	1914	Ejmalhi hissa 7 gundas 2 krants 15½ tils 1 krant 5½ gundas 2 krants Tappah Haveli Selimabad.	Mahan Chandra Ray and others.	1,367 5 5½	152 5 0	Ditto.
Ditto ...	1918	Share 12 annas 10½ gundas 2 krants 3 tils taluq Ramdeb Sen, Teppah Haveli Selimabad.	Nawab Assanullah and others	1,401 3 3	261 0 3½	Ditto.
		Share 19½ gundas 1 krant 10 tils, Teppah Haveli Selimabad.	Ram Kamul Sen	108 13 6	51 12 2	Ditto.
Ditto ...	3255	Share 2 as, pergunnah Bahundi Kalkapur.	Abhoy Chandra Ray Choudhury and others.	3,154 11 5	143 11 1½	Ditto.
Ditto ...	3812	Share 18½ gundas, pergunnah Selimabad.	Share 14 annas, Gobinda Mala Choudharun.	4,463 5 4½	Due for 1st 28th Sept. 1878, 1,649 12 18½ Due for 12th Jan 1879, 1,717 14 4 Due for 28th Mar. 1879, 1,265 2 4½ 4,062 13 1½	This share was put up to auction on the 28th March 1879, but the bid was less than the arrears. The entire mehal will be sold under section 14 of Act XI of 1859.
			Share 2 annas Babu Kuli Churni Ghosh, manager on behalf of Upendra Chandra and Kural Chandra Ray. A separate account has been opened for this share.	637 9 10½ 5,100 15 3½		
Ditto	4532	Osat Taluq Hari Prasad Ray, pergunnah Ratnadi Kalkapur and Del pirabad.	Share 11 annas unalienation, purchased in the name of Syama Charon Samaddar.	1,195 8 1	1,023 10 1	This ejmalhi share will be sold.

BURRISAL, the 13th May 1879.

J. KELLEHER, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Hooghly will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on the 25th day of June 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of March 1879.

No. of mehal.	Name of mehal and pergunnah.	Name of recorded proprietor.	Sudder jumma.	Arrear.	REMARKS.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
54	First class permanently-settled estate Thoypara, pergunnah Pandooah.	Soyed Ataore Rohoman himself and guardian of minors Soyed Abdur Selim, Omdatun Nassa Bibee, Soyed Fazly Rohomun, alias Alarakhia, Asena Bibee, Soyed Abd. ol Fotta, Khobun Bibee, Soyda Bibee, Solma Bibee, and Soyed Mohammod Elua.	1,066 1 0	9 8 6	
89	First class permanently-settled estate Roypoie, pergunnah Roypoie.	Kally Prasanno Mookerjee and others	3,180 9 4		
		Deduct fourteen annas share of Saroda Prasad Chatterjee, executor of Tools Churn Chatterjee, Kaly Prasanno Mookerjee, Prem Chund Mookerjee, Tuncari Banerjee, Omesh Chunder Mookerjee, Chundri Chunder Mookerjee, Surmo Moyee Debee, Mohendra Nath Banerjee, Telookant Banerjee, Nogendra Nath Banerjee, and Issur Chunder Ghose.	2,783 0 2		
3541	First class permanently-settled estate Khorsara, pergunnah Boro.	Balance 2 annas share due from Thacooram Dassi Debee, for which a separate account has been opened.	397 9 2	*140 7 0	* For the realization of this arrear only 2 annas share will be sold.
		Poornoo Chunder Roy, Rani Lallone Moni and Benodi Lal Ghose, executor of estate of minor Girindra Chunder Roy and Jogendra Chunder Roy.	1,298 10 9		
		Road fund ...	12 15 9		
		Deduct Poorno Chunder Roy's eight annas share.	649 5 4½		
		Road fund ...	6 7 10½		
		For which a separate account has been opened Balance due from Lallone Moni and Benodi Lal Ghose, executor of estate of minor Girindra Chunder Roy and Jogendra Chunder Roy.	649 5 4½	161 13 6	
		Road fund ...	6 7 10½	6 7 10½	
			655 13 3	168 5 4½	

HOOGHLY COLLECTORATE, the 15th May 1879.

B. CORNISH, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Nuddea will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on the 24th day of June 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of March 1879.

Permanently-settled Estate.

No. 34.—Mouza Bharatpore, pergunnah Plassy; recorded proprietor Mohis Chandra Rai and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 612-4-3 and police Rs. 6-10-8. The share of Bistu Chandra Chatopadhyaya, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 122-7-4 and police Rs. 1-5-4, for which a separate account was opened in No. 34-2, will be sold for recovery of Rs. 0-10-9 on account of Government revenue.

No. 40.—Taraf Bataye, pergunnah Taraf Bataye; recorded proprietor Akhoy Kumar Mukhopadhyaya and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 8,805-7-2 and police Rs. 110-13-5. The share of Sakhimani Debya, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 3,302-0-8 and police Rs. 41-9-1, for which a separate account was opened in No. 40-1, will be sold for recovery of Rs. 723-12-9 on account of Government revenue.

No. 62.—Dihl Baksiore, pergunnah Rajpore; recorded proprietor Noni Mohan Mukhopadhyaya and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 21,116-5-6. The share of Sakhimani Dihya and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 4,616-8-9, will be sold for recovery of Rs. 700-15-6. The share of Baidya Nath Mukhopadhyaya and others, for which a separate account was opened, will be exempted from sale.

No. 117.—Dehi Chanda, pergunnah Pajnore; recorded proprietors Joy Chandra Pal Chaudhuri and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 10,246-2-8 and police Rs. 129-2-4. The share of Joy Chandra Pal Chaudhuri and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 5,123-1-4 and police Rs. 64-9-2, will be sold for recovery of Rs. 1,200-7-0 as arrears of Government revenue. The share of Surendra Nath Pal Chaudhuri and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 5,123-1-4 and police Rs. 64-9-2, for which a separate account was opened, will be exempted from sale.

No. 151.—Dehi Dareahpur, pergunnah Bagwan; recorded proprietor Girish Chandra Bandyopadhyaya and others; sudder jumma Rs. 2,745-12-8 and police Rs. 30-0-6; will be sold for recovery of Rs. 4-9-5 on account of Government revenue.

No. 163.—Dehi Degampur, pergunnah Omirpur; recorded proprietor Annada Debya, mother and guardian of Rajani Nath Roy minor and others; sudder jumma Rs. 1,046-13-10. The share of Prosanna Chandra Rai and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 107-0-3, on account of which a separate account was opened in No. 163-3, will be sold for recovery of Rs. 1-10-2 as Government revenue.

No. 199.—Kismat Itua Kanooah, pergunnah Plassy; recorded proprietor Pran Kista and Nava Kista Pal Chaudhuri and others; sudder jumma Rs. 1,360-14-6 and police Rs. 13-5-4. The share of Chandra Moni Debya, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 141-12-2 and police Rs. 1-6-3, on account of which a separate account has been opened in No. 199-3, will be sold for recovery of annas 11-1 as arrears of revenue.

No. 208.—Pergunnah Guznobipore, pergunnah Guznobipore; recorded proprietor Moonshi Golam Rahaman and others; sudder jumma Rs. 3,219-4-6; will be sold for recovery of Rs. 83-12-10 on account of Government revenue.

No. 210.—Mouza Gobipore, pergunnah Bagwan; recorded proprietor Akhoy Kumar Mukhopadhyaya and others; sudder jumma Rs. 568-1-1 and police Rs. 6-6-10. The share of Sakhimani Debya, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 213-0-5 and police Rs. 2-6-7, on account of which a separate account has been opened in No. 210-2, will be sold for recovery of Government revenue, Rs. 16-9-10.

No. 214.—Dehi Goburdanga, pergunnah Rajpur; recorded proprietor Golok Chandra Mukhopadhyaya and others; sudder jumma Rs. 1,857-12-0. The share of Sakhimani Debya, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 90-11-4, on account of which separate account was opened in No. 214-8, will be sold for recovery of arrears of Government revenue, Rs. 6-2-9.

No. 258.—Kismat Joypur, eight anna pergunnah Joypur; recorded proprietor Kassi Nath and Uma Nath Rai Chaudhuri and others; sudder jumma Rs. 7,406-8-9 and police Rs. 83-15-0. The share of Kassi Nath and Uma Nath Rai Chaudhuri, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 1,481-5-1 and police Rs. 16-12-6, will be sold for Rs. 489-3-1 and police Rs. 8-6-3. The share of other proprietors, Deb Nath Rai Chaudhuri and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 5,925-3-6 and police Rs. 67-2-6, on account of which separate account has been opened, will be exempted from sale.

No. 423.—Dehi Peerpur, pergunnah Moonshipur; recorded proprietors Moonshi Fazil Karim and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 4,463-9-5 and police Rs. 48-13-1. The share of Moonshi Fazil Karim and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 1,055-9-5 and police Rs. 11-11-6, will be sold for recovery of Government revenue Rs. 33-11-0.

No. 432.—Mouza Rajnagar, pergunnah Bagwan; recorded proprietor Navin Chandra Mukhopadhyaya and others; sudder jumma Rs. 579-3-2 and police Rs. 6-9-1. The share of Sakhimani Debya, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 289-9-7 and police Rs. 3-4-6, on account of which separate account was opened in No. 432-1, will be sold for recovery of Rs. 41-8-0, on account of Government revenue.

No. 434.—Ratampur, pergunnah Rajpur; recorded proprietor Durga Charan Biswas and others; sudder jumma Rs. 597-0-5. The share of Sakimani Debya, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 87-14-9, for which a separate account was opened in No. 434-5, will be sold for recovery of Government revenue Rs. 5-13-3.

No. 438.—Taraif Ranaghat, pergunnah Srinagar; recorded proprietor Issur Chandra Pal Chaudhuri and others; sudder jumma Rs. 1,359-14-8 and police Rs. 15-10-3. The share of Issur Chandra Pal Chaudhuri and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 223-4-4 and police Rs. 2-5-0, will be sold for recovery of arrears of revenue, Rs. 79, and police Rs. 1-2-5. The share of other proprietors, Radhamoy Dey Chaudhuri and others, the sudder jumma of which is Rs. 1,136-9-11 and police Rs. 13-5-3, and on account of which separate account was opened, will be exempted from sale.

No. 442.—Dehi Bamanpara, pergunnah Ukhra; recorded proprietor Kasinath Ray Chaudhuri and others; sudder jumma Rs. 5,352-8-9 and police Rs. 34-8-4. The share of Kasinath and Uma Nath Ray Chaudhuri, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 1,070-8-4 and police Rs. 6-14-2, will be sold for recovery of arrears of revenue, Rs. 371-8-0, and police Rs. 3-7-1. The share of other proprietors named Deb Nath Roy Chaudhuri and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 4,282-0-5 and police Rs. 27-10-2, on account of which separate account has been opened, will be exempted from sale.

Temporarily-settled Estate.

No. 867.—Chur Manick Dehi, pergunnah Taraf Bataye; recorded proprietor Madhu Sudan Sirkar; sudder jumma Rs. 693-11-0, will be sold for recovery of Rs. 13-11-0 on account of arrears of revenue.

No. 870.—Chur Udaychandrapore, pergunnah Bagwan; recorded proprietor Kisto Nath Rai and others; sudder jumma Rs. 779, will be sold for Rs. 390-7-3.

No. 3158.—Mouzah Khamar Simloe, pergunnah Ukhra; recorded proprietor Kassi Nath Rai Chaudhuri and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 965-12-8 and police Rs. 6-3-10. The share of Kassi Nath and Uma Nath Rai Chaudhuri, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 193-2-9 and police Rs. 1-3-11, will be sold for recovery of Rs. 33-5-10 and police annas 10, on account of Government revenue. The share of other proprietors, Deb Nath Roy and others, will be exempted from sale.

No. 3192.—Pergunnah Bhur Futeyjungpore, pergunnah Bhur Futeyjungpore; recorded proprietor Sital Chandra Ghosh and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 2,433-1-0. The share of Sital Chandra Ghosh and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 1,264-1-0, will be sold for recovery of Rs. 426-5-7, and the share of Panchanan Ghosh and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 1,169, for which separate account was opened in No. 3192-1, will also be sold for recovery of Rs. 290 on account of Government revenue.

NUDEA COLLECTORATE, the 17th May 1879,

W. V. G. TAYLOR, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Rajshahye will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 23rd June 1879, corresponding with the 10th Ashur 1286 B.S., on Monday, for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on February 1879.

Towjee number.	Name of mohal and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Government revenue.	Amount of arrears for which the estate is to be sold.	REMARKS.
185	Dehi Darsh Mongeah Birabari, pergunnah Muhamedpur.	Worshipper of idol Rudha Govind Tagore, Pazabye, mother of Govind Prasad Singh Roy, minor, Girish Chandra Dutt, Protima Soondari Dassya, and Mr. A. Gallois.	Rs. A. P. 4,373 13 0 Police. 30 6 0 4,404 3 0	Rs. A. P. 440 2 0 Police. 2 4 0	This entire separate share will be sold on account of Government revenue.
		Deduct on account of separate account opened under Act XI of 1859 and joint share of the following persons:— Special No. 1, Girish Chandra Dutt, share 2 annas 2 gundas 2 cowries 10 teels.	581 4 0 Police. 4 1 0 585 5 0		
		Special No. 2, Protima Soondari Dassya, share 2 annas 2 gundas 2 cowrees and 10 teels.	581 4 0 Police. 4 1 0 585 5 0		
		Pazabye, mother of Govind Prasad Singh Roy, worshipper Radha Govind Tagore, Pazabye, mother of Govind Prasad Singh Roy, minor, joint share.	2,007 1 0 Police. 13 14 0 2,020 15 0		
		Arrears due to the following person whose share has been opened under Act XI of 1859:— Special No. 3, Mr. A. Gallois, share 6 annas	1,204 4 0 Police. 8 6 0 1,212 10 0		
234 Share 6	Hutra and others, pergunnah Tagatchee, share 2 annas 16 gundas 1 kora.	Sarat Kamani Debya Sari, <i>alias</i> Nokooley, Deduct on account of joint share of Sarat Kamani Debya Arrears due to the following person whose share has been opened under Act XI of 1859:— Special No. 1, Sari <i>alias</i> Nokooley, share 1 anna 15 gundas 2 kags and 10 teels.	930 15 0 349 2 0 581 13 0	74 10 0	Ditto.
250	Soorja Para, pergunnah Tagatchee.	Santa Monce Debya, Shubetri Dassya, Kali Prasad Chowdhury, Bhoob Deb Talookdar, Debee Prasad, Ram Shonaton, Ganga Prasad Lahiri, Issur Chandra, Ganga Govind Roy, Bepin Chunder Chowdhury, Shama Sundari Debya and Pran Nath Roy, minor, Gouri Nath, Guru Prasanno, Poresh Nath Roy, Ram Churn, Guru Churn, Barada Churn, Ganga Churn, Shub Churn, Durga Dass Khan, Hora Moyo Debya, Koylash Chandra Lahiri, minor, Hari Dass Lahiri, Kali Sundari Debya, Digbhosha Debya, Surja Kanta Lahiri, Chandra Kanta, and Rohini Kanta Lahiri. Deduct the share of the following persons whose separate account opened under Act XI of 1859:— Special No. 1, Ram Churn, Guru Churn, Barada Churn, Ganga Churn, Shub Churn, and Durga Dass Khan, share 1 anna 11 gundas and 2 krantees. Special No. 2, Hora Moyo Debya and Koylash Chandra Lahiri and Hari Dass Lahiri, minor. Special No. 3, Kali Sundari Debya, share 1 anna 1 gunda 1 cowree and 1 krantee. Special No. 4, Digbhosha Debya, share 7 gundas 1 kag and 9 teels ... Special No. 5, Surja Kanta Lahiri, share 5 gundas 1 cowree and 1 krantee. Special No. 6, Chandra Kanta and Rohini Kanta Lahiri, share 10 gundas and $\frac{1}{2}$ krantee. Arrears due to the following persons whose separate account has not been opened:— Santa Monce Debya and Shubetri Dassya, Kali Prasad Chowdhury, Bhoob Deb Talookdar, Debee Prasad, Ram Shonaton and Ganga Prasad Lahiri, Issur Chandra and Ganga Govind Roy, Bepin Chunder Chowdhury, Rama Sundari Debya and Pran Nath Roy, Gouri Nath, Guru Prasanno and Poresh Nath Roy, minors. Khoriba Bibee, 5 gundas 1 cowree 3 dantees, Syada Bibee, 2 annas, Syad Auctowar Rahaman, 2 annas 2 gundas 2 cowrees 5 dantees, Syad Auctowar Rahaman, manager of Abdul Saleem, 6 annas 3 gundas 2 cowrees 1 dantee, Syad Abdul Khoti, 1 anna 17 gundas 1 cowree 2 dantees, Syad Mahomed Aieha, 1 anna 15 gundas 2 cowrees and 2 dantees, Syad Mahomed Mowsha, 1 anna 15 gundas 2 cowrees and 2 dantees. Deduct on account of separate account opened under Act XI 1859. Special No. 1, Syad Mahomed Mowsha, 1 anna 15 gundas 2 cowrees and 2 dantees. Special No. 2, Syad Mahomed Aieha, 1 anna 15 gundas 2 cowrees and 2 dantees. Arrears due from the following persons on account of their joint shares:— Khoriba Bibee, 5 gundas 1 cowree and 3 dantees, Syad Bibee, 2 annas, Syad Aahar Rahaman, 2 annas 2 gundas 2 cowrees and 5 dantees, Aahar Rahaman, manager of Abdul Saleem, 6 annas 3 gundas 2 cowrees and 4 dantees, Syad Abdul Karta, 1 anna 17 gundas 1 cowree and 2 dantees, Syad Mahomed Aieha, 1 anna 15 gundas 2 cowrees and 2 dantees, Syad Mahomed Mowsha, 1 anna 15 gundas 2 cowrees and 2 dantees.	1,004 14 0 150 4 0 65 6 0 107 0 0 35 11 0 26 12 0 53 8 0 444 9 0 1,100 5 9 4,530 8 0 Police. 12 0 0 4,542 8 0 503 6 0 Police. 1 6 0 504 12 0 503 6 0 Police. 1 6 0 504 12 0 3,523 4 0 Police. 9 4 0 3,532 8 0	140 9 0 806 6 0 Police. 2 6 0	The share on account of which separate account has been opened being excluded. Ditto.
267	Kishmut, pergunnah Digba?				

Towhee number.	Name of mehal and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Government revenue.	Amount of arrears for which the estates is to be sold.	REMARKS.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
288	Mouzah Ghasigoor and others, pergunnah Hongkong Khalisha.	Jadu Nundun Sen, 2 annas, Alhad Moni Gupta, 2 annas, Krista Kamini Gupta, 4 annas, Kamala Kanta Sen, 2 annas 13 gundas 1 cowree 1 krantee, Radha Madhub Sen, 2 annas 13 gundas 1 cowree and 1 krantee. Braja Dyal Sen, 2 annas 13 gundas 1 cowree 1 krantee.	2,067 1 0	159 6 0	Entire mehal will be sold on account of arrears of Government revenue.
291	Mouzah Fool-sow, pergunnah Hongkong Khalisha.	Braja Sunder Mull ck, Madhu Matti Gupta, Kamini, alias Kangany, Gupta.	990 5 0	1 15 0	Ditto.
296	Pergunnah Hongkong Joygeor.	Khoriba Bibee, 5 gundas 1 cowree and 3 dantees, Syad Atahar Rahaman, 2 annas 2 gundas 2 cowrees and 5 dantees, Atahar Rahaman, manager of Abdool Saleem, minor, 6 annas 3 gundas 2 cowrees and 1 dantee, Syad Abdool Karta, 1 anna 17 gundas 1 cowree and 2 dantees, Syada Bibee, 2 annas, Syad Mahomed Moosah, 1 anna 15 gundas 2 cowrees and 2 dantees, Syad Mahomed Aicha, 1 anna 15 gundas 2 cowrees and 2 dantees.	11,354 2 0 Police, 114 2 0 11,468 4 0		
		Deduct on account of separate account opened under Act XI of 1859. Special No. 1, Syad Mahomed Moosah, 1 anna 15 gundas 2 cowrees and 2 dantees.	1,261 9 0 Police, 12 11 0		
			1,274 4 0		
		Special No. 2, Syad Mahomed Aicha, 1 anna 15 gundas 2 cowries and 2 dantees.	1,261 9 0 Police, 12 11 0		
			1,274 4 0		
		Arrears due from the following persons on account of their joint shares:— Khoriba Bibee, 5 gundas 1 cowree and 3 dantees, Syad Atahar Rahaman, 2 annas 2 gundas 2 cowrees and 5 dantees, Syad Atahar Rahaman, manager of Abdool Saleem, minor, 6 annas 3 gundas 2 cowrees and 1 dantee, Syad Abdool Karta, 1 anna 17 gundas 1 cowree and 2 dantees, Syada Bibee, 2 annas.	8,831 0 0 Police, 85 12 0 8,919 12 0	1,800 10 0 Police,	The share on account of which separate account has been opened being excluded.
307	Kishmut, pergunnah Dhamin.	Syad Atahar Rahaman, 4 gundas and 15 kags, Syad Atahar Rahaman, manager and guardian of Syad Abdool Saleem, 14 gundas 1 cowree 19 teels, Syad Abdool Karta, 4 gundas 5 kags and 3 teels, Khoriba Bibee, 9 annas and 18 teels, Syada Bibee, 4 gundas 10 kags and 1 teel, Tripura Sundari Chowdhurany, mother and guardian of Gokul Chandra Chowdhury, 14 annas 2 gundas 15 kags 11 teels, Syad Mahomed Moosah, 4 gundas 1 kag 14 teels, Syad Mahomed Aicha, 4 gundas 1 kag 14 teels.	4,300 2 0		
		Deduct on account of separate account opened under Act XI of 1859. Special No. 1, Syad Mahomed Moosah, 4 gundas 1 kag and 14 teels ...	55 5 0		
		Special No. 2, Syad Mahomed Aicha, 4 gundas 1 kag and 14 teels ...	55 5 0		
			110 10 0		
		Arrears due from the following persons on account of their joint shares:— Syad Atahar Rahaman, 4 gundas and 15 kags, Syad Atahar Rahaman, manager and guardian of Syad Abdool Saleem, 14 gundas 1 cowree and 19 teels, Syad Abdool Karta, 4 gundas 5 kags and 3 teels, Khoriba Bibee, 9 annas and 18 teels, Syada Bibee, 4 gundas 10 kags and 1 teel, Tripura Sundari Chowdhurany, mother and guardian of Gokul Chandra Chowdhury, 14 annas 2 gundas 15 kags and 11 teels.	4,189 8 0	218 3 0	Ditto.
344	Mouzah Ramnagore, pergunnah Kalikang Kalisappa.	Nanda Lal Shaha, Brijendra Naryan Mullik, Ram Sundari Dehya, Odhoy Naryan Bhadury, Sree Krista, Prasanno Chandra, alias Prasanno Kumar Mozundar, himself and guardian of Prasanno Chandra Mozundar, minors, Kasisawari Dehya, Braja Sunder Mullik, Jadu Nundun, Rohini Nundun, and Daylali Nundun Sen.	747 15 0	10 13 0	Entire mehal will be sold.
378	Kishmut, pergunnah Hoof-rapore.	Worshipper of Radha Govind Tagore, Pojahi, mother of Govinda Prasad Singh Roy, minor, and Mr. A. Gallois.	1,629 13 0		
		Excluding the joint shares of the following persons:— Worshipper of Radha Govind Tagore, Pojahi, mother of Govinda Prasad Singh Roy, minor.	1,018 10 0		
		Deduct on account of separate account opened under Act XI of 1859.			
		Special No. 1, Mr. A. Gallois, 6 annas	611 3 0	282 8 0	The share on account of which separate account has been opened being excluded.
428	Chong Dhoobil and others, Tarpeli Chapail.	Braja Kumar Mullik, Braja Sunder, Hari Krishna, Sree Krishna Mullik, Rajmohini Dehya, Jadu Nundun, Rohini Nundun, Daylali Nundun Sen, and Shob Chandra Sen, Krishnaswar and Ananda Mohun Mozundar, Jay Nath, and Keshub Nath Bishi, Uma Sundari Dehya, and Santa Moni Dehya.	1,334 12 0	95 10 0	Entire mehal will be sold on account of arrears of Government revenue.
440	Tarat Bahadipore, Tarpeli Chapail.	Padda Lochon, Braja Sunder, Braja Kumar, Sree Krista Mullik, Krishnaswar Mozundar, Hari Krishna Mullik, Jadu Nundun, Daylali Nundun, Rohini Nundun Sen, Hara Chandra Jondhar, Uma Sundari Dehya, Kashi Nath Bishi, Santa Moni Dabye, Keshub Nath Bishi, Rajmohini Dehya, and Joy Nath Bishi.	1,566 10 0	133 6 0	Ditto.

RAJSHAHYE COLLECTORATE, the 21st May 1879.

E. A. BRADBURY, Officiating Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Jessore will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 16th day of June 1879, corresponding with the 3rd Assar 1286 B.S., for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th March 1879.

CLASS I.—Permanently-settled Estates.

No. 6.—Kismut Arparah, pergunnah Issupore; recorded proprietor, Ruti Kant Roy and Debnaran Roy; bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 599-6-11; will be sold for the realization of arrear revenue of Rs. 118-3-10.

No. 4821.—Dehi Kanarail, pergunnah Moolghur; recorded proprietors Modhoo Dhur Munjur, Tareni Churn Bose, Ramdhun Bose, Meer Bunda Ali, Nujifa and Lutifa Bibis, Golam Hadem, Dwarka Nath Bose, Krishna Mohun Bose, Ram Churn Chuckerbutty, Gour Mohun Sirkar, Umbica Churn and Ishur Chunder Bose, Bungshi Mohun Bose, Brindaban Chunder and Serish Chunder Sirkar Chowdhary, Ramdhun Biswas, Jogomohun Chatterjee, Meer Hobibus Subhan, Abbas Chunder Chatterjee, Goonomoni Debea, mother of minor Shotish Chunder Roy and Ronokali Debea. The sudder jumma of the entire estate is Rs. 5,254-0-4, of which one share belonging to Modhoodur Moonjur, Tarini Churn Bose, Ramdhun Bose, Meer Bunda Ali, Nujifa and Lutifa Bibis, Golam Hadem, Dwarka Nath Boses, Kristo Mohun Dass, Ram Churn Chackerbutty, Gour Mohun Sirkar, Umbica Churn and Ishur Chunder Boses, Bungshi Mohun Bose, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 1,658-11-2, will be sold for the realization of arrear revenue of Rs. 27-3-11.

No. 5046.—Dehi Chapra, pergunnah Mahmoodshahi; recorded proprietor Brojo Kishore Mojumdar; bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 655-10-10; will be sold for the realization of arrear revenue of Rs. 22-1-2.

JESSORE COLLECTORATE, the 7th May 1879.

E. H. RUDDOCK, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Mozufferpore will be put up to public auction and sold to the highest bidder, at the Collector's office of that district, on the 6th day of June 1879, corresponding with 1st day of Assar 1286 Fusly, for arrears of Government revenue due on the 28th March 1879.

Permanently-settled Estates.

Number in tow.	Name of estate.	Name of recorded proprietor.	Government revenue of entire estate	Government revenue of the estate to be sold.	Arrears of revenue for which the estate is to be sold.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2329	Bahabpur Chhowrahee, pergunnah Bissarah	Takenarain	1,031 14 5	213 11 6	11 14 10
...	Ditto	Balghobind Sahai, &c.	1,031 14 5	704 1 0	17 14 3
2330	Baragee, pergunnah Bissarah	Andan Rai, &c.	1,201 12 10	27 4 0	0 3 2
...	Ditto	Kelmee Rai, &c.	1,901 12 10	1,128 4 0	15 11 6
2454	Ghataro Bheemul, pergunnah Bissarah	K. Allee Pershad	1,130 7 7	282 12 2	88 6 2
2616	Souharso Shah, pergunnah Bissarah	Rammashur Lall	637 3 2	637 3 2	0 0 2
2706	Majhwee, pergunnah Bissarah	Domi Khon, &c.	3,163 11 2	3,163 11 2	3 8 5
3503	Babhong Awan, pergunnah Hajepur	Poonut Lall	504 15 6	504 15 6	15 2 9
3559	Chuk Narain, pergunnah Hajepur	Panokoier	511 4 7	39 15 3	0 0 11
3559	Ditto	Gunga Pershad	511 4 7	95 1 6	4 13 0
3605	Kurmoopur, pergunnah Hajepur	Munoree Singh	585 3 9	585 3 9	0 14 4
3819	Dostya Pakhrara, pergunnah Kanowly	Aadit Narain Singh	509 9 6	509 9 6	22 14 6
5078	Monuh Deshtee, pergunnah Mehula	Ramsahai Singh, &c.	533 3	533 3 3	4 4 8
5261	Janupur, pergunnah Naupur	Mr. R. Wilson, &c.	1,302 12 8	718 15 10	16 10 0
5477	Munupur, pergunnah Naupur	Rambakus Singh, &c.	597 12 9	597 12 9	54 8 1
5574	Bulera Krishna, pergunnah Bissara	Kishun Persad	613 3 4	6 13 6	2 2 2
...	Ditto	Hargopal Dass	613 3 4	91 13 9	13 1 3
5984	Kharowna Deeh, pergunnah Bissara	Phakoo Singh	591 5 2	591 5 2	5 1 6
7070	Mohabulpur, pergunnah Rattee	Hurjun Singh	739 6 0	9 5 9 11	3 1 5
7099	Hoshapur, pergunnah Rattee	Huridhor Pershad	1,087 6 5	1,087 6 5	5 14 0
7521	Gohindpur Dabee, pergunnah Suressa	Bishun Dyal Singh	534 6 5	534 6 5	7 14 10
10030	Gobindpur, pergunnah Hajepur	Soosht Daimon Singh	1,093 0 11	361 2 10	20 8 3

MOZUFFERPORE COLLECTORATE, the 29th April 1879.

C. F. WORSLEY, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Gya will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on the 5th June 1879, corresponding with 1st Assar 1286 F.S., for arrears of revenue due on the 28th March 1879.

Description of mahal.	Number of rent roll.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Sudder jumma.	Amount of arrears for which the estate is to be sold.	REMARKS.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Permanently-settled	209	Mahamadpore, Ballari, &c., pergunnah Bhilawar	Mussamut Bheknoo and Gurbho, Dulmir Khan, Harakhmaran Singh.	529 1 0	6 6 0	The whole mahal will be sold.
Ditto	1171	Gowharipoor, Sinduari &c., pergunnah Kahar	Deanut Roy, Moonshie Syed Amoor Ali, Mussamut Nusrun, Roop Chund Sahi, Byj Nath Singh, Ram Nath Sahi, <i>alias</i> Seeta Ram, Beshun Sahay Svl, Isree Persad Singh	6,165 12 0	48 1 0	Ijmal share, of which the Government revenue is Rs. 415-11-0, is to be sold.
Ditto	1692	Araye Khass, &c., pergunnah Munara.	Janki Sahay, Ram Sahi, Rajah Khan Bahadur Khan, Dumar Rai, Mussamut Kadirey Begum, Bhawanth Singh, and Shew Nath Singh	633 0 0	10 14 0	The whole mahal will be sold.
Ditto	1712	Bel and Palooka, &c., pergunnah Matara.	Mussamut Bibi Safon, proprietress of mouza Mahawan and Sadupoor, Mahawan and Beshunpore Bel, &c.	2,902 1 0	29 5 0	The separate share of Mussamut Safon, of which the Government revenue is Rs. 1,739-15-0, will be sold.
Ditto	2367	Chukhi and Das Kulan Mawamay, mahal Ladhoo, pergunnah Puchroli	Tekayet Hookm Narain Singh, Mowalul Peary Lal, Telukdhari Lal, Mussamut Karcemoonessa, Sakhi Chund Tawakul Singh, Nabin Singh, Badhoo Singh, Dabi Singh, Rachubor Singh.	602 0 0 Mal 596 0 0 Roud 6 0 0	19 3 0 17 5 0 1 14 0	The whole mahal will be sold.
Ditto	2532	Bhadbhakra, pergunnah Samar.	Shew Sahay self and guardian of Hanooman Sahay, Degumbor Sahay, Kali Churn, Gauri Shunker, minors.	803 3 0	4 4 0	The separate share of Shew Sahay, of which the Government revenue is Rs. 80-5-0, will be sold.
Ditto	2532	Ditto	Sabnis Lal	803 3 0	1 3 0	Ditto ditto.
Ditto	3067	Pankurdil Mahom Talooza, pergunnah Sherghatty	Mussamut Fuzloo Bibi	15,997 14 0	11 11 0	The separate share of mouza Chuktungri and Bari Bunwas, of which the Government revenue is Rs. 26-11-0, will be sold.
Ditto	3224	Kandil Talooza, pergunnah Sherghatty.	Babu Sokundur Ali Khan, Syed Habbool Hussain, Mussamut Tazatoolnessa, <i>alias</i> Chinko Gaar Sahay Sahi, Sookhdeo Sahay, Nain Manik Kuor, Gouput Lal, Chuman Sahi, Chet Lal, Kheradthur Padheya, <i>alias</i> Ganoor Padheya self and guardian of Lal Narain Padheya, Khan, Mussamut Thakro Kumar, Lachu Mahtoon, Sahabul Ali Khan, Mussamut Merun Bibi, Mussamut Janaran Bibi, Jahanjir Bax Khan, Mussamut Zaihun, <i>alias</i> Arzani, Mussamut Gafoorzun Bibi, Gasam Mohangeer, Mahesh Dutt, Sahab Ally.	.....	.....	Ijmal share, of which the Government revenue is Rs. 762-10-0, will be sold.

GYA COLLECTORATE, the 14th May 1879.

E. J. BARTON, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Beerbhoom will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on Saturday, the 28th day of June 1879, corresponding with 15th Ashar 1286 B.S., for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of March 1879.

Number on the rent roll.	Class	Names of melias and pergunnahs.	The nature of the demand for which the estate is to be sold.	Proprietor	Government revenue.	REMARKS.
214	1st class	Shahapore, pergunnah Barbuskue.	Arrears of revenue, Rs 100-1-1.	Radhaballabh Dass, Mohessur Dass, Madhab Chander Chowdry, Moonshi Jeacol Rohoma, Raja Bui, Azizunissa Bibee, Bandi Bibee, Ganga Kant Mookerjee, Raj Koomary Debi, Kirtori Moyee Debi, Tewkon Hati, Broja Sundari Debyn, Kooned Koomary Debi, Tara Sundari Debi, Lakshmi Naran Chander, Gopi Mohan Chowdry, Ram Gopal Chowdry, Payari Mohan Chowdry, Hari Lal Chatteraj, Gopi Sundari Debi, Gour Kisor Chmnder, Umbika Charun Ghatak, Prosuma Moyee Debi, Akhbarsy Dehya, guardian of minor Hari Dass Chowdry, Akhbarsy Dehya, guardian of minor Toolus; Raja Chowdhry, Chladam Lal Chowdry, Kalparya Dehya, Broja Lal Chowdry, Brojender Chander Chowdry, Soobal Lal Chowdry, Bistoo Lal Chowdry, Govind Lal Chowdry, Brojender Lal Chowdry, Chander Mookhy Dehya, mother and guardian of minor son Hurry Ram Ram Chowdhry, Chander Mookhy Dehya, mother and guardian of minor son Jonor addan Chowdry, Matangum Debi, Sukrishna Chowdry, Radha Bunde Chowdhry, Simran Chowdhry.	Sudder jumma Rs. 2,116-14, that, exclusive of the separate share of No 51, Mohessur Dass, Broja Sundari Debyn, Kooned Koomary Debi, and Tara Sundari Debi. 664 14 3 Payari Mohan Chowdry, No. 85 40 0 9 Gopi Mohan Chowdry, No 86 50 1 6 Hari Lal Chatteraj and Gopi Sundari Debi, No 87 30 0 6 Ram Gopal Chowdry, No 88 80 1 6 Moonshi Jeacol Rohoma, Raja Bibee, Azizunissa Bibee, and Bundi Bibee, No. 170 106 12 9 Ambika Charun Ghatak, No 176 57 10 14 1,029 9 74 Rs 1,087 4 14	The rights and interests of the proprietors in the estate, except in those of the persons mentioned in the foregoing column, will be sold.

BEERBHOOM COLLECTORATE, the 2nd May 1879.

T. GRANT, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Furreedpore will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 27th day of June 1879, corresponding with the 14th Assar 1286 B.S., Friday, for arrears of revenue on the 12th January 1879.

CLASS I.—*Estamurari-settled Estates*

No. of town.	Name of melia.	Name of proprietor.	Government revenue.	Amount of arrears for which the estate is to be sold.	REMARKS.
4028	Jaluk Basudev Roy, pergunnah Rajnagar, chakla Anurabad, Kismat Lakhimpur, Anora and Tentulia.	Guru Prosad, Premchand, Gour Mohun, Gopi Mohun, Baikanta Mohun, Hara Lal Roy, Srimati Sitamun, Jamaki Dehya, Sattabati Dasya, and Nazarbasi Kundu	Rs. A. P. 4,078 7 94	Rs. A. P. 1,306 2 114	Entire estate
6220	Pergunnah Anurabad, chakla Anurabad, monza Kolkhari, Abura, Bhogoswar, &c., 4-anna share being separate	Kaisha Chandra Chakravarti, 4-anna sharer.	298 14 14	78 15 0	Half-anna share

FURREEDPORE COLLECTORATE, the 20th May 1879.

J. E. B. JEFFERY, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the under mentioned estate in the district of Noakholly will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on Wednesday, the 25th June 1879, or 12th Ashar 1286, for the arrears of 28th March 1879.

Number of town.	Name of estate	Name of proprietor.	Sudder jumma.	Balance.
205	Pergunnah Dandra, share 3 annas.	Kazi Mahamed Manuruddy and Kazi Latfal Haq, self and guardian of Srimati Mubamuda Khatoon, minor, Chandra Nath Chaudhury, Radha Mohan Ray, Tarun Charan Chatterjee, manager on behalf of Mamtazuddeen Ahmed, Srimati Nosibannessa, Srimati Akramannessa, Srimati Najumannessa, minors, and Srimati Sarafannessa Chaudhurne, self and guardian of Abunassar Mahamed Esahak.	Rs. A. P. 2,420 4 10	Rs. A. P. 176 6 2
		Improvement fund ... of Chandra Nath Gupta Chaudhury, share 4 annas.	24 0 0 605 1 3	3 1 6
		Separate account has been opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859, in the name of Radha Mohan Ray, share 2a. 10g.	Improvement fund ... 378 2 9	
		Separate account has been opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859, in the name of Mamtazuddeen Ahmed, Srimati Nosibannessa, Akramannessa and Najumannessa minors of Reazuddeen Moonshi, managed by Tarun Charan Chatterjee, share 1 anna.	Improvement fund ... 3 12 0 151 4 4	
		Separate account has been opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859, in the names of Abu Eusaf Mahamed Israel, Abu Mahamed Ubedullah, share 2a. 3c. 1kt.	Improvement fund ... 1 8 0 308 13 6	
		Separate account has been opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859, in the name of Srimati Sarafannessa Chaudhurne, self and guardian of Abu Nasar Mahamed Esahak, minor, share 1a. 19g. 2kt.	Improvement fund ... 3 1 0 296 3 9	
		Improvement fund ...	2 15 0	

NOAKHOLLY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, the 9th May 1879.

W. FIDDIAN, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Mymensingh will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the office of the Collector of that district on Monday, the 16th June 1879, answering to 3rd Assar 1286 (B.E.), for arrears of revenue, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th March 1879.

Number in towjee.	Name of mahal and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Government revenue.	Amount of arrears for which the estate is to be sold.
	1ST CLASS.— <i>Permanently-settled.</i>		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
124	Taluk Poeda Beg, hisha 13 annas 6 gundas 2 cowries 2 kranities, Tuppah Hazrat.	Bipin Behari Mookerjee, manager of the estate of Jogut Kishore Acherjee Chowdhuri.	1,796 2 0	100 12 6
	2ND CLASS.— <i>Temporarily-settled Estates.</i>			
	Pergunnah Alapsingh, No. 4965, char close to the jail, the share separated under Act XI of 1859, hisha 4 annas 1 gunda 1 cowree.	Ditto	628 3 0	157 6 0
	Pergunnah Alapsingh, No. 4965, char close to the jail: the share separated under Act XI of 1859, hisha 13 gundas 1 cowree 1 kranit.	Deno Moye Dabm	103 3 0	.....
	Pergunnah Alapsingh, No. 4965, char close to the jail, the share separated under Act XI of 1859, hisha 4 annas 2 gundas 2 kranities 2 dauties.	Surjo Kanta Acherjee Chowdhuri	635 11 0	..
	Pergunnah Alapsingh, No. 4965, char close to the jail, the remainder of the estate separated under Act XI of 1859, as detailed above.	Hur Sundari Debia and others	1,107 1 0	..

MYMENSINGH COLLECTORATE, the 13th May 1879.

N. S. ALEXANDER, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, and the rules published by the Board of Revenue. Lower Provinces, for the sale of unassessed waste lands in the Lower Provinces of Bengal in fee-simple, that the undermentioned Sundarbun allotment, in the district of the 24-Pergunnahs, will be put up to public and unreserved sale, at the office of the Commissioner in the Sundarbuns at Alipore, on Monday, the 9th day of June 1879, corresponding with the 27th Joist 1286 (B.S.), for arrears of the interest due up to the 30th April 1878, on nine-tenths of the purchase-money of the lot remaining to be paid, and for the payment of which, with interest at 10 per cent. per annum, the lot has been mortgaged to Government.

1	2	3	4	5	6
No. of lot according to Lieutenant Hodge's map of the Sundarbuns	Area in acres	Registered proprietor	Amount of purchase-money remaining to be paid and for which the lands are mortgaged.	Amount of interest as well as that of the purchase-money unpaid on the due date for the recovery of which the lot will be sold	REMARKS.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Island of Gussabali, being a portion of lot No. 132.	589	Ferdinand Schuller	1,325 4 0	1,883 11 11	They will be bound to pay up the unpaid portion of the purchase-money shown in column 4 within 15 days from the date of sale, otherwise the sale will be cancelled and the estate will be again put up for sale at his risk after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale

SUNDARBUNS COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ALIPORE, the 19th May 1879.

F. E. PARGITER, Offg. Commr.

NOTICE is hereby given under Act VII (B.C.) of 1868, Act II (B.C.) of 1871, and section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Chittagong will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district, on the 11th day of July 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 25th day of February 1879

MEHAL NOABAD.

No. of towph.	Name of pergunnah and mahal	Name of proprietor.	Government revenue.	Amount of arrears for which the estate is to be sold.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
119	Thana Ramu, mouzah Kachibapa, Dochari, Lakhuchari, Chipatoh, taluk Rustum Ah	Rustum Ah	1,033 1 0	387 8 0	The entire taluk will be sold.
128	Thana Ramu, mouzah Kachibapa, Dochari, Lakhuchari, Chipatoh, taluk Panskari Kala.	Panskari Kala	800 0 3	300 0 0	Ditto ditto.
129	Thana Teknaaf, mouzah Dakhmuitla, taluk Srimoti Kromanch Choudhuria, Srimoti Omari Choudhuria, Lhaton, Lhapoa Choudhuria, Lhapochu Choudhuria, and Srimoti Chaurano Babot, taluk Fando.	Ishan Chandra	670 15 0 Road Fund, 6 12 0	253 9 0	Ditto ditto.
1401	Thana Teknaaf, mouzah Teknaaf, taluk Thepon Choudhuria, Jomphura, Mon, Srimoti Lao, Champura, Agri Choudhuria, and Kusin Ah Choudhuria.	Tarak Chandra Das	677 11 0 692 3 0 Road Fund, 6 15 0 698 2 0	430 0 0	Ditto ditto.

CHITTAGONG COLLECTORATE, the 23rd May 1879.

H. J. S. COTTON, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Chittagong will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 14th day of July 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 25th day of February 1879.

CLASS I.—*Permanently-settled Estates.*

No. of towji.	Name of mehal.	Name of proprietor.	Government revenue.	Amount of arrears.	REMARKS.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
64	Nilam Anandi Manollah	Azmat Ali and others	1,160 0 3	406 15 9	Separate accounts having been opened under Act XI of 1859, the share No. 1, of Fazal Ali Choudhuri, with a revenue of Rs. 580-0-1, from which the arrears are due, will be sold.
398	Taraf Basir Hanif	Tarbiut Khan Farkand	513 0 0	513 0 0	Entire mehal will be sold.
764	Taraf Darpanarayan	Bakta Chandra Prava Narayan and others	2,905 3 3	284 8 6	Ditto
1024	Taraf Govinda Anandi	Satra Narayan	1,061 13 1	8 9 1	Separate accounts have been opened for several shares under Act XI of 1859. The share of Satra Narayan and others, with a revenue of Rs. 707-14-6, from which the arrears are due, will be sold.
1238	Taraf Inos Top	Adhu Khan and others	2,272 7 6	2,497 1 8	The entire estate will be sold.
1469	Taraf Kamar Kulli	Golan Gaus and others	1,015 13 0	479 0 9	Separate accounts have been opened for several shares under Act XI of 1859. The share of Golan Gaus and others with a revenue of Rs. 761-13-9, from which the arrears are due, will be sold.
1749	Taraf Mahamed Ali Rustom Ali	Krishna Chandra and others	3,483 3 6	652 6 8	Separate accounts have been opened for several shares under Act XI of 1859. The share of Fazal Ali, with a revenue of Rs. 2,612-0-8, from which the arrears are due, will be sold.
1889	Taraf Mahamed Sali Nazir	Bodiar Roheman and others	558 7 3	139 9 9	The entire estate will be sold.
2467	Taraf Raheman Talip	Asad Ali Khan	603 14 6	150 14 6	Ditto.
2832	Taraf Shachiram Kanungoo	Aiton and others	826 14 3	4 0 6	The estate being under partition under Regulation XIX of 1814, the share No. 37, of Srimoti Purna Dasi, with a revenue of Rs. 8-11-0, and the share No. 38, of Srimoti Narayani, with a revenue of Rs. 9-13-9, from which the arrears are due, will be sold jointly.
3835	Taraf Radha Madhab	Balak Dass Mohunt and others	1,810 0 4	1,610 9 9	Separate accounts have been opened for several shares under Act XI of 1859. The share No. 1, of Pran Kishori, with a revenue of Rs. 411-14-2, and the share of Balak Das Mohunt, representing the remaining portion of the estate, with a revenue of Rs. 468-0-7, from which the arrears are due, will be sold.

H. J. S. CORTON, Collector.

CHITTAGONG COLLECTORATE, the 23rd May 1879.

Notice

IS hereby given that the undermentioned properties belonging to Gunput Lall, lunatic, a ward in the Gya district, shall be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price, in the Gya Collectorate, at 8 A.M., on Monday, the 9th of June 1879.

Towji No.	Names of estates.	Pergunnahs.	Amount of share to be sold.	Gross annual income.	DEDUCT		Total.	Net approximate income.	Upset price.
				Rs.	Government revenue.	Road and Public Works cesses.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.
1263	Arhawan, Ghansoorpore	Nurhut	4 annas	533	16	15 10 6	31 10 6	501 5 6	11,000
1263	Dancoudurpore, Pertabpore	Ditto	4 annas	412	16	15 10 6	31 10 6	410 5 6	8,520

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E. J. BARTON, Collector.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 27th May 1879.

LIABILITIES.				ASSETS.			
	Rs.	A. P.			Rs.	A. P.	
Capital paid up	2,00,00,000	0 0		Government Securities	77,85,154	0 0	
Reserve Fund	18,95,850	0 0		Loans on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches	61,35,391	14 9	
Public Deposits at Head Office	Rs. 1,88,35,564	14 5		Accounts of credit on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches	94,16,101	13 2	
Ditto at Branches	1,00,20,007	8 6		Bills discounted and purchased at Head Office and Branches	2,48,74,569	3 6	
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	2,17,14,627	11 0		Balances with other Banks	10,23,552	4 8	
Bank Post Bills, &c.	9,62,696	8 9		Bullion	9,77,730	5 11	
Sundries	14,81,563	6 9		Dead Stock	8,834	5 6	
				Stamps	2,06,001	13 4	
					5,07,27,335	12 10	
				Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office	Rs. 1,10,74,669	2 7	
				Cash and Currency Notes at Branches	1,31,08,640	1 11	
					2,41,83,309	4 6	
Rupees	7,49,10,645	1 4		Rupees	7,49,10,645	1 4	

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL,
CALCUTTA, the 29th May 1879.

W. WESTLAND, Offg. Chief Acctt. and Dy. Secy.
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R. HARDIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Statement of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount re-transferred to India, and outstanding in the Books of the Bank of Bengal on the 15th May 1879.

PARTICULARS.	4 PER CENT. LOANS						4½ PER CENT. LOANS				Transfer Loan of 1879, per cent. Portion.	5 per cent. Debenture for 15 years, repayable June 1882.	5 per cent. Loan of 1858-57.	5½ per cent. Loan of 1858-60.	Total amount.		
	of 1824-55			of 1828-29, 1832-33, 1836-36, 1842-43, 1854-55.			Transfer of 1865.	Reduced 4 per cent. Loan of 1879.	of 1871. of 1878.							Transfer Loan of 1879, 4½ per cent. Portion.	
	of 1824-55	of 1828-29, 1832-33, 1836-36, 1842-43, 1854-55.	of 1828-29, 1832-33, 1836-36, 1842-43, 1854-55.	of 1871.	of 1878.												
Balance of 30th April 1879	55,600	2,346	14,45,973	31,09,800	2,41,95,000	1,12,15,400	2,05,18,800	3,06,43,000	40,36,000	3,41,000	61,56,100	4,63,77,700	52,700	34,01,000	76,800	93,70,600	16,10,95,325
5½ per cent. Stock transferred to 4½ per cent. Stock in London	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1,75,900	....	....	....	....	1,75,900
ADD—																	
Amount encased at Madras between 1st and 15th May 1879	..	....	....	....	6,400	1,00,800	18,200	....	....	....	....	23,500	....	....	....	....	1,48,700
Ditto at Bombay between 1st and 15th May 1879	..	....	....	....	3,500	....	1,000	6,000	....	....	2,000	34,500	....	....	....	....	47,000
Ditto at Calcutta between 1st and 15th May 1879	..	....	....	2,500	78,100	48,100	1,10,500	4,75,500	....	....	2,39,500	2,43,700	....	....	....	....	11,92,900
TOTAL	55,600	2,346	14,45,973	31,11,300	2,42,83,000	1,13,64,100	2,06,48,500	3,11,24,500	40,36,000	3,41,000	63,87,800	4,68,60,300	62,700	34,01,000	76,800	93,70,600	16,25,99,925
Deduct—																	
Amount written off in the London Registers	..	....	....	2,500	1,19,700	27,000	62,800	38,200	73,300	....	....	1,99,300	....	....	....	29,97,200	35,18,000
Balance on 15th May 1879	55,600	2,346	14,45,973	31,09,800	2,41,63,300	1,13,37,100	2,05,85,700	3,10,86,300	39,62,700	3,41,000	63,87,800	4,68,61,000	52,700	34,01,000	76,800	63,73,400	15,90,81,925

NOTE.	From 9th June 1867 to 15th Mar. 1879—Enforced from India 3,223 lakhs; re-transferred from London 2,976 lakhs.
" 16th Mar. 1879 to 31st "	" " 0 " " 4 "
" 1st April " to 15th April "	" " 39 " " 23 "
" 16th " " to 30th "	" " 16 " " 17 "
" 1st May " to 15th May "	" " 15 " " 35 "

Balance against India

R. HARDIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE, BANK OF BENGAL, }
CALCUTTA, the 21st May 1879.

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Commissioners for making Improvements in the Port of Calcutta.

NOTICE.

UNDER SECTION 69 OF ACT V (B.C.) OF 1870.

THE following packages, landed at the jetties from the undermentioned ships, have been removed to the Commissioners' Import Warehouse, where they remain at the risk and expense of the owners. If not cleared within two months from the date stated against each item, they will be sold under section 72 of the said Act.

Date of removal to Import Warehouse.	Number, Mark, and Description.	Consignees.	Ships.
1879.			
May 20	1 Cask, C in a diamond ...	Order	S. S. Counsellor.
" 22	5 Casks, B C M in a diamond, bottom H. S. K. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 22	1 Case, B K M ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 22	1 Bag, C in a diamond ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 22	4 Chains, S. N. M. & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 22	3 Cases, F G J M ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 22	7 Cases, G K C C in a cross. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 22	2 Bales, L M S L in a diamond, W C S K outside	Ditto	Ditto.
" 22	13 Packages, P in a triangle, top F E G M	Ditto	Ditto.
" 22	7 Packages, P in a triangle, top T. M. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 22	1 Package sample, F. W. Heilgers & Co.	Addressed	Ditto.
" 22	3 Cases, M S, below N in a diamond ...	Order	Ditto.
" 19	60 Cases, C R, bottom E D	Ditto	S. S. Duke of Argyle
" 19	200 Tubs Steel, D X X	Ditto	Ditto.
" 19	1 Case, R. Moss King, c.s., care of Messrs. Colvin, Cowie & Co.	Addressed	Ditto.
" 19	1 Case, L in a diamond, bottom K G	Order	Ditto.
" 19	4 Cases, N K M C in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
" 19	5 Cases, S P D	Ditto	Ditto.
" 19	8 Casks, S. P. & Co. in a triangle	Ditto	Ditto.
" 19	1 Parcel, D C L in a cross, bottom A F F	Ditto	Ditto.
" 19	6 Bags, A. & Co., bottom G	Ditto	Ditto.
" 22	1 Bundle Sheet Iron, C M C	Ditto	Ditto.
" 22	2 Plates, C M C	Ditto	Ditto.
" 20	2 Cases, C M in a diamond, bottom F. T. B. & Co.	Ditto	S. S. Deccan.
" 23	3 Cases, A E E ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 23	1 Case, B	Ditto	Ditto.
" 23	3 Cases, C, bottom C & H	Ditto	Ditto.
" 23	1 Case, D in a triangle, bottom H. S. K. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 23	1 Case, H. C. G. & Co. in a diamond, bottom F. T. B. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 23	8 Cases, J. R. & Co. in a diamond, top C. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 23	1 Case, J & S in a diamond ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 23	1 Case, L. D. & Co., bottom P N	Ditto	Ditto.
" 23	1 Bag, no mark ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 23	4 Cases, P in a triangle, top H B	Ditto	Ditto.
" 23	1 Cask, P in a diamond, top H B	Ditto	Ditto.
" 23	1 Case, S B & G R in a diamond, H. S. K. & Co. below	Ditto	Ditto.
" 23	1 Case, S E C ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 23	4 Cases, 785 in a diamond, bottom W. T. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 23	1 Case, Sergeant T. Clear, 1-12th Regiment, Bengal, East Indies.	Addressed	Ditto.
" 22	2 Cases, A G M in a diamond, bottom H. S. K. & Co.	Order	S. S. Ava.
" 22	5 Cases, D S H	Ditto	Ditto.
" 22	2 Packages, D. M. & Co., bottom H. S. K. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 22	1 Package, 172 in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
" 22	3 Cases, 122 in a diamond, H. G. & Co. outside	Ditto	Ditto.
" 22	1 Case, H. C. G. & Co. in a diamond, F. T. B. & Co. below.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 22	6 Cases, A. John & Co., Agra	Addressed	Ditto.
" 22	50 Packages, K G in a diamond	Order	Ditto.
" 22	2 Casks, bottom K G N in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
" 22	1 Case, O M & K M	Ditto	Ditto.
" 22	1 Case, 620 in a diamond, top T S	Ditto	Ditto.
" 22	1 Bundle Wire, Telegraph Department	Addressed	Ditto.
" 22	7 Cases, 785 in a diamond, bottom W. T. & Co.	Order	Ditto.
" 22	1 Case, 605 in a diamond, bottom W L	Ditto	Ditto.
" 22	1 Case, W A B	Ditto	Ditto.
" 23	1 Case, H. C. G. & Co. in a diamond, bottom F. T. B. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 23	2 Grind Stones, N G D in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
" 23	9 Bars Flat Iron, no mark	Ditto	Ditto.
" 23	1 Bundle tie-red or flat iron	Ditto	Ditto.
" 23	1 Keg, T T in a block, with W in an inverted triangle, below Colombo, or 423 M in a triangle.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 22	3 Cases, R B R in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
" 19	40 Plates Iron, U R D	Ditto	S. S. City of Khios.
" 21	20 Bars Flat Iron, no mark	Ditto	Ditto.
" 22	2 Casks, S. J. F. & Co., top U O	Ditto	Ditto.
" 23	1 Case, E M N T in a cross...	Ditto	S. S. City of Cambridge.

LOST CURRENCY NOTES.

THE following Currency Notes of the Government of India, Calcutta Circle, are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers; any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Notes wholly lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
43	L 85—80126	1,000	Gangadhur Achargya.
	O 33—76180	100	
44	O 34—05181	100	
	O 35—13247	100	Superintendent R. Reid.
	" —54789	100	
	O 39—45586	10	
	O 19—95589	10	
45	O 25—97054	20	The Chief Pay Master, East Indian Railway, Calcutta.
46	O 16—71159	10	Ditto.
47	O 35—25908	100	Setab Chand Nath.
	" —25909		
	" —25910		
49	O 25—17152	20	Mohendra Lal Chatterjee.
50	O 72—36394	1,000	
	O 70—13264	500	
	O 35—74793	100	Kartik Chunder Dey and Bhoobun Chunder Kundoo.
	" —93360	100	
	" —49863	100	
	" —32295	100	
	" —81563	100	
	" —97327	100	
	" —93915	100	
	O 34—33215	100	
	" —46884	100	
	" —84991	100	
	O 66—02570	100	
	O 30—39327	50	
	" —05195	50	
	" —30092	50	
	" —29498	50	
	" —34469	50	
	" —30363	50	
	L 93—65712	50	
	L 92—81059	50	
51	O 34—77878	100	The District Superintendent of Police, Muttra.
52	O 66—00072	100	Gones Das Ganga Ram.
	" —17249		
54	O 35—72146	100	Dwarka Das.
55	O 34—37146	100	Gungadhur Achargya.
58	O 35—82256	100	Moob Chand Gossee.
59	O 66—12911	100	Ram Charun Shikdar.
60	O 34—66342	100	J. E. Mulroney.
	O 35—77730	100	
62	O 66—17264	100	Narotum Das.
63	" —16142	100	Mewah Lal Shaw.
64	" 35—89937	100	Messrs. Grindlay & Co.

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

62	O 44—26631	10	R. W. Barclay.
63	O 41—39466	10	Troyloco Nath Chatterjee.
	L 54—97491	5	
64	L 31—77709	5	Miss S. Cooper.
65	O 45—77891	10	V. Durand.
66	O 24—91124	20	Kadar Nath Khettry.
67	O 25—32333	20	Nilmadhub Kundoo.
	O 24—72802	20	
	L 76—91428	10	Param Bromha Mukerjee.
68	O 19—25256	10	
69	L 97—21990	10	Messrs. S. Rose & Co.
70	L 30—47539	5	Joalapershad Kaith.
	L 25—84258	5	
71	O 2—99185	20	Beer Nursing Dey.
72	L 26—10277	5	Syed Mchamed Abdurrazzaq.
73	L 59—10486	10	C. A. G. Beanland.
74	L 27—47113	5	Hurry Churn Dey.
75	O 17—99510	10	Prosanno Kumar Sen.
	" —99504	10	
76	L 81—30200	50	Mrs. J. F. Sherer.
	O 2—22809	20	
77	O 19—12344	10	Kedar Nath.

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
78	O 24—14683	20	Mrs. S. R. Ward.
	" —14685	20	
79	O 45—59514	10	C. O. Hoff.
80	O 23—53255	20	C. S. Clark.
81	O 24—93784	20	Kali Das Ghose.
	L 59—04366	10	
	" —04367	10	Sri Ram.
82	O 24—77901	20	
83	L 26—10525	5	Purbhodyal.
84	L 27—60993	5	V. B. Webber.
85	L 93—20030	50	Mohamed Ameen.
86	O 26—38033	20	Lt.-Col. H. T. Oldfield.
	O 39—38965	10	
87	O 24—14132	20	Amrita Lal Banerjee.
	" —14134	20	
88	O 72—28740	1,000	Iluldas Gopal Chand.
	" —34147	1,000	
	" —37337	1,000	
	" —42148	1,000	
	" —43537	1,000	
89	L 54—87282	5	Rakhal Das Chatterjee.
90	L 31—23669	5	Gobind Chunder Bose.
91	O 18—95979	10	R. W. Palmer.
92	L 30—44725	5	The Cantonment Magistrate, Nowgong.
93	O 7—11913	10	Jogendra Chunder Mukerjee.
	" —11907	10	
94	L 58—23901	10	Messrs. Watts & Co.
95	L 31—85602	5	Juggessur Chatterjee.
96	L 93—10023	50	Har Saran Lal.
97	O 34—41533	100	Lt.-Col. W. H. Larpent.
98	L 91—26635	20	
	O 42—14930	10	
	" —50677	10	
	" 13—02460	10	
	" 19—11231	10	
	" 41—18750	10	
	" 39—92599	10	
	" 42—21142	10	
	" 19—74781	10	
	" 40—69439	10	Panchtoury Shaha.
	" 43—42330	10	
	" 41—70195	10	
	" 43—46810	10	
99	L 6—72719	10	J. Stuart.
100	O 35—13501	100	Muttu Lal Das.
	" 30—77155	5	
101	L 92—54343	50	Mohim Chunder Chowduri.
102	O 10—38340	10	Radhanath Bose.
103	L 23—71244	5	F. Comerford.
104	O 41—69932	10	Behari Lal Gossain.
	L 54—31760	5	
105	" —68151	5	Abdul Lateef.
106	O 3—16058	20	Messrs. S. Wilson & Co.
107	L 27—95926	5	Alimuddeen Sadagur.
	" 28—79263	5	
108	O 41—92624	10	Annodapershad Chatterjee.
109	L 31—55683	5	F. F. Elly.
110	O 40—13114	10	R. Mitchell.
111	" 30—15178	50	Kadeer Bux & Fida Hossein.
112	L 78—54141	20	Messrs. Murray & Co.
19	L 28—61038	5	Abdul Lateef.
	L 30—17019		
20	A 39—20822	100	Syed Madad Ali.
	" —20823	100	
21	L 20—63938	5	Sarodaprosad Mukerjee.
	" —63935		
23	O 34—12548	100	N. Woolaston.
	" —12549		
24	L 90—94529	20	Rutnessur Mullick.
	" —94546		
25	L 28—02137	5	Joalapershad.
	" —02136		
26	L 87—70415	10	Messrs. Fwing & Co.
	L 86—73213		
	A 97—96779		
	" —89576	10	Okhoy Chunder Banerjee.
27	L 31—40935		
	" —40934	10	Goburdhun Dutt.
28	A 98—10185		
	L 1—93742	5	Deno Nath Kundoo.
29	L 10—12519		
	" —12522		

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
30	L 28—24799 }	5	Aftabuddeen.
	" —24750 }		
88 of L 15—49274 }		5	Jonardun Chatterjee.
1878 " —49275 }			
71 of L 40—68626 }		10	Sooltan Chand Aumooluck
1878 " —68628 }			Chand.
32	L 2—87617 }	10	
	" —87618 }		
33	O 41—78163 }	10	Shib Chunder Das.
	" —78193 }		
35	" 1—82746 }	10	The Chief Paymaster, East
	" —82749 }		Indian Railway, Calcutta.
36	O 35—53312 }	100	S. H. Farrington.
	" —53313 }		
37	L 67—07662 }	50	The Treasury Officer, Am-
	" —07657 }		ritsar.
38	L 39—56869 }	10	S. Alladea and Noordeen.
	" —56864 }		
39	O 22—67509 }	20	Russick Lal Chunder.
	" —67506 }		
40	L 15—82254 }	5	
	" —82422 }		
41	L 61—63431 }	10	Mohavarut Dey.
	" —68499 }		
	O 25—62986 }	20	
	" —62989 }		
42	A 71—61282 }	20	Danjee Laljee.
	" —61283 }		
44	L 21—71815 }	5	
	" —71812 }		
	L 27—10295 }	5	Ramprotap Shew Buksh.
	" 25—81402 }		
45	A 96—37838 }	10	
	" —48362 }		
	L 9—51959 }	5	Gones Das Muttra Das.
	" 15—86096 }		
46	O 44—78373 }	10	The Chief Pay Master, E. I.
	" —29118 }		Railway, Calcutta.
47	O 34—92478 }	100	Bancymadhub Sircar.
	" —92474 }		
48	L 30—97246 }	5	Ibrahim Beg.
	" —97109 }		
49	O 17—70145 }	10	Caroo Chunder Dey.
	" —70142 }		

R. A. STERNDALÉ,

Assistant Commissioner of Paper Currency.

PAPER CURRENCY DEPARTMENT, the 27th May 1879.

Notice.

Oudh Forest Department.

BYRAMGHAT DEPOT.

ON THE OUDH AND ROHILKHAND RAILWAY.

FROM this date the prices of sâl beams and scantlings supplied from this depot will be as follows:—
BEAMS.—21 feet in length, at Rs. 2-10 per cubic foot.

22	"	"	2-12	"
23	"	"	2-14	"
24	"	"	3	"

Above the lengths given two annas per foot run will be charged.

Any inches over the foot will be charged as a foot.

SCANTLINGS.—From 12 to 20 feet, at Rs. 2-8 per c. ft.
 Under 12 and over 7, at " 2-4 "
 Under 7 feet, at " 2 "

The above prices are for ordinary building purposes.

For *Planking Sleepers, &c.*, special rates will be fixed by agreement.

The Department will still take orders for buildings all over at Rs. 2-4 per cubic foot, provided the scantlings are taken in fair proportion.

Second and Third Class Timber will be sold and price fixed by agreement.

Auction Sales will be held from time to time to clear off stock.

For further particulars apply to the Officer in charge

By order of the Conservator of Forests, Oudh Circle.

KANHYA LAL, in charge Byramghat Depot.

The 22nd May 1879.

Notification.

THE right of selling court-fee stamps up to and inclusive of the value of Rs. 75, and non-judicial stamps up to and inclusive of the value of Rs. 50, at the Calcutta Collectorate and in the High Court during the remainder of the current official year 1879-80, ending on the 31st of March 1880, will be put up to auction at this office (No. 5, Church Lane, Calcutta), at 12 o'clock, on Monday, the 16th of June 1879.

2nd.—The vendors who may be appointed will be allowed the usual discount on all purchases made by them from this office. They will further be required to pay one month's fee in advance and one month's fee on the 1st day of each month for which it is due.

3rd.—A statement shewing the amount and description of all stamps sold by the salaried vendors at the two places of sale during the last two years, and the amount of discount which would have been payable thereon under the licensed vend system, can be inspected at the Collector's office from 2nd June and up to the 16th idem, and at any hour between 11 A.M. and 4 P.M.

4th.—The Collector does not bind himself to accept the highest or any offer which may be made, but reserves to himself a discretion to select those persons who appear best qualified.

5th.—Any further information or particulars may be obtained by applying to the undersigned at his office, No. 5, Church Lane, Calcutta, daily between the hours of 11 A.M. and 4 P.M.

J. MACKENZIE, Collector of Stamp Revenue.

CALCUTTA COLLECTORATE, NO. 5, CHURCH LANE,
 the 20th May 1879.

Notification.

UNDER the provisions of section 2, Act VI of 1876 (Chota Nagpore Encumbered Estates' Act), the Deputy Commissioner of Hazaribagh for the time being is, with the previous sanction of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, appointed to be the Manager, and the management is vested in him of the undermentioned immovable property in the district of Hazaribagh, held by the party named against the same, and of any other immovable property to which such holder is entitled in his own right, or which he is entitled to redeem, or which may be acquired by or devolve on him or his heir during the continuance of such management.

Name of property.

Name of holder.

Gadi Asko.

Tikait Poring Singh.

J. F. K. HEWITT, Commr. of Chota Nagpore.

Notice.

WANTED a Sherishtadar for the Collector's Office, Midnapore, Salary Rs. 120 per mensem, rising to Rs. 200 by biennial increments of Rs. 8. A knowledge of both English and Bengalee is essential. None but those who have had experience of revenue work need apply. Applications, with copies of testimonials, should reach the undersigned before the 15th proximo.

R. H. WILSON, Collector.

In the Court of the District Judge of Midnapore.

EXECUTION CASE No. 10 of 1879.

Brijonath Rukheet, Decree-holder, *versus* Dasco Monee Dasee, Debtor.

TO be sold on the 15th July 1879, at 12 o'clock A.M., by the Nazir of the District Judge's Court, Midnapore, the undermentioned property of which the debtor is in possession.

Lot No. I.—Mehal Inda, pergunnah Khuruckpore, bearing in the Midnapore Collectorate No. 1347 in Register A, and No. 2730 in alphabetical order in the same register, in the name of Bonomalee Churn Mytee, Talookdar, and paying a sudder jumma of Rs. 1,130-14-0.

The above property is situated within the jurisdiction of the Sub-Registrar of Midnapore.

(1007—1) W. CORNELL, District Judge.

River and Coasting Steam Navigation Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company held at the registered Office, No. 1, Vansittart Row, Calcutta, on Wednesday, the 21st May 1879, it was unanimously resolved that the Company be wound up voluntarily under sub-section 3 of section 145 of the Indian Companies Act of 1866, and that Mr. Walter Gray be appointed Liquidator.

WALTER GRAY, Liquidator.

No. 1, VANSITTART ROW, CALCUTTA, the 22nd May 1879.
(1001—1)

Great Eastern Hotel Wine and General Purveying Company, Limited.

PROCEEDINGS of the Thirty-fourth Half-yearly Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the Great Eastern Hotel Wine and General Purveying Company, Limited, held at the registered Office of the Company, Nos. 1, 2, & 3, Old Court House Street, Calcutta, on Saturday, the 31st May 1879, at 3 P.M.

PRESENT

Dr. A. Solomon, Messrs. R. B. Magor, P. C. Mittra, Jas. Hechle, R. S. Staunton, A. H. Wallace, A. Cumming, Alex. McIvor, H. Elworthy, J. B. Knight, by his Attorney E. A. Dukes, W. Ivey, J. Ralph, and J. Mumford.

The Secretary having read the notice convening the meeting, the following resolutions were put:—

Proposed by Mr. P. C. Mittra,

Seconded by Mr. R. S. Staunton.—

That Mr. R. B. Magor take the Chair. *Carried.*

Proposed by Mr. James Mumford,

Seconded by Dr. A. Solomon,—

That the Directors' Report for the year ended 28th February last be received and adopted. *Carried.*

Proposed by Mr. J. Ralph,

Seconded by Mr. A. H. Wallis,—

That the accounts for the year ended 28th February last, as printed and circulated among the Shareholders, be passed as correct. *Carried.*

Proposed by Mr. R. B. Magor,

Seconded by Mr. P. C. Mittra,—

That a final Dividend of four per cent. or Rs. 10 per share, aggregating six per cent. for the year, be declared, and payable on and after the 1st July next. *Carried.*

Proposed by Mr. W. Ivey,

Seconded by Mr. H. Elworthy,—

That the retiring Directors, Messrs Hechle, Mittra, and Staunton be re-elected Directors for the current year. *Carried.*

Proposed by Mr. Jas. Mumford,

Seconded by Mr. J. B. Knight, by his Attorney, E. A. Dukes,—

That Messrs. Nicholls and King be re-elected Auditors for the current year. *Carried.*

The Chairman then declared the meeting to be made Extraordinary, when it was

Proposed by Mr. James Hechle,

Seconded by Mr. P. C. Mittra,—

That a Reserve Fund be formed against the existing bad and doubtful debts, by setting aside so much of the profits of each year over six per cent. on the capital as shall not in any case exceed two per cent. *Carried.*

With a vote of thanks to the chair the meeting separated.

R. B. MAGOR, Chairman.

CALCUTTA, 31st May 1879. (1011—1)

Great Eastern Hotel, Wine and General Purveying Company, "Limited."

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered Office, Nos. 1, 2, and 3, Old Court House Street, on Saturday, the 11th June 1879, at 3 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of confirming the resolution passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting held this day.

By order of the Directors,

A. CUMMING, Secretary.

CALCUTTA, the 31st May 1879. (1012—1)

The Bengal Coal Company, Limited.

THE Half-Yearly Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the registered Office of the Company, No. 27, Dalhousie Square, Calcutta, on Saturday, the 14th June 1879, at 11 o'clock A.M., for the purpose of receiving and passing the Director's report and accounts for the half-year ended 30th ultimo, declaring a dividend, and transacting any other business which may be brought forward.

By order of the Board.

H. H. MACLEOD, Superintendent.

CALCUTTA, the 27th May 1879. (1004—3)

THE public are hereby cautioned not to purchase, if presented for sale, the municipal six per cent. Debenture No. 1297 of the year 1864, for Rs. 1,000, which has been lost by Mrs. Farran, of No. 33, Joratalloo Street, Calcutta.

No. 33, MARQUIS STREET, CALCUTTA,
The 30th May 1879. (1009—4)

INSOLVENT NOTICES.

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of JAMES MITCHELL, an Insolvent.

On Monday, the 19th day of May instant. It was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 1st day of July next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person.

CHIEF CLERK'S OFFICE, the 27th May 1879.

In the matter of JOHN BOWLES NEWMAN, an Insolvent.

Notice that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been this day made by the said Insolvent, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Tuesday, the 10th day of June instant, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Any creditor of the said Insolvent desirous of opposing such application must appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid.

Insolvent in person.

CHIEF CLERK'S OFFICE, the 3rd day of June 1879.

POSTAL NOTICES.

SEA AND OVERLAND MAILS.

For	Box closes at	Date.	Per Steamer.
		1879.	
Madras, Ceylon, and the Intermediate Ports.	6 P. M.	4th June	<i>Ethiopia.</i>
Ceylon, Straits, Hong-Kong, United States of America, and the Colonies of Queensland, New South Wales, and Victoria, <i>via</i> Torres Straits (let rs. &c., for the latter Colony must be specially subscribed)	6 "	6th "	From Bombay.
Port Blair and Camorta	6 "	6th "	<i>Satara.</i>
Chittagong, Akyab, and Kyauk Phyo.	6 "	6th "	<i>Bushier.</i>
Rangoon, Moulmein, and Straits.	6 "	6th "	<i>Pomba.</i>
Persian Gulf	6 "	8th "	From Bombay.
Madras and Ceylon	6 "	9th "	<i>Mongolia.</i>

The next Overland Mail, *via* Bombay, will close at the General Post Office on Tuesday, the 10th June 1879.

2. Book-post and pattern packets must be posted on the 9th June 1879.

N.B.—The Letter-box will close at 6 P.M. precisely, after which hour Overland letters, fully prepaid and bearing extra postage stamp of two annas on each cover, will be received up to 6-30 P.M., or bearing an extra postage stamp of four annas on each cover up to 7 P.M.

E. C. GEORGE, Presdy. Postmaster, Calcutta.

GENERAL POST OFFICE, CALCUTTA,

The 2nd June 1879.

List of Unclaimed Letters lying in the Calcutta Post Office on the 3rd June 1879.

Agabeg, T.	Herriat, S.
Allen, R. C.	A. Jewell & Co.
Anderson, J. D.	Jones, Mr.
Atlas, J.	Ketowitz, H.
Auger, F.	Martin, Mrs.
Barber, R.	Murphy, Mrs.
Bason, Mrs. T.	Nazarette, J.
Bedell, P. F.	Peterson, Henry.
Chakona, A.	Pope, John.
Chow, E.	Roberts, James A.
Coggan, H. A.	Russell, D. K. C.
Conway, M.	Schmidt, Francis.
D'Cruze, J. W.	Shillet, Mrs.
Davis, Mrs.	Show, J.
E. F. G.	Stewart, Reginald.
Ensoll, F. A.	Swaries, Mrs. A. E.
Evans, Mrs. M.	Taylor, Mrs.
Gardon, Major.	Tratter, Capt. H.
Grant, Mrs., care of	Turner, H.
Mrs. Stewart.	Wight, Miss.
Greenfield, W. H.	Williams, J.
Hembert, Mrs.	Wright, A. A.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office, to be kept till called for."

A. N. E. L.	Labanti, Sig. P.
A. M. N. Z.	Lackerstein, Norbert.
Aiton, George.	Leon, Monsieur L.
Anderson, A.	Liddell, J.
Barnell, John.	Lord, John.
Batson, John.	Lutley, R. G.
Bench, James.	Manuel, W.
Bertrand, Alfred.	Mayne, E. G.
Birnborg, M.	Maxwell, John
Brewer, W. J.	MacIntyre, A.
Brinton, A. H.	McNaught, T.
Brown, J.	Mossa, Sig. Francisco.
Brown, Phil.	— Moulrid, Esq.
Byrne, Mrs. E. M.	Murphy, George.
Chamberlain, C. E.	Murray, John.
Chapman, J.	Murray, L. De B.
Cowasjee Sorabjee Taswalla.	M. E. K.
C. O.	Nairne, Dr. A.
C. Y.	Nederham, Captain J.
Dancy, N. T.	Normandy, W.
Davison, George.	Nuthall, Major H.
Davison, T. W.	Papi, W. S.
Dawes, Miss.	Parker, H.
Denton, B. H.	Perry, John.
D. C. B. A.	Pinkney, Hugh.
Earp, Charles	Reid, Captain.
E. F. W.	Rembiebniski, Stanislas.
Edmonds, W. H.	Roberts, John.
Evans, William.	Row, Alfred.
Ferguson, James.	Sarut Chunder Ghose.
Fitzallen, Mrs. A. A.	Smith, R.
G. C. T.	Smith, Miss E.
G. P. O.	Southgate, W.
Gibbs, Mrs. A. L.	Sultan, Revd. J.
Hadgers, Mrs. D. P.	Taylor, Mrs. A.
Halton, Charles.	Thelwall, E. W.
Hayter, W. J.	Thomas, S.
Hernandey, Mrs.	Thompson, J.
Hoskins, Capt. Thomas.	Vollbracht, A.
Hunderson, F.	Walker, John.
Issen Chunder Ghose.	Walseley, Sir Charles.
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CALCUTTA GENL. POST OFFICE, the 12th March 1879.

MEMORANDUM showing the hours at which the Mails are closed for despatch at the General Post Office, Calcutta, and the despatches made from the Branch Post Offices to General Post Office; also the hours of deliveries of Mails from the General Post Office and Branch Post Offices.

Hours at which Mails are closed at the General Post Office.

For	Letters at	Registered letters and parcels.	Hours up to which late letters are taken if fully prepaid with an additional fee of 1 anna.
All stations on Loop Line, between Howrah and Ramporehaut, and Chord Line, between Calcutta and Assensole	5-30 A.M.	5 P.M.	
Howrah	6 " 8 " 2 P.M.	5 " 7-30 A.M. 1-45 P.M.	
Eastern Bengal Railway, Gou- lundo Slow Section, all Sta- tions up to Goshundo, Bar- rackpore included	6-30 A.M.	5 "	
Sonapore, Barrapore, and Canning Town	8 " 7-45 " 6 P.M.	8 A.M. 7-15 " 5 P.M.	7 P.M.
Dum-Dum and Baraset	6 " 8 " 5 P.M.	5 " 7 "	
Basirhat, Satkhura, Diamond Harbour and Behala	6 "	5 " 7 "	
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All stations on the East Indian Railway Chord Line, North- Western Provinces, Punjab, Scind, Central Provinces, and Bombay and Madras Pro- vincies	6 P.M.	5 P.M.	7 "
Oolohabarrah, Midnapore, Guttack, Balasore, Pooree, and places in the Madras Presidency up to Vizagapatnam	6 " 7 to 8 A.M. 12 to 5 P.M. 7 to 8 A.M. 2 to 5 P.M.		6-30 "
Registered letters and parcels are received during the hours of	Weekdays {		
	Sundays .. {		

Hours at which Mails are closed at the Branch Post Offices.

Names and initial or distinguishing letters of Branch Post Offices.		HOURS AT WHICH THE BRANCH POST OFFICE DESPATCHES TO THE GENERAL POST OFFICE ARE EFFECTED.				REMARKS.
		1st despatch.	2nd despatch.	3rd despatch.	4th despatch.	
		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
Dhurmtoila	W. C.	7-15	10-45	3-0	5-27	
Allipore	A.	6-30	10-20	2-50	5-15	
Baug Bazar	N.	6-30	10	2-30	5	
Bow Bazar	C.	7	10-30	3-10	5-40	
Bhowanipore	S.	6-30	10-12	2-57	5-15	
Garden Reach	W.	6	9-30	2-20	4-45	
Hautkolla	N. W.	6-30	10-10	2-40	5-10	
Jornanko	N. C.	7	10-30	3	5-30	
Kidderpore	S. W.	6-45	10-35	3-5	5-30	
Park Street	P.	6-30	10-40	3-12	5-35	
Napit Bazar	E. C.	7	10	1-20	5-15	
Simla	N. E.	6-30	10-20	2-55	5-25	
Wellesley Street	S. C.	6-30	10-35	3-7	5-30	
Bahughatta	E.	6-30	7-57	12-27	4	

Hours of deliveries from General Post Office and Branch Offices.

Names of Offices.	First Delivery.	Second Delivery.	Third Delivery.	REMARKS.
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
* General Post Office	8	12-30	4	On Sundays there are only two deliveries, viz. 1st and 2nd.
* Baug Bazar N.	9-5	1-45	5	
* Bow Bazar C.	8-35	1-10	4-30	* On arrival of the Inward Overland mail, an extra delivery is made from these offices.
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* Napit Bazar E. C.	8-47	1-17	4-32	
* Bahughatta E.	8-52	1-22	4-42	
* Wellesley St. S. C.	8-40	1-10	4-25	
* Park Street P.	8-47	1-17	4-32	
* Bhowanipore S.	8-57	1-32	4-52	
* Kidderpore S. W.	8-35	1-15	4-35	
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E. C. GEORGE, Presidency Postmaster.
CALCUTTA GENERAL POST OFFICE, the 4th Mar. 1879.

Nuddea Rivers.

Weekly Water Report showing the least depth of water in the Bhagiruttee, Matabangah, and Jellinghee Rivers for the week ending Friday, the 30th May 1879.

Names of Rivers.	Least depth of water.	REMARKS.
BHAGIRUTTEE.	Ft. In.	
Entrance below Chourasia...	5 0	
Thence to Noorpore Junction, 6 miles.	3 0	
Thence to Jungipore, 9 miles	2 6	Lalkhawdiar.
From Jungipore to Berhampore, 47 miles.	2 6	Dearbullagancheo.
From Berhampore to Cutwa, 50 miles.	3 0	Jugernuthpore and Kidderpore.
From Cutwa to Nuddea, 46 miles.	2 6	Khosulpore and Dufferpota.

JELLINGHEE AND BYRUB.

Entrance of Byrub from the Ganges.	7 9	
Thence to Junction with the Jellinghee.	3 3	Ichlampore.
From Junction of Byrub and Jellinghee to Teakatta.	4 0	Auntollah and Lalnughur.
From Teakatta to Nuddea...	4 0	Radhanughur and Tarnughur.

Height of water on gauge at Berhampore, the 2nd June 1879, above zero, 1 foot 8 inches.

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PART III.

Acts of the Bengal Council.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[Second Publication.]

THE following Act, passed by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in Council, received the assent of His Honor on the 15th April 1879, and having received the assent of His Excellency the Governor-General on the 14th May 1879, is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. V of 1879.

An Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to jute warehouses and fire-brigades.

WHEREAS it is expedient to consolidate and amend the law relating to jute warehouses and fire-brigades: It is enacted as follows:—

PART I.

PRELIMINARY.

1. This Act may be called “the Jute Warehouse and Fire Brigade Act, 1879.”

Short title.

With the exception of Part III and Section 25, it applies to Calcutta, and to such portions of the

Extent.

Suburbs thereof as are for the time being subject to the operation of Bengal Act II of 1866, and also to the Municipality of Howrah.

Part III and Section 25 apply only to Calcutta and the portions of the Suburbs aforesaid.

And it shall come into force from the date on which it may be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* with the assent of the Governor-General.

Commencement.

2. Bengal Act II of 1872, Bengal Act II of 1875, and Bengal Act I of 1877, are hereby repealed.

Repeal of Acts.

But all bye-laws and appointments made under the said Acts and now in force shall be deemed to have been made under this Act.

3. In this Act, unless there be something repugnant in the subject or context—

Definitions.

“Jute” and “Cotton” mean respectively “Jute” and “Cotton” which have not been pressed or screwed as if for shipment.

“Jute.”

“Cotton.”

“Person.”

“Person” includes a firm and a Hindu undivided family.

“Magistrate” includes a Justice of the Peace for Calcutta, and any person exercising all or any of the

powers of a Magistrate.

“Jute Warehouse” means any warehouse, store, dépôt, yard, godown, or other place used for the storing, keeping, pressing, or depositing of jute or cotton, or other substance for the time being subject to the operation of this Act.

“Jute warehouse.”

“The Commissioners.” means the Corporation of the town of Calcutta.

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PART II.

JUTE WAREHOUSES.

4. No jute warehouse shall be used for the storing, keeping, pressing, or depositing of jute or cotton, unless the owner or occupier thereof shall have previously obtained a license for such use.

Existing warehouses not to be used till licensed.

5. From and after the commencement of this Act every license granted to a jute warehouse within the town of Calcutta under Bengal Act II of 1872 or Bengal Act II of 1875, shall be subject to the payment of an annual fee, to be fixed by the

Fee for license for jute warehouse.

Local Government, after consulting the Commissioners at a special meeting, and to be paid in such instalments as the Commissioners may direct.

In fixing the amount of fee to be paid in respect of any jute warehouse, the Local Government shall have regard to the annual value thereof as it is for the time assessed, to the payment of municipal taxes, to the size and position of the jute warehouse, to the number and excellence of the pressing machines erected or proposed to be erected in such jute warehouse, and to the probable income derived from such jute warehouse by its owner or occupier.

The Local Government may from time to time, on the recommendation of the Commissioners at a special meeting, alter the amount of the fee to be paid in respect of any jute warehouse.

6. Any person proposing to use any land for the purposes of a jute warehouse within the town of Calcutta shall send to the Commissioners a plan of such land and all the buildings thereon, prepared in such manner as the Commissioners may direct, and it shall be within the discretion of the Commissioners at a special meeting to grant or refuse a license to establish the same.

Every license for a jute warehouse, to be granted under this section, shall be subject to the following conditions, namely—

- (1) That no loose jute, jute rejections or cuttings, or cotton, shall be stored, or screwed, or pressed, save within a building constructed of such materials, and on such a plan as may be approved of by the Commissioners.
- (2) That no loose jute, jute rejections or cuttings, or cotton, shall be combed or dried, except within an enclosure, and that the top or roof of any building or of any hut shall not be used for such combing or drying without the sanction in writing of the Commissioners.
- (3) That space shall be reserved on land appertaining to the jute warehouse for the loading or unloading of carts.
- (4) That no portion of the jute warehouse shall be used as a residence, and no artificial light (other than one duly and thoroughly protected) or lucifer matches shall be introduced therein, and that no person shall smoke therein.
- (5) That the jute warehouse shall at all times be open to the inspection of officers duly appointed by the Commissioners.
- (6) That the engines and furnaces used in the jute warehouse shall be placed as may be considered necessary by the Commissioners.
- (7) That an annual fee shall be imposed in respect thereof as provided by the last preceding section.

7. The Commissioners shall appoint suitable officers for the inspection of jute warehouses within the town of Calcutta; and any officer so appointed, and any superintendent or

inspector of police within the said town, may enter at any time into any jute warehouse, where jute or cotton may be kept, and inspect the same.

8. On a change in the occupation of any jute warehouse, the person entering into occupation of the same shall, within two weeks of his so entering into occupation, give notice in writing to the Commissioners of such change of occupation, and shall thereupon pay to the Commissioners a fee of two rupees; and his name shall accordingly be substituted in such license for the name of the last occupier.

If any jute warehouse is let out in portions, the person so letting it out and entitled to the rent shall, for the purposes of this Act, be deemed to be the occupier.

9. It shall be in the discretion of the Commissioners at a special meeting to cancel or to suspend for such time as they shall think fit the license of any jute warehouse in respect of which any one or more of the conditions under which such license is held shall appear to them to have been broken, or in respect of which the provisions of the last preceding section have been broken.

10. The provisions of the five last preceding sections shall apply to any jute warehouse situated or used, or any land proposed to be used as a jute warehouse out of the town of Calcutta and within the limits of the operation of this Act, save that the powers and duties conferred and imposed respectively on the Commissioners, or on the Commissioners at a special meeting, shall be exercised and discharged by the Municipal Commissioners at a meeting within whose jurisdiction such warehouse or land is situated.

PENALTIES.

11. Any person who without a license uses any jute warehouse for keeping or depositing jute or cotton, shall be liable, on conviction before a Magistrate, to a penalty not exceeding one hundred rupees for each day during which he may use or continue to use such jute warehouse as aforesaid.

12. Any person who without a license uses any jute warehouse for keeping or depositing jute or cotton established after the commencement of this Act, shall be liable, on conviction before a Magistrate, to a penalty not exceeding five hundred rupees, and to a further penalty not exceeding fifty rupees for every day during which such jute warehouse is used for keeping or depositing jute or cotton without a license.

13. Any person who uses a jute warehouse for the keeping or depositing of jute or cotton after the Commissioners or Municipal Commissioners shall have refused or cancelled a license in respect thereof, or during the time for which such license shall have been suspended, shall be liable, on conviction before a Magistrate, to a penalty not exceeding

On change of occupation in warehouse, occupier to give notice.

Cancelment or suspension of license.

License for new jute warehouse.

Municipal Commissioners to have same power as the Calcutta Commissioners.

Penalty for not taking out license.

Penalty for establishing warehouse without license.

Penalty for using warehouse after refusal of license.

Appointment of inspecting officers.

five hundred rupees, and to a further penalty not exceeding one hundred rupees for every day during which any such jute warehouse may be so used as aforesaid.

14. Whenever any of the conditions under which a license is held in respect of any jute warehouse have been broken in such jute warehouse, the person whose name appears on the license as the occupier of such jute warehouse shall be liable, on conviction before a Magistrate, to have his license cancelled, or to a fine not exceeding five hundred rupees.

15. Any person who breaks any of the conditions under which a license is held in respect of any jute warehouse shall be liable, on conviction before a Magistrate, to a penalty not exceeding fifty rupees for any one such offence.

16. If on a change in the occupation of any jute warehouse, the person entering into occupation fail to give the notice required by section 8 of this Act, such person shall be liable, on conviction before a Magistrate, to a penalty not exceeding one hundred rupees.

PART III.

FIRE-BRIGADE.

17. The Commissioner of Police for the town of Calcutta shall, as soon as may be after the commencement of this Act, take charge of the existing fire-brigade, with all buildings, engines, animals, accoutrements, tools and implements, and thereafter from time to time make such further or other provision as he may deem expedient in order to maintain it efficiently for the town and suburbs of Calcutta.

18. The Local Government may from time to time make, and when made, alter or repeal such general or special orders as it may think fit—

For appointing or removing any member or officer of the force.

For furnishing the fire-brigade with such fire-engines, fire-escapes, horses, oxen, accoutrements, tools and implements as it may think proper.

For building, providing, or hiring places for the keeping of the force, engines, horses and appurtenances.

For giving gratuities to persons who have given notice of fires.

For the training, discipline, good conduct, salaries, and pensions of the members of the force.

For the speedy attendance of such members with engines and all necessary implements on the occasion of any alarm of fire.

For sending the force, engines and appurtenances beyond the limits of the town and suburbs of Calcutta in order to extinguish fire in the neighbourhood of the said limits.

For imposing and summarily realizing a fine not exceeding one week's wages from any member of the brigade who may infringe these bye-laws.

Generally, for the maintenance of the fire-brigade in a due state of efficiency.

Such orders shall be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*, and shall take effect from such publication.

19. On the occasion of a fire, the chief or other officer in charge of the fire-brigade on the spot may

(a) remove, or may order any member of the brigade to remove, any persons who by their presence interfere with the due operation of the brigade;

(b) by himself or by his men break into or through, or pull down, any premises for the purpose of putting an end to the fire, doing as little damage as possible;

(c) cause the mains and pipes of any district to be shut off, so as to give greater pressure of water in the place where the fire has occurred;

(d) call on the officer in charge of the Port Commissioners' fire-engine to render such assistance as may be possible in the case of any fire occurring near the river bank;

(e) and, generally, take such measures as may appear necessary for the preservation of life and property.

The chief officer on the spot in charge of the brigade may verbally nominate and depute one or more officers of the brigade to act at a distance, and such officer or officers shall have for the time being the like powers as the chief officer himself possesses under this section.

Police officers of all grades shall be authorized to aid the fire-brigade in the execution of its duties.

They may close any street in or near which a fire is burning, and they may, of their own motion or on the request of the chief or other officer of the fire-brigade, remove any persons who interfere by their presence with the operations of the fire-brigade.

Any damage done by the fire-brigade in the due execution of their duties shall be deemed to be damage by fire within the meaning of any policy of insurance of property in Calcutta or the suburbs against fire.

But nothing in this section shall exempt any officer of the police or of the fire-brigade from liability to damages on account of any acts done by him without reasonable cause.

20. In the case of any fire occurring in Calcutta or the suburbs, the chief officer of the fire-brigade shall ascertain the facts as to the origin and cause of such fire, and shall make a report thereon to the Magistrate having jurisdiction in the place in which such fire shall have occurred, and the said Magistrate, in any case where he may see fit, shall summon witnesses and take evidence in order to the further ascertainment of such facts.

LICENSES AND PENALTIES IN RESPECT OF FIREWORKS, ETC.

21. Whoever shall let off rockets or send up fire-balloons without a license from the Commissioner of Police, for which a fee not exceeding ten rupees shall

be payable,

and whoever shall sell or manufacture fireworks without a license from the Commissioner of Police, for which a yearly fee not exceeding ten rupees shall be payable,

shall be liable, on conviction before a Magistrate, to a penalty not exceeding fifty rupees for every such offence.

22. The Commissioner of Police may at his Power to withdraw license. discretion, and after thirty days' notice, withdraw or suspend any license granted by him under this Act.

23. In the event of any rockets being let off, or fire-balloons sent up, within the precincts of any private premises or compound without the express permission in writing of the Commissioner of Police, the occupier or owner, or person under whose immediate control the said premises or compound is, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees, unless he can prove who the person having committed the offence is, and that the offence was committed without his knowledge.

PART IV.

APPLICATION OF FUNDS AND APPORTIONMENT OF EXPENSES.

24. The Commissioners and Municipal Commissioners of the Suburbs and Howrah respectively shall apply the moneys derived from the fees and penalties levied under this Act within their respective jurisdictions—

(1) in payment of the expenses of a fire-brigade;

(2) in payment of all expenses incurred by them respectively in or about the inspection and superintendence of jute warehouses, and the granting of licenses in respect thereof.

Any balance which may remain after payment of such expenses shall be applied in reduction of the fees levied on licenses for jute warehouses under this Act.

25. The cost of all establishments and plant hired or purchased, and of all other charges under Part III of this Act, shall be contributed by the Commissioners for the town of Calcutta, and by the Suburban Commissioners in the following proportions, namely—by the Commissioners for the town of Calcutta, seven-tenths; by the Suburban Commissioners, three-tenths. At the end of each quarter of a year the Commissioner of Police shall certify to the Calcutta and Suburban Commissioners respectively the total cost of the fire-brigade for such quarter, the money which may have accrued from the fees and penalties levied under this Act in Calcutta and the Suburbs, and the precise sum which must be paid by the said Commissioners respectively. On the receipt of such certificate, the said Commissioners shall forthwith pay the sum certified against them, provided that in no case shall the three-tenths payable in any year by the Suburban Commissioners exceed the sum of ten thousand rupees.

PART V.

MISCELLANEOUS.

26. The Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal may, on the recommendation of the Commissioners passed by resolution, declare that any other fibre or any commodity which is stored or deposited in warehouses besides jute or cotton, shall be warehoused, and kept subject to the provisions of Part II of this Act. When such declaration shall have been made in the *Calcutta Gazette*, this Act shall be read as if the name or names of the said fibre or commodity had been printed in addition to the words "jute" or "cotton" in the several sections of Part II, wherein the said words "jute" or "cotton" may occur.

27. The Commissioners for the town of Calcutta and Municipal Commissioners respectively shall make a report to the Lieutenant-Governor once a year, at such time as the Lieutenant-Governor shall direct, showing how the provisions of this Act have been carried out, and specifying the jute warehouses in respect of which licenses have been granted. Such report shall be forthwith published in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

28. Any person committing any offence in respect of which a penalty is provided by section 15 or section 23 of this Act may, if his name and address be unknown, be arrested by any officer of police, and forthwith conveyed before some Magistrate having jurisdiction in the place in which such offence has been committed, or shall be taken to the nearest police-station within the said jurisdiction in order that such person may be detained until he can be brought before a Magistrate, or until he shall enter into recognizance with or without sureties for his appearance before a Magistrate.

29. Whenever such person shall be taken to a police-station, the officer in charge of such station shall, as soon as conveniently may be, cause him to be conveyed before some Magistrate having jurisdiction in the matter.

30. Every license granted under Part II of this Act shall, as far as possible, be in the form in the schedule to this Act annexed.

31. Nothing in this Act shall be deemed to apply to places wherein small quantities of jute, not exceeding four maunds at any one time, are deposited for the purpose of any manufacture or retail trade.

SCHEDULE.

(See Section 30.)

License under Bengal Act V of 1879.

No. of 187

The Corporation of the Town of Calcutta hereby grant unto this License under Bengal Act V of 1879 to store and press jute in premises No. Calcutta, subject to the conditions noted on the back; and

they hereby acknowledge to have received the sum of Rs. _____ being the License Fee due by the said _____ from _____

to _____ 187 in respect of the aforesaid premises at the rate of Rs. _____ per annum.

Name of owner _____

Name of occupier _____

Secretary to the Corporation
of the Town of Calcutta.

The day of _____

W. E. H. FORSYTH,

Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

THE following Act, passed by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in Council, received the assent of His Honor on the 16th April 1879, and having received the assent of His Excellency the Governor-General on the 20th May 1879, is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. VI of 1879.

An Act to provide for the construction of a Steam Tramway between Siligoree and Darjeeling.

WHEREAS a Company has been formed called the Darjeeling Steam Tramway Company, Limited,

Preamble.

hereinafter called the Company, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, and working a steam tramway from Siligoree to Darjeeling, and whereas an agreement bearing date the eighth day of April eighteen hundred and seventy-nine has been entered into between Franklin Prestage, Esq., as trustee on behalf of the Company, and the Secretary of State for India in Council, for the above purpose, and whereas it is expedient that the Company should be authorized to construct, maintain, and work a steam tramway upon the existing cart road between Siligoree and Darjeeling as aforesaid, and to do all things necessary in that behalf; It is enacted as follows:—

1. This Act may be called The Darjeeling Steam Tramway Act;

Short title.

and it shall come into

Commencement.

force from the date on which

it may be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* with the assent of the Governor-General.

2. The Company may construct and maintain

Power to construct
tramway.

upon the said existing cart road between Siligoree and Darjeeling a tramway, conformable to the specification and conditions set forth in the heretofore mentioned agreement between the said trustee for the Company and the said Secretary of State, or any agreement which may hereafter be entered into between the Company and the said Secretary of State, with all proper rails, sidings, stations, offices, warehouses, fixed machinery and other works connected therewith or for the purposes thereof, and use and employ upon such tramway such locomotive engines or other moving power, and such carriages or wagons to be drawn or propelled thereby, as they may deem fit.

3. The Company may, with the permission of such officer as the Local Government may from time to time empower in that behalf, obstruct the said cart road, but in such case the Company shall provide such accommodation for the local traffic during such obstruction as the said officer shall direct.

W. E. H. FORSYTH,

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THE following Act, passed by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in Council, received the assent of His Honor on the 16th April 1879, and having received the assent of His Excellency the Governor-General on the 22nd May 1879, is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. VII of 1879.

An Act to provide for the proper management of certain Inland Steam Vessels.

Whereas it is expedient that inland steam vessels of a burden exceeding one hundred tons should be commanded by competent persons, and it is therefore desirable to provide for the examination of commanders of such vessels and for the granting of certificates to them: It is enacted as follows:—

1. "Inland steam vessel" in this Act means Definition of "inland steam vessel." a steam vessel of a burden exceeding one hundred tons engaged in the inland trade of Bengal which in the course of its ordinary voyage traverses at any time of the year any part of the river Hooghly below the town of Calcutta.

2 The local Government may from time to time make, alter, add to, or repeal rules for the examination of, and the granting of certificates to, commanders of inland steam vessels;

Provided that the first rules made under this Act shall be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* at least two months before they take effect.

3. Every inland steam vessel shall be commanded by a person holding a certificate duly in force under the said rules.

4. If any such vessel is not so commanded, the owner thereof shall be liable, on conviction before a Magistrate, to a fine not exceeding one thousand rupees; and such fine may from time to time be reimposed on the said owner after the expiration of one month from the last previous conviction, so long as the provisions of section 3 are not complied with in respect of such vessel.

5. A Commander of any inland steam vessel who holds a certificate duly in force under the said rules shall be deemed to be a pilot in respect of such vessel for the purposes of section 38 of the Indian Ports Act, 1875.

6. In any of the cases following (namely):—

(a) Whenever any inland steam vessel is wrecked, abandoned, or materially damaged in any

part of the River Hooghly below the town of Calcutta;

(b) Whenever any such vessel causes loss or material damage to any other inland steam vessel or to any sea-going vessel in the aforesaid part of the river Hooghly;

(c) Whenever, by reason of any casualty happening to or on board of any inland steam vessel in the aforesaid part of the river Hooghly, loss of life ensues;

The Commander shall give immediate notice of such wreck, abandonment, loss, damage, or casualty, to the Port Officer of Calcutta.

Any Commander wilfully failing to give notice under this section shall be liable to a fine not exceeding five hundred rupees.

The Port Officer receiving such notice shall without delay communicate the same to the local Government.

7. If in any such case a formal investigation appears to the local Government to be requisite or expedient, the local Government may order such investigation, and the provisions of section 4, sections 6 to 11 (both inclusive), and sections 15 and 16 of the Indian Merchant Shipping Act, 1875, shall be applicable, as far as may be, to all proceedings under this section.

8. The local Government may suspend or cancel the certificate of any Commander as aforesaid if he is reported by the court making such investigation to be incompetent, or to have been guilty of misconduct, or if he has been convicted of a non-bailable offence.

9. No proceedings shall be taken against any person for the recovery of a penalty under this Act before such day as the Lieutenant-Governor may fix by notification in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

10. This Act shall come into force from the date on which it may be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* with the consent of the Governor-General.

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[First Publication.]

THE following Act, passed by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in Council, received the assent of His Honor on the 17th April 1879, and having received the assent of His Excellency the Governor-General on the 22nd May 1879, is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. VIII OF 1879.

An Act to define and limit the powers of Settlement Officers.

WHEREAS it is expedient to define and limit the powers of Settlement Officers: It is enacted as follows:—

1. This Act extends to all the territories under the administration of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, and

it shall come into force from the date on which it may be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* with the assent of the Governor-General.

2. Bengal Act No. III of 1878 (*an Act to repeal of Bengal Act III of 1878. define and limit the powers of settlement officers with respect to enhancement of rent*) is hereby repealed.

3. In this Act—

“Settlement Officer” means the Collector or any officer in charge of the revenue jurisdiction of a district, and includes any Assistant Commissioner, Deputy Collector, or Sub-Deputy Collector whom the Collector or other officer as aforesaid may authorize to conduct the enquiries and proceedings connected with any settlement of land revenue, and any officer who may be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor to make any such settlement;

“Under-tenant” means any holder of a heritable and transferable intermediate tenure between the Government and the ryot other than a zemindar.

4. Nothing contained in section 51 of Regulation VIII of 1793, or in sections 13, 14, and 17 of Act X of 1859, or in sections 14, 15, and 18 of Bengal Act VIII of 1869, shall affect any settlement proceedings under Regulation VII of 1822, or under any other law for the time being in force for the regulation of settlements of land revenue.

5. In any such settlement proceedings the rent recorded as demandable from each ryot shall, except as herein otherwise provided, be in accordance with the general rates sanctioned or subsequently approved for adoption in such settlement by the revenue authorities from time to time empowered in that behalf by the Lieutenant-Governor.

6. The Settlement Officer may, on some one or other of the following grounds and not otherwise, record a higher rent as demandable from any ryot having a right of occupancy than the rent which was previously paid by him, viz.

(i) That the higher rent so recorded is calculated on rates which are not above the prevailing rates payable by the same class of ryots for land of a similar description and with similar advantages in the surrounding neighbourhood.

(ii) That the enhancement is not greater than is justified by the increase which has taken place in the productive powers of the land otherwise than by the agency, or at the expense, of the ryot since the rent of the ryot was last fixed.

(iii) That the value of the produce of the land has been increased otherwise than by the agency, or at the expense, of the ryot since the rent of the ryot was last fixed; and that such higher rent does not bear a higher proportion to the rent of such ryot as last fixed than the normal price of produce at or about the time of the present settlement bears to the normal price of similar produce which prevailed at or about the time when such rent was last fixed.

(iv) That the value of the produce of the land has been increased otherwise than by the agency, or at the expense, of the ryot since the last

previous settlement of the lands was made; and that such higher rent does not bear a higher proportion to that which would have been the rent of lands of a similar description and the same area, according to the rates of such previous settlement, than the normal price of produce at or about the time of the present settlement bears to the normal price of similar produce which prevailed at or about the time of such previous settlement, as recorded in the papers of such settlements, or as otherwise ascertained and certified by the Settlement Officer.

(v) That the quantity of land held by the ryot has been proved by measurement to be greater than the quantity for which rent has been previously paid by him.

7. The rent recorded as demandable from an under-tenant shall be determined in accordance with the following rules:—

Rules for determining rent recorded as demandable.

(a) Whenever the Settlement Officer shall find any person holding as an under-tenant, he shall first ascertain and record whether the tenure so held is binding as against the Government.

(b) If the Settlement Officer finds the tenure to be so binding, the rent recorded as demandable from such under-tenant shall in no case be higher than an amount which shall be ten per cent. below the aggregate of the rents recorded as payable to him from the subordinate under-tenants and ryots whose holdings fall within his tenure.

(c) If the Settlement Officer shall find that the tenure is not binding as against the Government, he shall first determine the proportionate amount of the demand of land revenue to be assessed upon the lands included in the tenure in accordance with any orders of Government for the time being in force regulating the demand of land revenue, and shall record the rent payable by such under-tenant at such a sum (not being less than such proportionate amount of land revenue or more than the aggregate of the rents recorded as payable to him from the subordinate under-tenants and ryots whose holdings fall within his tenure) as may seem fair and equitable with reference to the character and circumstances of the tenure.

8. When the rent demandable from any under-tenant or ryot is recorded at an amount below that to which the rent of such under-tenant or ryot might have been enhanced under this Act, it may be recorded that such under-tenant or ryot shall from time to time be liable to pay increased rent from such dates as may be fixed by the Settlement Officer, until the rent paid by him reaches the amount which the Settlement Officer may determine to be properly payable by him under this Act.

Procedure when rent demandable is recorded below that to which it might have been enhanced.

9. Whenever a higher rent has been recorded as demandable from any under-tenant or ryot than the rent previously paid by him, the Settlement Officer shall cause to be published a copy of the *jummabundi*, or extracts therefrom, specifying in respect of each such under-tenant or ryot the rent recorded as payable by him, and, in the case of a ryot, the clause or

clauses of section 6 of this Act under which his rent is enhanced.

Such publication may be lawfully made by affixing a copy of the *jummabundi*, or of such extracts therefrom as the Collector may think fit, at the mal cutcherry of the village to which the *jummabundi* relates, or at some other conspicuous place therein, and by proclamation by beat of drum in the said village to the effect that the said copy or extracts have been so affixed, and that the *jummabundi* can be inspected at the office of the Settlement Officer.

10. Every under-tenant and ryot shall be liable to pay the rent recorded as demandable from him under this Act, unless it shall be proved in any suit instituted by such under-tenant or ryot to contest his liability to pay the same that such rent has not been assessed in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

But nothing in clause (c) of section 7 of this Act or in this section shall be held to limit the discretion of the Court in determining in any suit under this section the rent of an under-tenant of the class described in the said clause (c).

No suit under this section shall be instituted otherwise than within four months after the publication of the *jummabundi*, or extracts as aforesaid, in the village in which the lands which are the subject of the suit or any part thereof are situated.

11. In all suits instituted to contest the rent recorded as demandable under this Act the Court shall, if it modifies or sets aside such rent, proceed to determine the rent payable by the plaintiff in accordance with this Act, and if any arrears of rent at the rates determined by the Court are found to be due, shall make a decree in favor of the defendant for such arrears, with such costs as may seem proper.

12. If publication of the copy of a *jummabundi* or of extracts therefrom as provided in section 9 of this Act is made within the first six months of the year of the era current in the district, the enhancement may take effect from the beginning of the year in which such publication may have been made; otherwise it shall take effect from the beginning of the next following year.

13. Rent recorded as demandable under this Act, or fixed by a final decree in any suit as aforesaid, shall not be liable to enhancement until ten years shall have elapsed from the date on which the settlement took effect, or until the period of the settlement shall have expired, whichever may first occur.

14. The provisions of this Act shall apply to all settlement proceedings under Regulation VII of 1822 which may have been confirmed after the commencement of Bengal Act III of 1878, or which may hereafter be confirmed or sanctioned by the revenue authorities from time to time empowered in that behalf by the Lieutenant-Governor, whether such proceedings shall have been commenced before or after the commencement of the said Act.

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PART V.

Acts of the Legislative Council of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[First Publication.]

The following Act of the Governor-General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor-General on the 23rd May 1879, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. IX OF 1879.

An Act to amend the law relating to Coast-lights in the eastern part of the Bay of Bengal.

Whereas it is expedient to increase the Coast-light dues paid under the provisions of Act No. XIII of 1867 (*An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of Coast-lights in the eastern part of the Bay of Bengal*), and to render chargeable with Coast-light dues certain vessels which are not now so chargeable; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Preliminary.

Short title. 1. This Act may be called
"The Burma Coast-lights
Act, 1879 :"

Commencement. It shall come into force on
the first day of July 1879 ;
and it shall extend to the territories respectively
administered by the Gov-
ernors of Fort St. George and
Bombay in Council, the Lieutenant-Governor of
Bengal, and the Chief Commissioners of British
Burma and the Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Local extent.

But nothing herein contained shall apply to any vessel belonging to or in the service of Her Majesty or the Government of India, or to any

vessel of war belonging to any Foreign Prince or State.

2. Act No. XIII of 1867 (*to provide for the establishment and maintenance of Coast-lights in the eastern part of the Bay of Bengal*) is hereby repealed :

But any appointment made under the said Act shall be deemed to have been made under this Act.

3. In this Act, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context,—

Interpretation-clause. "Customs-Collector" means a Customs-Collector appointed under the Sea Customs Act, 1878, and includes any person appointed by the Local Government by name or in virtue of his office to discharge the functions of a Customs-Collector under this Act at any port :

"Vessel" includes anything made for the conveyance by water of human beings or of property :

"Master," when used in relation to any vessel, means any person (except a Pilot or Harbour Master) having for the time being the charge or control of such vessel :

"Voyage" means the whole distance between a vessel's place of departure and her final place of arrival ; but the return of a vessel from any place shall, notwithstanding the terms of any charter-party, be deemed a distinct voyage.

Coast-light Dues.

4. For the purpose of establishing and maintaining coast-lights in the eastern part of the Bay of Bengal, a toll, hereinafter called "coast-light dues,"

Coast-light dues payable in respect of vessels of fifty tons.

shall be paid in respect of every vessel of the burden of fifty tons and upwards making any voyage mentioned in the schedule hereto annexed, at the rate of one anna and six pies per ton of burden :

Provided that such vessel sails from or enters during the course of, or at the termination of, any such voyage a port in British India, or takes in, or discharges, cargo off the coast of British India.

5. The said coast-light dues shall become due and payable—

Dues when payable.

(a) in the case of a vessel clearing out of a port in British India upon any such voyage—previous to the grant of any port-clearance ;

(b) in the case of a vessel entering a port in British India in the course, or at the termination, of any such voyage—immediately upon her entering such port :

Provided that the said dues shall not be levied more than once on any vessel in the course of the same voyage.

6. The Governor-General in Council may from time to time, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, reduce or raise the rate of coast-light dues in respect of all vessels or any particular class of vessels :

Power to vary rates of dues.

Provided that such rate shall not in any case exceed the rate fixed by section four.

Proviso.

Collection of dues.

7. The Customs-Collector shall collect the coast-light dues.

and shall grant to the person paying the same a voucher in writing under his hand, setting forth the name of his office, the port at which the coast-light dues are paid, the amount so paid, the name, tonnage, and other proper description of the vessel in respect of which such payment is made, and the voyage on which she is or has been bound.

Voucher to be given.

8. Within twenty-four hours after the arrival within a port of any vessel chargeable with coast-light dues, the master of such vessel shall give notice of such arrival to the Customs-Collector.

Master to report arrival.

9. In order to ascertain the tonnage of any vessel chargeable with coast-light dues, the following rules shall be observed :—

Tonnage of vessel chargeable with coast-light dues how ascertained.

(a) If such vessel be a British registered vessel or a vessel registered under Act No. X of 1841 or Act No. XI of 1850, or under any other law for the time being in force for the registration of vessels in India, the Customs-Collector may require the owner or master of such vessel, or any other person having possession of her register, to produce such register for inspection. If any such owner, master, or other person neglects or refuses to produce such register, or otherwise to satisfy the Customs-Collector as to what is the true tonnage of the vessel in respect of which such coast-light dues

are payable, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees, and the Customs-Collector may cause such vessel to be measured and the tonnage thereof to be ascertained ; and in such case the owner or master of such vessel shall also be liable to pay the expenses of such measurement.

(b) If such vessel be not a British registered vessel or a vessel registered under Act No. X of 1841 or Act No. XI of 1850, or under any other law for the time being in force for the registration of vessels in India, and the owner or master thereof fails to satisfy the Customs-Collector as to what is her true tonnage according to the mode of measurement prescribed by the law in force for the time being for regulating the measurement of British registered vessels, the Customs-Collector shall cause such vessel to be measured and the tonnage thereof, according to the mode aforesaid, to be ascertained ; and in such case the owner or master of such vessel shall be liable to pay the expenses of such measurement.

10. If the master of any vessel refuses or neglects to pay to the Customs-Collector on demand by him the amount of any dues or expenses payable in respect of such vessel under this Act, the Customs-Collector may detain or arrest such vessel, and the tackle, apparel and furniture belonging thereto, or any part thereof, and detain the same until the amount of such dues or expenses is paid ;

On refusal to pay dues or expenses, the Collector may detain and sell.

and in case any part of such dues or expenses, or of the costs of the distress or arrest, or of the keeping of the same remains unpaid for the space of five days next after any such distress or arrest so made, the Customs-Collector may cause the vessel or other thing so distrained or arrested to be sold, and with the proceeds of such sale may satisfy such dues, expenses and costs (including the costs of sale) remaining unpaid, and shall render the surplus if any) to the master of such vessel upon demand.

11. The officer of Government whose duty it is to grant a port-clearance for any vessel shall not grant such port-clearance until her master or some other person has paid, or secured to the satisfaction of such officer, the amount of all dues, expenses, and costs with which such vessel is chargeable under this Act, and of any fine to which any person is liable for anything done by him in contravention of this Act.

No port-clearance to be granted until dues, &c., are paid.

12. The master of any vessel departing from or entering any port in British India upon, or in the course of, or at the termination of, any voyage, shall, upon the demand of the Customs-Collector, specify upon what voyage she is or has been bound.

Master to specify on demand voyage on which vessel is bound.

13. If the master of any vessel evades, or attempts to evade, the payment of any coast-light dues, expenses or costs payable in respect of such vessel under this Act, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees.

Penalty for evading payment of dues, &c.

Determination of Disputes under Act.

14. If any dispute arises as to whether any vessel is chargeable with any coast-light dues, expenses, or costs under this Act, or as to the amount of such dues, expenses, or costs, such dispute shall, upon application made in that behalf by either of the disputing parties, be heard and determined in the towns of Calcutta, Madras, and Bombay, by a Presidency Magistrate, and elsewhere by any Magistrate exercising at the place where the dispute arises powers under the Code of Criminal Procedure not less than those of a Magistrate of the second class. All decisions under this section shall be final.

Prosecutions under other Laws.

15. Nothing herein contained shall prevent any person from being prosecuted under any other law for any act or omission which constitutes an offence against this Act : provided that no person shall be punished twice for the same act or omission.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure.

16. The Governor-General in Council shall, on or before the first day of October in each year, publish in the *Gazette of India* a statement showing the amount received on account of coast-light dues during the year ending on the thirty-first day of March last preceding, and the amount expended during the same period on the establishment and maintenance of coast lights in the eastern part of the Bay of Bengal.

And whereas it is also expedient to amend the Indian Ports Act, 1875, in manner herein-

after appearing ; It is hereby further enacted as follows :—

17. For section 77 of the same Act the following shall be substituted :—

Amendment of Indian Ports Act, 1875.

“ 77. The port-due leviable under this Act in either of the ports of Maulmain and Bassein shall, to the extent of one anna and six pies per ton, be applicable in the first place to defray the expenses of maintaining the existing port-lights of British Burma.”

Application of Maulmain and Bassein port-dues.

SCHEDULE.

(See section 4.)

1. A voyage to or from (a) from or to any port in British Burma ; or west of the longitude of Chittagong—

(b) from or to any port in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands or any place east of the longitude of Mergui, by a course passing between the northern extremity of the Andaman Islands and the coast of British Burma.

2. A voyage to or from any port in British Burma— from or to any other port in British Burma.

Except voyages to or from Moulmain, from or to Tavoy or Mergui, or to or from Tavoy from or to Mergui.

3. A voyage to or from Rangoon and any port in British Burma west of the longitude of Rangoon— from or to any place east of the longitude of Mergui.

4. A voyage to or from any port in British Burma other than Tavoy and Mergui— from or to any port in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

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PART VI.

Bills of the India Council.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Bill was introduced into the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 21st May 1879, and was referred to a Select Committee:—

No. 5 of 1879.

A Bill to provide for the registration of Trade-marks.

Preamble. WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the registration of trade-marks; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Short title. I. This Act may be called "The Indian Trade-marks Act, 1879."

Local extent. It extends to the whole of British India;

Commencement. and it shall come into force at once.

2. In this Act, unless there be something repugnant in the subject or context,—

"trade-mark" means a mark consisting of one or more of the following essential particulars (namely):

(a) a name of an individual or firm printed, impressed or woven in some particular and distinctive manner, or

(b) a written signature or copy of a written signature of an individual or firm, or

(c) a distinctive device, mark, heading, label or ticket:

provided that there may be added to any one or more of the said particulars any letters, words or numerals, or combination of letters, words or numerals:

it includes also any special and distinctive word or words, or combination of numerals or letters, used as a trade-mark before the passing of this Act:

"Registered" and "registration" respectively mean registered and registration

under this Act and the rules made hereunder and for the time being in force:

"The Court." "the Court" means the High Court of Judicature at Fort William.

3. An officer (hereinafter called "the Registrar") shall be appointed from time to time, by name or in virtue of his office, by the Governor General in Council to register trade marks and the proprietors thereof.

4. From and after the first day of January 1880, no person shall be entitled to institute any suit or other proceeding to prevent, or to recover damages for, the infringement of any trade-mark, unless such trade-mark is registered; but nothing in this section shall apply to any device, mark, name, combination of words, or other matter or thing which has been in use as a trade-mark before the passing of this Act, and which the Registrar has refused to register under this Act.

5. A trade-mark must be registered as belonging to particular goods or classes of goods; and, when registered, shall be assigned and transmitted only in connexion with the goodwill of the business concerned in such particular goods or classes of goods, and shall be determinable with such goodwill.

Registration of a trade-mark shall be deemed to be equivalent to public use of such mark.

6. The registration of a person as first proprietor of a trade-mark shall be *prima facie* proof, and, after the expiration of five years from the date of such registration, conclusive proof of his right to the exclusive use of such trade-mark, subject to the provisions of this Act as to its connexion with the good-will of a business.

7. Every person registered as proprietor of a trade-mark subsequently to the first person so registered shall, as respects his title to such trade-mark, stand in the same position as if his title were a continuation of the title of the first person so registered.

8. If any person who is not for the time being entitled, in accordance with this Act or otherwise in accordance with law, to the exclusive use of a trade-mark is registered as proprietor of such trade-mark, or

if the Registrar refuses to register, as proprietor of a trade-mark, the name of any person who is for the time being entitled in accordance with this Act or otherwise in accordance with law to the exclusive use of such trade-mark, or

if any mark is registered as a trade-mark which is not authorized to be so registered,

any person aggrieved by such registration or refusal may apply by motion, or in such other manner as the Court may direct, for an order of the Court that the register may be rectified.

The Court may either refuse such application, or it may, if satisfied of the justice of the case, make an order for the rectification of the register and award damages to the party aggrieved.

9. When each of several persons claims to be registered as proprietor of the same trade-mark, the Registrar may refuse to comply with the claims of any of such persons until their rights have been determined by the Court.

The Registrar may himself submit, or require the claimants to submit, their rights to the Court, by stating a case under section 527 of the Code of Civil Procedure, or in such other manner as the Court may direct.

10. The Court may, in any proceeding under section eight or section nine, decide—

(a) whether a mark is or is not such a trade-mark as is authorized to be registered under this Act;

(b) any question as to the right of any person who is party to such proceeding to have his name entered on the register of trade-marks, or to have the name of some other person removed from such register; and

(c) any other question that it may be necessary or expedient to decide for the rectification of the register.

Whenever any order has been made rectifying the register, the Court shall by its order direct that due notice of such rectification be given to the Registrar.

11. The Registrar shall not, without the special leave of the Court, to be given on motion or in such other manner as the Court may direct, register in respect of the same goods or classes of goods—

(a) a trade-mark identical with one which is already registered with respect to such goods or classes of goods; or

(b) a trade-mark so nearly resembling a trade-mark already registered with respect to such goods or classes of goods as to be calculated to deceive.

12. The Registrar shall not register, as part of Registration when not or in combination with, a to be granted. trade-mark, any scandalous designs, or any words, if the exclusive use of such words would not, by reason of their being calculated to deceive or otherwise, be deemed entitled to protection in a Court.

13. The Governor General in Council may from time to time make rules consistent with this Act as to—

(a) the manner in which applications for registration of trade-marks shall be made;

(b) the notices to be given by advertisement before the registration of trade-marks;

(c) the classification of goods for the purposes of this Act;

(d) the registration of first and subsequent proprietors of trade-marks;

(e) the fees to be charged for registration of trade-marks, for the continuance of a trade-mark on the register, and for granting certificates of refusal to register anything as a trade-mark;

(f) the removal from the register of any trade-mark;

(g) the form of notices under this Act, the mode of addressing and serving such notices, and the proof of such service;

(h) the persons entitled to inspect the register; and

(i) generally for the purpose of carrying this Act into effect.

Such rules shall be published in the *Gazette of India*, and shall thereupon have the force of law.

14. The certificate of the Registrar as to any entry, matter or thing which he is authorized by this Act, or any rules made hereunder, to make or do, shall be evidence of such entry having been made and of the contents thereof, and of such matters and things having been done or left undone.

15. When an application by any person to register as a trade-mark a device mark, name, word, combination of words, or other matter or thing which has been in use as a trade-mark before the passing of this Act, has been refused, the Registrar shall, at the request of the applicant and on payment by him of the fee prescribed by the rules made under section thirteen, grant him a certificate of such refusal.

A certificate so granted shall be conclusive proof of such refusal.

16. The provisions of this Act conferring a special jurisdiction on the said High Court shall not, except so far as such jurisdiction extends, affect the jurisdiction of any other Court in suits or proceedings relating to trade-marks.

If the register requires to be rectified in consequence of any proceedings in any such other Court, due notice of such requirement shall be given to the Registrar, and he shall rectify the register accordingly.

Registrar to rectify register on notice from them.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THIS Bill has been prepared, at the request of the Government of Bombay, to meet the wishes of the Mill-owners Association and the Bombay Chamber of Commerce. Both these bodies call the attention of the Local Government to the provisions of the English Trade-marks Registration Acts of 1875 and 1876 (which have been held by the High Court of Bombay not to apply to India), and state that it seems desirable, having regard to the increase of manufactures in this country, and especially of the cotton-manufactures of Bombay, that there should be a law of a similar nature in India.

2. The Bill is nothing more than a reproduction, with the changes required to fit them to the different circumstances of this country, of the provisions of the Statutes 38 and 39 Vic., chapter 91 (An Act to establish a register of Trade-marks), and 39 and 40 Vic., chapter 33 (An Act for the amendment of the Trade-marks Registration Act, 1875). It seems desirable (more especially in the case of laws dealing with large commercial interests), when the object of one of our Acts is merely to extend the provisions of an Imperial Statute to this country, to follow closely the lines of such Statute, so as to make the law in this country as nearly as possible identical with that in England.

3. The Bill provides for the appointment of a Registrar and the registration of trade-marks, and enacts that, after a certain fixed date, no suit shall be brought for the infringement of a trade-mark, unless such trade-mark is registered in accordance with the provisions of the Bill; it further defines the essential particulars of which a trade-mark must hereafter consist; but it saves from the operation of these provisions the trade-marks which are at present in use and entitled to protection as such. The other provisions of the Bill are subsidiary to these, and the only one of them calling for notice here is that by which the High Court at Fort William is appointed the Court for the purposes of the Act. As it is understood that the registry-office will be situate at Calcutta (where alone proprietorship in copyright and specifications of inventions are registered), that

Court is obviously the most convenient one to appoint.

WHITLEY STOKES.

The 29th March 1879.

D. FITZPATRICK,
Secy to the Govt. of India,
Legislative Department.

The following Bill was introduced into the Council of the Governor-General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 21st May 1879, and was referred to a Select Committee:—

No. 7 of 1879.

A Bill to provide for the revision of proceedings in trials held under the Military Cantonments Act, 1864, section 20.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the revision of the proceedings in trials held under the twentieth section of Act No. XXII of 1864 (to make provision for the Administration of Military Cantonments); It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. For the last clause of the said section, the following shall be substituted (that is to say):—

“There shall be no appeal in any case tried under this section; but every person trying any such case shall, for the purposes of chapter XXII of the Code of Criminal Procedure, be deemed to be subordinate to the High Court, the Court of Session and the Magistrate of the District.”

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

In a case tried some months ago by an officer specially invested, under section 20 of Act XXII of 1864, with power to try breaches of Cantonment rules, the Judges of the Chief Court of the Panjab, to whom the officer's order was submitted for revision, expressed a doubt as to whether the twenty-second chapter of the Code of Criminal Procedure gave them any power of revision in such a case. They, at the same time, expressed an opinion to the effect that such a power ought to be provided. The Governor-General in Council concurs as to the need of such a power, and the present Bill has been drafted to provide it.

WHITLEY STOKES.

The 17th April 1879.

D. FITZPATRICK,
Secy. to the Govt. of India,
Legislative Department.



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RESOLUTION ON THE ANNUAL REPORT ON THE LUNATIC ASYLUMS IN BENGAL FOR THE YEAR 1878.

MEDICAL.

Calcutta, the 23rd May 1879.

RESOLUTION.

READ—

The Report on the Lunatic Asylums in Bengal for the year 1878.

Read again—

The Reports for the years 1876 and 1877, and the orders of Government passed upon them.

The report for the year has been submitted with great punctuality, and the administration of the asylums has been carefully analysed by the Surgeon-General. For the first time since the year 1872 the number of lunatics in confinement in the Bengal asylums has fallen below a thousand. The number on the 31st December 1878 was 991, against 1,077, 1,131 and 1,147, respectively, on the corresponding day in the previous three years—1877, 1876,

and 1875. The reasons for the decrease in the asylum population during the past three years were given at length in the resolution on the last two annual reports, and the principle is, the Lieutenant-Governor believes, now thoroughly understood and acted upon, that only those lunatics should be detained at the public cost whose release would be dangerous, or who are in the acute stage of lunacy in which there is most hope of successful treatment. Several recovered criminal lunatics who could not, on account of their previous history, be safely released have recently been transferred to jail for employment as work overseers, servants, or on light labour; and it is now improbable that Government will again have to provide accommodation in asylums for even so many as a thousand lunatics. In the six asylums of Dullunda, Dacca, Patna, Cuttack, Berhampore and Hazareebagh, there was during the past year accommodation available for 1,475 patients, and as this is much in excess of the requirements of the lunatic population, the Lieutenant-Governor has directed the closing of the Hazareebagh asylum as soon as the inmates can be transferred to other asylums. A Committee was appointed last year to consider the question of the distribution of lunatics among the various institutions, and it was in accordance with their recommendation that the Hazareebagh asylum was selected for abolition. The local wants of Chota Nagpore are very small, only nine lunatics having been admitted last year, and its inaccessibility renders it very unsuitable as a place of confinement for lunatics collected from all parts of Bengal. After the abolition of the Hazareebagh asylum, and having regard to the recommendation of the Committee that no more than 250 lunatics should ordinarily be confined in any one asylum, there will still remain accommodation for 1,027 patients, allowing each patient a capacity of 50 superficial feet.

2. The number of first admissions during the past year was only 196, against 247 in 1877 and 329 in 1876. There were two more admissions to the Cuttack asylum than in the previous year, but in each of the other asylums there was a diminution in the number admitted. In Dullunda, 65 were received against 78; in Dacca, 32 against 50; in Patna, 56 against 74; in Berhampore, 18 against 21; and in Hazareebagh, 9 against 10. The average daily number of inmates in all the asylums was 831 men and 220 women, against 889 men and 228 women in 1877.

3. The total number of lunatics discharged was 213, against 266 in 1877 and 263 in 1876, the decrease being entirely due to the care now taken not to admit harmless lunatics who can safely be entrusted to their friends, and to the large number of persons of this class discharged in 1876 and 1877. The percentage of recoveries to admissions was last year 65·2, against 51·57 in 1877 and 42·03 in the ten years 1868-77, although the ratios of recoveries to the total number of persons treated and to the average number of inmates were only 11·34 and 14·07, respectively, as compared with averages of 14·23 and 20·12 for the ten preceding years. In Dullunda, the percentage of cures on the total population was 16·4; in Dacca, 14·2; in Patna, 14·9. In Cuttack, Berhampore and Hazareebagh, where the number of recoveries was too small to render a calculation of averages of any value, there were altogether 27 cures out of a total population of 469. The mortality per cent. of mean strength was 9·51, as compared with 6·53 in 1877 and 10·85 in the six years 1872-77.

4. The returns for the past year show a further increase in the number of criminal lunatics in confinement, the number of this class on the 31st December 1878 being 288, against 278 in 1877, and a daily average of 196·3 during the ten years from 1868 to 1877. The admissions for the past ten years have been nearly constant, having been 70 in 1878, 68 in 1877, and an average of 66 for the ten previous years. In the resolution on the report for 1877, the Lieutenant-Governor drew attention to the question of segregating *bonâ fide* criminal lunatics from ordinary insane patients, and it was stated that the question had been referred to a Committee for consideration. The Committee, when submitting their report at the close of the past year, pointed out that, however desirable it might be to have a special asylum for criminal lunatics, the object was practically unattainable in Bengal. It would be scarcely possible to assemble in any one building all classes of insane criminals, those under trial, those acquitted on the ground of insanity, and those under

sentence in jails, scattered throughout the whole province. The proposal for a special asylum for criminal lunatics has therefore been abandoned. Recovered criminal lunatics who cannot, with reference to their previous history, be safely discharged will in future be transferred to jail for confinement under section 430 of the Criminal Procedure Code and be employed on the jail establishments, or on light labour. The presence in the asylums of these recovered lunatics, whom it was impossible to discharge, has long been found to be detrimental to discipline and good management, and with their removal the principal reason for a special criminal asylum will, as pointed out by the Committee, have disappeared. The transfer to jail of 15 recovered criminal lunatics has been ordered by Government since the close of the past year. In each case the visitors certified that the prisoner had for years shown no sign of insanity, and could safely be removed to jail, while the history of the case showed that the man's release would not be right, though while kept in confinement, away from the temptation of intoxicating drugs, there was no reason to fear a fresh outbreak of insanity. In such cases as these, the removal of the prisoner from the depressing surroundings of a lunatic asylum by his transfer to active life in jail is an act of humanity to the prisoner as well as desirable in the interests of good discipline and economy.

5. Of 1,264 persons who were under treatment during the year, 259 were suffering from acute mania, 487 from chronic mania, 114 from melancholia, 61 from acute dementia, and 297 from chronic dementia. There was a satisfactory falling-off in the number of cases of chronic mania and chronic dementia, the number of cases of these forms of lunacy, which are seldom capable of cure, having been respectively 548 and 331 in 1877. There were 11 cases of idiocy and 5 of imbecility in each of the past two years, one case of dementia in 1878 against two in 1877; and 29 cases were described as "not insane," against 36 similarly entered in 1877. No explanation is given regarding these cases, but the persons described must, it is assumed, have been sent to the asylums on the certificate of the Civil Surgeon, or after acquittal on the ground of insanity, although on arrival at the asylums they may have shown no signs of insanity. Of 123 new admissions, in which the predisposing cause of insanity was ascertained and recorded, 111 are assigned to physical and 12 to moral circumstances. Of the former, 85 cases were attributed to the excessive use of ganja, bhang and churrus, 5 to spirits, and 3 to opium. In 5 cases the cause assigned was hereditary predisposition, and 9 cases were attributed to grief. Of the whole number of patients in the asylums in 1878, the cause of insanity is given in 601 cases, and 405 of these are assigned to the excessive use of ganja, bhang, churrus, spirits and opium. Out of the 405, only 69 completely and 14 partially recovered during the year. The previous occupations of only 199 out of 227 patients admitted and re-admitted during the year were ascertained: of these, 111 were cultivators, coolies, beggars, or unemployed; of the remainder, 25 were servants and 11 shop-keepers.

6. The health of lunatics in confinement was better during the past year than in any of the three previous years. The average daily number of sick in the asylums was only 60, or 5.7 per cent. of mean strength, against 68.96, or 6.17 per cent. of mean strength in 1877, and 8.02 and 7.75 per cent. in 1876 and 1875 respectively. The numbers in hospital, as well as the percentages on the mean strength, were, as in 1877, highest in Hazareebagh, Dacca and Patna, the percentages of sick in the asylums at these stations being 10.32, 8.17 and 5.83 respectively. Notwithstanding the prevalence of sickness in Calcutta and its neighbourhood, the Dullunda asylum was remarkably healthy during the past year. With a daily average population of 204 persons, the average number of sick was only 3.15. Out of 784 cases treated in the hospitals of the different asylums during the year, 240, 111, and 119 were respectively cases of fever, dysentery, and diarrhoea, while in Dullunda only one case of fever and one of diarrhoea, and not a single case of dysentery, occurred. This remarkable freedom from disease is no doubt due to the excellent arrangements made by Dr. Payne to prevent his patients having access to any but pure water, and the absence of any such arrangements was clearly the cause of the great sickness and mortality in the Hazareebagh asylum. Out of 242 cases treated in the hospital of the latter asylum during the year, 90 were cases of cholera, dysentery and diarrhoea,

31 of the remainder being cases of fever. The orders for the abolition of this asylum render it unnecessary to consider the question of improving its sanitary condition. Of 189 cases treated in the Berhampore asylum, 110 were cases of fever and 55 of dysentery. The Dullunda and Patna asylums were entirely free from cholera; in each of the Dacca and Cuttack asylums there was one case; in Berhampore there were 4, and in Hazareebagh 10 admissions to hospital from this disease. Out of the 16 cases, 10 ended fatally. The Dacca and Hazareebagh asylums are still conspicuous for the number of cases of injuries sustained by patients. There were 21 such cases in the Dacca asylum against 32 in 1877, and the number in the Hazareebagh asylum was 28 in each of the past two years. Of the Dacca cases, 14 were caused by other patients; of those in Hazareebagh, 15 were caused by other lunatics and four were self-inflicted. Dr. Crombie considers it surprising that the cases in the Dacca asylum in his charge should be so few, considering the large number of criminal lunatics, and the fact that they are entrusted with tools required for the manufactures on which they are employed. This explanation cannot, however, be accepted. The Dullunda, Patna, and Berhampore asylums also contain a very large number of criminal lunatics, and yet in none of these asylums was there a single case of wound or contusion admitted to hospital during the year. In Hazareebagh, where the number of injuries sustained by patients was largest, there was only an average of one criminal lunatic throughout the year. In the Lieutenant-Governor's opinion the frequency of cases of violence in the Dacca and Hazareebagh asylums is very unsatisfactory, and can only be accounted for either by a want of discretion in the selection of lunatics entrusted with dangerous tools, or by defective discipline and negligence on the part of the keepers.

7. In all the asylums taken together there were 100 deaths, or 9·5 per cent. of average strength, against 73, or 6·5 per cent. in 1877, and 119, or 9·7 per cent. in 1876. The increased mortality of 1878, as compared with the previous year, is more than accounted for by the heavy death-rate in the Hazareebagh asylum, where there were 43 deaths with a daily average strength of only 207. There was an outbreak of cholera in this asylum in July, and that disease, and dysentery and diarrhoea, account for 25 out of the 43 deaths. Omitting Hazareebagh, where the mortality was quite abnormal, there were only 57 deaths out of an average daily strength of 844, against 62 out of an average daily strength of 895 in 1877. In all the asylums together there were 20 deaths from diarrhoea, 17 from dysentery, 10 from cholera, 10 from pneumonia, and 7 from phthisis. Seven out of the ten deaths from pneumonia occurred at Hazareebagh, and four out of the seven cases of phthisis at Dullunda.

8. The gross expense during the year was Rs. 1,14,629 with a daily average of 1,051 lunatics, against Rs. 1,13,458 with a daily average of 1,117 in 1877. The gross average cost was therefore Rs. 109 against Rs. 101 in 1877. The amount realized from the relations or friends of lunatics was Rs. 2,548 against Rs. 1,704, and the profits from manufactures were Rs. 11,259 against Rs. 12,237 in 1877 and Rs. 8,177 in 1876. The gross and net average cost of each patient in the different asylums are given in the following statement, the Cuttack asylum alone showing a lower cost for patients than in 1877:—

		Gross.	Net.			Gross.	Net.
Dullunda	...	137	121	Cuttack	...	109	96
Dacca	...	119	98	Berhampore	...	86	78
Patna	...	112	95	Hazareebagh	...	89	85

The high cost at the Dullunda asylum is explained by the heavy charge for superintendence, and by the inclusion, under the head of contingencies, of expenditure on account of an iron shed over the pumps, a new shower-bath, and other improvements which would ordinarily be debited to the Public Works Department. The Lieutenant-Governor noticed last year the great divergence in the proportion of keepers to lunatics in the different asylums, and the scales of establishment have in consequence been more nearly equalized. Excluding the Hazareebagh asylum which is about to be closed, the proportion of male keepers to male patients now varies only from 1 to 7·4 at Dacca, to 1 to 8·76 at Patna. As regards the proportion of female keepers to female lunatics there is, however, still a great diver-

gence, there being 1 to 5·6 patients at Dacca, 1 to 5·96 at Cuttack, while at Patna 1 to 10·68, and at Berhampore 1 to 12·3 are found to be sufficient. The number of paid water-carriers employed in the six asylums has been reduced from 15 to 9. The abolition of the Moydapore asylum and the transfer of the inmates to Berhampore, has reduced the average cost per patient in the latter asylum, under the head of establishment, by Rs. 6-4-8 per head as the staff at Berhampore did not require any increase for the additional number of lunatics. The average charge for diet during the past two years was as follows:—

			1877. Rs.	1878. Rs.				1877. Rs.	1878. Rs.
Dullunda	...	...	58	56	Cuttack	...	...	37	36
Dacca	...	...	57	65	Berhampore	...	...	37	44
Patna	...	...	46	55	Hazareebagh	...	...	35	40

The decrease at the Dullunda asylum is explained by the fact that only the actual cost of the articles has this year been entered, and not the value of the articles at the time of consumption; the decrease at Cuttack is due to increased economy. The increased charge for diet at the other asylums is attributed by the Superintendents to the dearness of provisions, but no attempt has been made to explain the great difference between the charges for diet at the different asylums. The average cost of each diet was at Cuttack 1 anna 6½ pie; at Hazareebagh, 1 anna 9 pie; at Berhampore, 1 anna 11 pie; at Dullunda, 2 annas 5 pie; at Patna, 2 annas 5 pie; and at Dacca, 2 annas 10 pie. In accordance with the orders of Government no uniform scale has hitherto been adopted, but it is quite clear that the differences in the cost of diets given above cannot be satisfactorily accounted for by the variations in the price of food, or by the different requirements of lunatics in the several asylums. The Lieutenant-Governor has therefore referred the whole question of the cost of diet in asylums for the consideration of the Committee of Enquiry into Medical Expenditure in Bengal.

9. The average daily number employed on the various classes of work during the year was 889, or 84·61 per cent. of the total asylum population, against 911, or 81·64 per cent., in 1877. The net profits during the past year amounted to Rs. 1,514 at the Dullunda asylum, Rs. 3,923 at Dacca, Rs. 3,219 at Patna, Rs. 372 at Cuttack, Rs. 1,458 at Berhampore, and Rs. 773 at Hazareebagh: the profits from manufactures at the six asylums being Rs. 11,259, against Rs. 12,237 in the previous year. There was an apparent decrease of Rs. 2,500 in the net profits of manufactures at the Dullunda asylum, as compared with those of the previous year, but this is in part explained by savings on account of articles of diet prepared in the asylum not being this year credited to manufactures. The profit earned by each inmate employed was Rs. 12-10-6, against Rs. 18-13-3, the falling-off being apparently due to some extent to the larger proportion of inmates engaged in manufactures, many of whom were not efficient workers. The advantage of giving occupation to as many of the lunatics as possible is very great, although the average earnings of those employed are necessarily diminished by the inclusion of less skilful workmen. Compared with the average daily population of the asylums, the profits were Rs. 10-11-4 per head, against Rs. 10-15-3 in 1877. Both Dr. Crombie and Dr. Bird appear to have devoted much attention to the profitable employment of the lunatics in the Dacca and Patna asylums, and their efforts were eminently successful. The Committee on Medical Expenditure have recently recommended that the system noticed in last year's resolution, of giving lunatics a direct interest in the out-turn of their labour, should be tried, and the Lieutenant-Governor has accordingly authorized the adoption of the system experimentally, the details being left to the discretion of the Superintendents of the different asylums.

10. There were only 23 new admissions to the Bhowanipore asylum, against 31 in 1877. Of the 50 inmates treated during the year five died, six were discharged as cured, two were transferred to the military authorities as partially cured, five were despatched to Europe under the Merchant Shipping Act, and twelve were made over to the care of their friends. In 26 out of the 50 cases treated insanity was hereditary, and five of the remaining cases were attributed to intemperance. The number of paying patients treated during the year was 29, the same number as treated in 1877, and from these the asylum recovered Rs. 15,475. In addition to this amount a sum of Rs. 791 was charged

to the Port Dues Fund on account of the maintenance of sailors treated in the asylum.

11. The Lieutenant-Governor gladly acknowledges the success with which all the Superintendents have administered the institutions in their charge. The subordinate establishments of all the asylums are favourably noticed by the Superintendents, and cases of ill-treatment of patients by keepers were extremely rare.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of this Resolution, together with a copy of the Report, be submitted to the Government of India in the Home Department for information.

Ordered also that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Surgeon-General, Bengal.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

GILCHRIST SCHOLARSHIPS.

THE following Resolution of the Government of India, Home Department, is published for general information, in continuation of the notification dated 28th March 1877.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 3/133-139.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Home Department (Education),—under date Simla, the 21st May 1879.

READ again the Resolution of the Government of India, Home Department, Nos. 91 to 97, dated 11th February 1868, on the subject of the scheme of the Gilchrist Trustees for awarding two Indian Scholarships of £100 each.

Read also the despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, No. 3, dated 3rd April 1879.

RESOLUTION.

In connection with the scheme of the Gilchrist Trustees, it was announced in 1867, by the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, that £100 would be granted for passage to each of the successful candidates proceeding to England. This announcement was made public in paragraph 3 of the Resolution cited above, dated 11th February 1878.

2. It has recently been represented to the Secretary of State by a successful candidate who proceeded from Bombay, that the equivalent of Rs. 1,000 paid to him in Bombay on account of his passage to England was at the date on which he converted a portion of the money into English currency only £82-16-3, whereas he expected £100. The Secretary of State is therefore of opinion that the grant to the Gilchrist scholars on account of passage money being payable in India, it would have been preferable had the amount been fixed in Indian currency instead of in pounds sterling. His Lordship desires that it may now be announced that the sum of Rs. 1,000 is the amount payable to the Gilchrist scholars on account of passage money to England instead of £100. This announcement will therefore now be made.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of this Resolution be sent to local Governments and Administrations* for information, and for re-publication in the local Gazettes.

* Except Madras and Bombay.

(True Extract.)

C. BERNARD,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following statement shows the quantities of the principal staples of Traffic imported into Calcutta from the ... during the month of March 1879.

IMPORTS INTO CALCUTTA.

Whence imported.	FOOD-GRAINS.							FIBROUS PRODUCTS.		OILSEEDS.		Tea, Indian.	Cotton, raw.	Silk, raw.	Refined
	RICE AND PADDY.			Wheat.	Gram and pulses.	Other food-grains.	Total.	Jute.	Gunny-bags.	Linseed.	Mustard seed.				
	Rice.	Paddy.	Total (in rice).												
BENGAL.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Barrackpore	60,330	6,050	66,380	2,030	2,474	261	69,439	82	12,910	1,765	465	.....	.....	9	.....
Bombay	23,587	.....	23,587	.....	.....	61	23,587	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	.....
Broomfield	77,744	56,205	1,12,949	.....	125	.....	1,12,997	762	3,163	2,822	250	.....	.....	9	.....
Burrow	50,199	4,553	54,752	5,598	5,375	1,173	65,091	35,019	601,046	5,247	1,833	.....	675	.....	747
Calcutta	2,54,761	42,157	2,96,918	5,076	2,622	1,110	2,99,917	25,706	238,400	22,821	106	.....	768	.....	20,943
Cuttack	15,841	.....	15,841	19,208	21,254	3,453	59,816	10,331	1,250	35,752	759	.....	140	775	1,256
Dacca	2,843	.....	2,843	.....	5,611	.....	8,454	1,636	14,950	827	3,970	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dumra	40,862	500	41,362	1,080	2,687	335	53,685	3,652	60,859	1,408	1,112	.....	.....	521	.....
Faridkot	12,304	.....	12,304	.....	210	322	12,836	15,536	1,120,650	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gangasagar	1,665	.....	1,665	.....	599	.....	2,264	5,993	75	373	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Gangasagar	18,309	.....	18,309	.....	.....	.....	18,309	4,706	27,975	.....	.....	.....	23	.....	.....
Gangasagar	483	.....	483	.....	6,265	.....	6,748	1,84,405	212,750	711	256	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gangasagar	.....	.....	.....	.....	711	.....	2,018	3,668	61,270	.....	.....	48	.....	.....	.....
Gangasagar	1,337	.....	1,337	.....	4,822	111	6,807	67,847	875	332	.....	2	176	.....	.....
Gangasagar	1,874	.....	1,874	.....	1,700	.....	2,56,989	50,626	950	7,765	6,289	.....	.....	.....	2
Gangasagar	2,55,289	.....	2,55,289	.....	.....	.....	.....	39,169	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gangasagar	1,856	.....	1,856	.....	.....	.....	1,856	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gangasagar	18	.....	18	.....	.....	.....	18	972	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....
Gangasagar	3,290	.....	3,290	.....	.....	.....	3,290	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total of Bengal	8,31,582	1,10,365	9,41,947	33,061	53,755	6,826	9,94,202	4,49,500	2,358,214	79,978	15,020	57	1,782	1,327	22,949
BEHAR.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Bahadur	6,500	.....	6,500	1,174	39,018	1,886	48,578	1,252	.....	17,900	44,121	.....	.....	.....	400
Bahadur	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,312	263	1,575	.....	.....	1,807	340	.....	.....	.....	1,085
Bahadur	200	13	213	.....	.....	.....	208	.....	.....	.....	1,002	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bahadur	96	.....	96	.....	.....	397	493	.....	.....	.....	4,938	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bahadur	.....	.....	.....	87	.....	.....	87	257	.....	6,160	200	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bahadur	1,328	.....	1,328	2,530	29,480	3,372	36,710	.....	.....	2,334	20,817	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bahadur	3,371	.....	3,371	3,448	251	1,859	8,879	.....	24,550	10,687	6,259	51	.....	.....	.....
Bahadur	1,000	.....	1,000	752	226	.....	1,978	2,251	56,450	1,017	451	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bahadur	2,879	.....	2,879	296	.....	.....	3,145	6,978	.....	1,490	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bahadur	595	.....	595	3,701	.....	323	4,623	.....	.....	2,909	8,202	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total of Behar	15,970	13	15,983	11,971	70,287	8,050	1,06,276	9,638	80,000	47,464	85,830	51	.....	.....	1,471
ORISSA.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Orissa	10,222	10,155	20,377	.....	4	.....	16,573	299	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Orissa	18,043	56,125	74,168	.....	12	.....	63,133	325	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total of Orissa	28,265	66,280	94,547	.....	16	.....	69,706	624	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
CHOTA NAAGPORE.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Chota Naagpore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,374	2	.....	.....	.....
Chota Naagpore	618	.....	618	.....	.....	.....	618	.....	.....	.....	535	.....	.....	8	.....
Total of Chota Naagpore	618	.....	618	.....	.....	.....	618	.....	.....	.....	4,909	2	.....	8	.....
Total of supplies in the Provinces under the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.	8,76,465	1,76,658	10,53,123	44,992	1,24,058	14,906	11,70,832	4,59,762	2,438,214	1,23,422	1,05,759	110	1,782	1,335	24,410
OTHER PROVINCES.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Other Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	.....	300	1,115	.....	.....	.....	8,107	12	29	.....
Other Provinces	.....	.....	.....	47,184	30,475	1,328	79,287	.....	.....	15,368	77,585	238	95,891	.....	400
Other Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,106	.....	2,106	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	33,526	7	.....
Other Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	190	.....	.....
Other Provinces	3,500
Other Provinces	6,829	204
Other Provinces	8	8	1,500	325	34
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The Sea-borne Trade of Calcutta in these staples during the month of March 1879 was as follows :-

EXPORTED FROM CALCUTTA--	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Indian Ports, viz.:-	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bombay	72,645	.....	72,645	.....	.....	3,216	75,861	2,527	275,000	.....	.....	91	.....	2	4,385
Madras	2,662	.....	2,662	4,038	11,683	104	10,287	.....	24,700	.....	.....	.....	.....	212	399
Other ports in Madras	95,621	.....	95,621	408	5,696	120	1,04,848	6,144	74,450	.....	.....	.....	159	25	653
British Borneo	208	.....	208	894	3,252	.....	4,254	69	1,380,666	.....	.....	24	10	10	1,935
Other Indian ports	3,850	.....	3,850	.....	81	.....	3,930	730	97,850	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	428
Pondicherry	.....	.....	.....	.....	99	.....	99	.....	10,390	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Total of interport trade	1,71,908	.....	1,74,958	6,240	23,711	3,470	2,08,419	9,470	2,009,566	1	.....	120	169	261	7,778
Foreign Ports--	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
United Kingdom	2,16,361	.....	2,16,361	.....	999	.....	2,17,360	4,78,220	474,450	73,717	4,520	16,750	1,09,418	173	.....
Other foreign ports	6,90,482	2,576	6,92,058	.....	33,439	2,006	6,97,637	1,71,973	3,140,749	48,350	1,824	46	45,622	1,165	2,668
Total of foreign trade	7,76,843	2,576	7,78,419	.....	34,438	2,006	8,14,807	6,49,293	8,615,189	1,22,076	6,344	16,796	1,55,040	1,338	2,668
Grand total 1879	9,51,841	2,576	9,53,417	6,240	58,149	5,476	10,23,316	6,58,763	5,634,765	1,22,077	6,344	16,916	1,55,209	1,569	10,444
March 1878	10,81,570	18,784	10,93,279	5,818	84,504	22,638	18,05,639	3,24,972	5,163,351	1,80,716	59,054	15,052	3,257	1,440	73,490

SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALCUTTA GAZETTE, JUNE 4, 1879.

the following statement shows the several routes followed by the Trade in the principal staples of Traffic imported into Calcutta during the month of March 1879.

IMPORTS INTO CALCUTTA.

Specification of routes.	FOOD-GRAINS.					FIBROUS PRODUCTS.		OILSEEDS.		Tea, Indian.	Cotton, raw.	Silk, raw.	SUGAR.	
	Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulses.	Other food-grains.	Jute, raw.	Gunny-bags.	Linseed.	Mustard seed.				Refined.	Unrefined.
Country boats	Mds. 6,72,294	Mds. 1,23,722	Mds. 30,119	Mds. 40,851	Mds. 2,537	Mds. 2,89,074	No. 2,140,121	Mds. 55,347	Mds. 9,787	Mds. 8,407	Mds. 2,382	Mds. 85	Mds. 7,145	Mds. 2
Steamers	48	..	..	..	..	58,326	..	..	13	..	211	20	..	..
East Indian	74,965	..	51,073	1,00,722	10,215	..	..	45,040	1,67,229	393	1,40,362	482	1,876	..
Eastern Bengal	44,105	..	4,510	14,382	3,152	89,869	293,015	23,057	6,532	..	..	775	109	..
... ..	50,095	12,056	6,174	998	..	22,317	5,018	15,867	40	..	..	..	15,674	..
... ..	26,161	4,280	19	16	..	1,271	41,050	..	..	7	7,224	..	288	..
Total of imports { 1879 ..	8,77,272	1,76,658	92,495	1,56,939	16,234	4,60,577	2,482,264	1,30,320	1,83,601	8,858	1,50,230	1,371	25,112	..
... { 1878 ..	17,96,600	1,16,398	53,420	2,40,947	21,345	4,40,983	Not available.	1,47,819	2,72,320	Not available.	18,196	1,312	Not available.	Not available.

the following statement shows the quantities and values of the principal staples of Traffic exported inland from Calcutta during the month of March 1879.

EXPORTS FROM CALCUTTA.

Whither exported.	Cotton piece-goods (European).	Cotton twist (European).	Salt.	Gunny-bags.	Whither exported.	Cotton piece-goods (European).	Cotton twist (European).	Salt.	Gunny-bags.
BENGAL.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	No.	CHOTA NAGPORE.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	
Assam	3,16,320	1,076	35,525	49,005	Hazaribagh	60,060	57	4,513	..
Orissa	61,840	101	8,517	27,895	Manbhum	62,800	206	2,539	..
Madras	3,670	82	34	22,965	Total of Chota Nagpore ...	1,22,860	263	6,852	..
Bombay	59,830	648	338	38,327	Grand total of supplies into the provinces under the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal. }	72,78,626	14,177	1,13,706	6
Calcutta	2,10,932	840	14,846	157,040	OTHER PROVINCES.				
... ..	6,07,881	2,315	9,335	13,004	Assam	2,75,050	505	16,936	..
... ..	20,050	555	19,375	..	N.W. Provinces	31,21,680	4,116	2,584	3
... ..	1,76,320	101	6,082	21,847	Punjab	16,86,480	2,215	..	1
... ..	1,11,840	157	2,000	..	Central Provinces	83,040	130	..	..
... ..	1,26,180	61	900	200	Rajputana States	79,600	75	..	..
... ..	61,510	7	850	..	Nizam's Territory	930	..	..	..
... ..	56,720	..	200	..	Bombay	15,840	54	..	2
... ..	61,920	263	26,590	..	Madras	26,011	432	..	..
... ..	97,000	65	1,100	..	British Burmah	1,45,711	1,274	..	1,5
... ..	6,21,720	1,495	56,874	800	Other places	36,567	262	..	3,6
... ..	1,65,640	459	29,865	1,800	Grand total of ex- { 1879 ..	1,27,49,530	23,668	4,73,246	6,7
... ..	51,660	..	14,825	200	... { 1878 ..	1,22,85,115	21,419	50,2474	Not av
... ..	..	20	4,750	..					
... ..	1,11,383	149	8,559	..					
... ..	12,500	72	6,095	..					
Total of Bengal ...	29,72,016	10,004	2,70,078	321,502					
BEHAR.									
... ..	16,45,600	376	80,438	108,800					
... ..	3,09,180	57	16,235	5,775					
... ..	3,28,000	..	2,541	2,470					
... ..	5,51,140	433	2,230	29,021					
... ..	..	..	200	5,000					
... ..	2,69,320	160	8,183	47,838					
... ..	3,00,210	182	12,848	34,845					
... ..	2,45,120	797	3,900	1,129					
... ..	..	..	1,559	490					
... ..	5,69,009	245	8,971	25,120					
Total of Behar ...	41,19,360	2,250	1,36,286	257,488					
ORISSA.									
... ..	67,450	1,275	490	13,000					
... ..	..	..	..	9,000					
... ..	5,400	625	..	69,900					
Total of Orissa ...	72,850	1,900	490	99,900					

The Sea-borne Trade of Calcutta in these staples during the month of 1879 was as follows:—

IMPORTED INTO CALCUTTA—	Rs.*	Mds.	Mds.
From Foreign Ports—			
United Kingdom	57,31,003	5,600	4,79,603
Other foreign ports	16	511	16,511
Total of foreign trade ...	57,31,019	6,120	5,25,977
From Indian Ports—			
Bombay	1,71,113	..	59,001
Madras	13,750	75	..
Other ports in Madras	500	..	..
British Burmah	120	117	..
Other Indian ports	2,000	..	..
Total of inter-port trade ...	1,87,483	222	59,001
Grand total of exports { 1879 ..	59,18,502	6,342	5,84,978
... { 1878 ..	89,17,422	15,946	6,11,350

the following statement shows the several routes followed by the Trade in the principal staples of Traffic exported from Calcutta during the month of March 1879

SPECIFICATION OF ROUTES.					Cotton piece-goods (European).	Cotton twist (European).	Salt.	Gunny-bags.
					Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	
Country boats ... ..	..	..	..	..	80,690	3,189	2,11,741	22
Steamers ... ..	..	..	..	..	3,53,300	1,035	6,236	..
East Indian ... ..	..	..	..	..	97,84,610	16,410	1,82,595	80
Eastern Bengal ... ..	..	..	..	..	18,35,440	3,714	26,169	..
... ..	..	..	..	..	2,84,564	1,148	6,085	1
... ..	..	..	..	..	4,11,212	4,036	490	5,68
Grand total of exports in March { 1879 ..	..	..	..	..	1,27,49,505	23,568	4,33,226	6,79
... { 1878 ..	..	..	..	..	1,22,85,115	24,519	5,62,474	Not av

* As per tariff declaration value.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 31st May 1879.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date
BENGAL.			
<i>Western Districts.</i>			
BURDWAN DIVN.	1 Burdwan, May 31 '79	Nil	Weather—cooler. Rain very much wanted for early rice and for cultivation of <i>amun</i> . A few cases of cholera and small-pox still reported.
	Cutwa ...	0.07	
	Bood-Bood ...	0.96	
	2 Bankoora, " 31 "	0.63	Weather—cloudy and cool. Slight rain in places only, and crops withering— <i>til</i> and <i>moong</i> at Joypore and cotton pods. Except at Onda paddy lands not yet ploughed. At Bankoora station rain has been beneficial.
	3 Beerbhoom, " 31 "	1.97	Weather—cool, with heavy clouds and some high wind. Rain general, more in south than at Sudder station. Prospects of crops greatly improved. Everywhere preparation of lands going on. Early rice will now be sown, though too late.
PRESIDENCY DIVN.	4 Midnapore, " 31 "	2.17	Weather—cloudy, with occasional light showers. More rain wanted. Small-pox decreasing.
	5 Hooghly, " 31 "	1.04	Weather—cloudy and cool. Moderate rain in every part of district, but more still wanted. Ploughing and sowing of <i>aus</i> crop begun. Cholera abating.
	Howrah, June 2 '79	1.47	Rainy weather promises to remove all anxiety for the present.
	Mohesrakha ...	2.85	
	<i>Central Districts.</i>		
	6 24 Pergunnahs, June 2 '79	2.69	Weather—showery, with intervals of sunshine. Rain will help cultivation. Sowing for <i>aus</i> going on. Public health generally good. Cholera in Barripore and Baraset.
	7 Nuddea, May 31 "	0.57	Weather—sunshiny and cloudy at intervals. Heat less since rainfall. Ploughing and sowing going on. More rain wanted. Small-pox and cholera still in Meherpore, but in other places greatly abated.
	Kooshtea ...	1.30	
	Meherpore ...	1.60	
	Chooadanga ...	0.2	
	Bongong ...	1.45	
	8 Jessore, " 31 "	1.28	Weather—cloudy, with showers. Rain throughout district, except in Narail, much benefited cultivation.
	Jhenida ...	1.67	
	Magoorah ...	2.15	
	Narail ...	0.03	
	Khoolna ...	0.79	
RAJSHAHY AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN.	Bagirhat ...	1.19	
	9 Moorshedabad, June 1 "	0.84	Weather—little cool. Cloudy since morning of 1st instant. Cutting of <i>bore dhan</i> over. Sowing of <i>aus</i> and <i>amun</i> paddy going on. More rain wanted, especially to the east.
	10 Dinapore, May 30 "	0.27	Light showers on two days. Weather cooler. Rain general; less to the west than elsewhere. Prospects generally fair. Rice 11 to 16 seers a rupee.
	11 Rajshahye, " 30 "	0.61	Weather—still hot, but somewhat cooler owing to slight showers in some parts of district. Heavy rain urgently wanted both for sowing of paddy and for standing crops. Cases of cholera still reported.
	12 Rungpore, " 30 "	1.69	Weather—cloudy and warm. State and prospects of crops satisfactory. Small-pox abating.
	Gaibanda ...	0.13	
	Bagdogra ...	6.83	
	Kurigram ...	2.31	
	13 Bogra, " 31 "	1.23	Weather—cloudy. A good fall of rain on night of 30th. Standing crops much benefited by rain. An outbreak of cattle disease in Gohail.
	14 Pubna, " 31 "	0.14	Weather—windy, with clouds, but no rain. Crops very backward for want of rain. Prices of food rising. Public health improved.
	15 Darjeeling, " 30 "	5.22	Heavy rain on 24th and 25th. Weather rainy and cloudy. In Sudder crops on ground (potato, maize, and <i>kungoonee</i>) looking well. In Terai <i>bhadoi dhan</i> nearly sown and promises well.
	16 Julpigoree, " 31 "	14.19	Weather—most seasonable. Heavy and constant rain at night succeeded by hot sunshine during day. All crops, including <i>bhadoi</i> , jute, &c., promise very well. <i>Haimanti</i> sowings going on well. All round prospects very good. General health improved. Cholera and small-pox decreasing.
	Cooch Behar, " 29 "	12.21	Heavy rain generally between midnight and morning. Prospects of <i>bitree</i> rice good, except where late rains have flooded low lands, and they have remained some time under water. Sub-divisional reports all favorable. Cholera nearly disappeared.
	Dinhatta ...	5.07	
	Mathabhanga ...	10.65	
	Meckligunge ...	11.10	

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date
BENGAL —(Continued.)			
<i>Eastern Districts.</i>			
Dacca Divn.	17 Dacca, May 31 '79 Moonsheergunge (for week ending 28th.) Manickgunge (for week ending 29th.)	2.24 1.75 2.30	Weather—hot and drier than it ought to be. Rain still very much wanted what has fallen is very insufficient, and prospects very gloomy.
	18 Furreedpoore " 31 " Madaripore ..	1.85 2.02	Weather—showery. Rain has done good, but more still wanted in some parts of district. In some places <i>jalli dhan</i> injured by early rise of river.
	19 Backergunge, " 29 '79	0.96	Weather—cool. Light showers on four days. Prospect of <i>aus</i> crop bad. More rain wanted. Cholera still in Perozepore. Prices gradually rising.
	20 Mymensingh, " 30 "	0.16	Weather—hot and sultry. A few small showers Rain much wanted for standing crops. Price of rice very high. Some sporadic cases of cholera.
	21 Tipperah, " 30 " Brahmunbaria .. Chandpore ..	1.13 0.50 1.80	Weather—sultry; oppressive, except during showers Every appearance of more rain falling shortly. Sowing of <i>amun</i> crop nearly completed. More rain still wanted.
Chittagong Divn.	22 Chittagong, " 29 "	0.92	Weather—hot. General rain. Prospects of rice crop improved. <i>Pania aus</i> being reaped.
	23 Noakholly, " 29 "	4.01	Weather—seasonable and cooler. Good showers in centre of district; somewhat less in other parts. Rain has done much good to <i>aus</i> crop. Sowing goes on favorably. More rain wanted to the north-west.
	24 Chittagong Hill Tracts, " 27 " Hill Tipperah, " 28 "	1.5 1.72	Weather—very hot. Some rain during week greatly improved prospects of <i>aus</i> crop. Still more rain wanted for sowing in jooms. Weather—warm Rain on 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 27th. <i>Aus</i> paddy being sown; sugarcane being planted. Prospects of <i>til</i> fair. Public health not good. Cholera not yet over.
BEHAR.			
PATNA DIVN.	25 Patna, " 30 '79	Nil	Weather—sultry. East wind. Rain required for sowing <i>bhadoi</i> crops.
	26 Gya, " 31 " Nowada ..	0.07 0.40	Weather—hot and cloudy. Maximum reading in shade 110°. Recent showers beneficial. Prices of food-grains stationary. Small-pox and cholera in a few stations. Health of plough-cattle good.
	27 Shahabad, " 31 "	Nil	Weather—very hot; cloudy occasionally. Sugarcane and <i>cheena</i> being irrigated where possible. Rain urgently required. Cholera still prevalent.
	28 Durbhunga, " 31 "	1.95	Weather—hot, with strong east wind; sometimes cloudy. Rain has done much good to standing crops and for preparation of land for sowing <i>bhadoi</i> and early <i>dhan</i> . Cholera in town and in a few villages. Prices stationary.
	29 Mozufferpore, " 31 " Lalgunge in Hajeeপুর sub-division .. Seetamurhee ..	0.44 1.44 2.74	Weather—hot and cloudy, with east wind. Preparation of lands for <i>bhadoi</i> sowings going on vigorously. In some places where heavy rain fallen sowings commenced.
	30 Sarun, " 31 "	Nil	Weather—hot and cloudy at times. East wind prevailing. Slight rain in most places done some good to standing crops. More rain urgently required for preparation of fields for <i>bhadoi</i> crops. Rain heaviest about Hatwa, Bhorey and Barbaria in Sewan sub-division, where ploughing commenced and <i>makai</i> being sown. Cholera and small-pox still prevalent. Prices stationary.
	31 Champaran, " 31 "	1.87	Very heavy rain on morning of 26th and steady rain on 27th. East wind prevailing. Indigo improved. Ploughing going on briskly.
	32 Monghyr, " 31 " Jamu ..	0.20 0.30	Slight rain on 27th. Weather cooler, with east wind. More rain required for ploughing.
	33 Bhagulpore, " 31 "	Nil	Sowings going on briskly in places where rain has fallen. Rain urgent, needed.
	34 Purneah, " 31 " Kissengunge .. Arrarcab ..	1.97 3.74 5.04	Weather—close and showery. Strong east wind prevailing. Rain done much good. <i>Bhadoi</i> prospects improving. Rain still required in east.
BHAGULPORE DIVISION	35 Maldah, " 31 "	0.35	Weather—cloudy and less hot. Wind easterly. Occasional drizzling rain since 27th. On 31st rain set in with thunder and lightning. Rain very much wanted for <i>bhadoi</i> paddy already sown and for sowing of remaining <i>bhadoi</i> . Cholera and small-pox less.
	36 Sonthal Pergas, " 31 " Deoghur .. Rajmehal ..	0.15 0.47 1.40	Weather—cloudy, damp, and cool High winds and showers. Like monsoon weather. No crops on ground. Prospects hopeful, though rain still much wanted.

No	District, and date of return	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIV.	37 Cuttack May 31 '79	7.97	Very heavy showers on 29th and 30th. Wind variable. Rain done much good.
	38 Pooree, Khoorda „ 29 „	1.30 3.33	Weather—cloudy. Harvesting of late <i>dalua</i> crop over. Rain in several parts of district. Ploughing now going on. Common rice sells at 15½ to 21 seers a rupee. A few cases of cholera reported.
	39 Balasore, „ 30 „	0.57	Weather—cloudy and rainy. Rainfall heavier almost everywhere than at Sudder station; and especially so in south, where sowing commenced. Cholera very rife.
CHOTA NAGPORE			
South-West Frontier Agency.			
40	Hazareebagh, May 30 '79	0.45	Weather—seasonable. Slight rain at Sudder station; but some good showers over greater part of district. Fields now being ploughed for <i>bhadoi</i> crops.
41	Lohardugga, „ 31 „	0.70	Weather—cloudy, with partial showers. Some rain has fallen, but not enough to soften the ground thoroughly. Agricultural operations backward. Prices either stationary or rising. Cholera in many places. Small-pox still very prevalent.
42	Singbhoom, „ 30 „	Nil	Weather—much cooler, with intermittent cloudy skies. All agricultural operations still retarded for want of rain.
43	Manbhoom, „ 31 „	0.18	Weather—a little cooler owing to storms, but very little rain in station itself. Showers in various parts of district, but want of rain everywhere complained of. Only cotton and sugarcane on the ground. Cholera in many places.

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DIVISIONS.	DISTRICTS.	STATIONS.	Rain from 11th to 17th May 1879.	Rain from 18th to 24th May 1879.	RAIN FROM 1ST JANUARY 1879.		REMARKS.
					Inches.	Up to date.	
BENGAL.							
BURDWAN.	WESTERN DISTRICTS.		Inches.	Inches.	1879.		
		Burdwan	0.25	0.06	1.90	24th May	
	Cutwa	0.83	0.11	3.84	ditto		
	Culina	0.60	Nil	2.67	ditto		
	Bood-Bood	0.12	0.08	2.89	ditto		
	Raneegunge	Nil	0.08	2.55	ditto		
	Jehanabad	ditto	Nil	1.54	ditto		
	Bankoora	ditto	1.15	2.61	ditto		
	Beerbhoom	Sooree	0.04	0.28	1.67	ditto	
		Hetampore	Nil	0.50	2.51	ditto	
		Roypur	0.02	0.26	2.07	ditto	
	Midnapore	Midnapore	1.82	Nil	2.87	ditto	
		Tumlook	Nil	ditto	Nil	ditto	
		Ghattal	ditto	ditto	0.23	ditto	
		Contai... { Dy. Collr.'s Office... Exe. Engr.'s Office	ditto	ditto	0.70	ditto	
	Hooghly	Hooghly	0.02	0.09	1.07	ditto	
		Serampore	0.09	0.15	1.10	ditto	
	Howrah	Howrah	Nil	0.18	1.53	ditto	
		Maheshrakha	ditto	Nil	0.06	ditto	
PRESIDENCY.	CENTRAL DISTRICTS.	Saugor Island	ditto	0.17	0.49	ditto	
		Alipore ... { Observatory Dispensary	ditto	0.33	0.54	ditto	
	Alipore ... { Dispensary Jail	ditto	0.22	0.60	ditto		
	Alipore ... { Jail	ditto	0.21	0.49	ditto		
	Busseerhat	ditto	3.16	3.66	ditto		
	Baraset	ditto	0.23	1.15	ditto		
	Diamond Harbour	ditto	0.14	0.17	ditto		
	Barripore	ditto	0.05	0.17	ditto		
	Satkhira	ditto	Not recd.	0.52	17th May		
	Barrackpore	0.10	0.89	2.10	24th May		
	Dum-Dum	Nil	1.93	2.57	ditto		
	Nuddea	Kishnaghur	0.21	0.87	3.31	ditto	
		Bongong	0.10	0.56	2.31	ditto	
		Meherpore	0.38	1.60	7.09	ditto	
		Chooadanga	0.73	1.20	7.23	ditto	
		Kooshtea	0.52	2.56	5.74	ditto	
		Ranaghat	0.08	0.82	3.22	ditto	
		Jessore	0.70	0.10	4.02	ditto	
		Narail	0.35	Nil	2.82	ditto	
Khoolna		0.10	0.83	1.30	ditto		
Jhenidah		1.07	0.84	6.38	ditto		
Jessore	Bagirhat	0.12	0.60	0.89	ditto		
	Magoorah	1.21	0.38	6.81	ditto		
	Berhampore	0.67	0.71	5.52	ditto		
	Rampore Haut	0.49	Nil	2.38	ditto		
	Lalibagh	0.21	0.13	2.45	ditto		
	Jungpore	0.34	0.21	2.05	ditto		
	Azimungunge	0.16	0.74	2.51	ditto		
	Lalgolla	0.15	0.26	2.12	ditto		
	Kandee	0.25	Nil	2.17	ditto		
	Dinagepore	Dinagepore	Nil	0.22	5.12	ditto	
Raigunge		ditto	Nil	2.53	ditto		
Mohadebpore		0.11	ditto	2.61	ditto		
Chooramon		Nil	ditto	1.05	ditto	From 9th March.	
RAJSHAHY.	Maldah	Maldah	0.05	ditto	2.46	ditto	
		Chanchal	Nil	ditto	3.00	ditto	
	Rajshahye	Bauleah	0.31	0.31	3.26	ditto	
		Nattore	0.77	0.20	2.78	ditto	
	Rungpore	Rungpore	2.28	0.56	8.29	ditto	
		Bhabanigunge	1.59	0.11	7.34	ditto	
		Kurigram	4.13	1.28	12.52	ditto	
		Bagdogra	1.27	2.08	8.56	ditto	
	Bogra	Bogra	Nil	0.25	5.61	ditto	
		Sherpur	0.30	Nil	6.16	ditto	
Nowkhilla		0.52	ditto	3.58	ditto		
Panchbibbi		Nil	ditto	4.29	ditto		
COOCH BEHAR.	Pubna	Pubna	0.89	0.67	4.45	ditto	
		Serajungunge	0.40	Nil	6.09	ditto	
	Darjeeling	Darjeeling... { Telegraph Office Hospital	2.17	Not recd.	6.20	17th May	
		Darjeeling	2.17	2.57	9.18	24th May	
Julpigoree	Julpigoree	Nil	7.35	11.30	ditto		
	Boda	0.62	1.85	9.41	ditto		
	Bura	6.09	28.33	44.75	ditto		
	Titalya	1.15	Not recd.	3.96	17th May		
COOCH BEHAR. Tributary State	Cooch Behar	3.22	5.49	15.44	24th May		
	Dinhatia	3.43	4.79	14.17	ditto	From 2nd February.	
	Mathabhanga	0.84	7.06	13.15	ditto	Ditto ditto.	
	Micklungunge	1.80	3.38	10.56	ditto	Ditto ditto.	

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NGAL.—continued.						
EASTERN DISTRICTS.		Inches.	Inches.	1879.		
Dacca	Dacca... { Telegraph Office...	Not recd.	Not recd.	1.92	10th May	.
	Hospital ...	0.45	0.20	3.40	24th May	
	Moonsheregunge ...	0.52	0.13	2.76	ditto	
	Mauckgunge ...	0.08	1.31	7.89	ditto	
Furreedpore	Furreedpore ...	0.62	0.05	6.90	ditto	
	Goalundo ...	0.35	Nil	8.24	ditto	
	Madanipore ...	0.51	0.82	3.70	ditto	
Backergunge	Burrisal ...	0.01	0.42	1.75	ditto	
	Perozepore ...	Nil	1.18	2.21	ditto	
	Patoakhally ...	0.21	0.66	1.81	ditto	
	Bhola ...	0.10		1.78	ditto	
Mymensingh	Mymensingh ...	0.03	0.24	7.68	ditto	
	Jamulpore ...	0.84	0.32	7.34	ditto	
	Atia ...	0.11	0.21	4.18	ditto	
	Kishoregunge ...	1.78	0.19	11.26	ditto	
Chittagong	Chittagong { Telegraph Office	0.57	0.24	4.89	ditto	
	Jail ...	0.31	0.21	4.11	ditto	
	Cox's Bazar ...	0.53	2.41	7.11	ditto	
Noakholly	Noakholly ...	Nil	1.46	2.50	ditto	
	Fenny ...	ditto	2.06	6.61	ditto	
Tipperah	Commillah ...	0.60	0.16	6.11	ditto	
	Chandpore ...	0.12	0.80	2.03	ditto	
	Brahmunbariah ...	0.61	0.65	10.91	ditto	
Chittagong Hill Tracts.	Rangamatee Hill... ..	0.80	0.47	10.08	ditto	
	Kuma ...	1.67	1.48	12.33	ditto	
Hill Tipperah	Agartolla ...	1.15	1.17	13.81	ditto	
EHAR.						
Patna	Patna ...	Nil	Nil	1.37	ditto	
	Behar ...	ditto	ditto	0.48	ditto	
	Barh ...	ditto	0.05	1.17	ditto	
	Dinapore ...	ditto	Nil	1.29	ditto	
Gya	Gya ...	ditto	ditto	0.35	ditto	
	Nowadah ...	ditto	ditto	0.05	ditto	
	Aurangabad ...	ditto	ditto	0.31	ditto	
	Jehanabad ...	ditto	Not recd.	0.68	17th May	
Shahabad	Arrah ...	Not recd.	Nil	1.33	24th May	Not received 11th to 17th May. Ditto ditto. Ditto ditto. Ditto ditto.
	Sasseram ...	ditto	ditto	0.99	ditto	
	Buxar ...	ditto	ditto	0.82	ditto	
	Bluhooah ...	ditto	ditto	2.50	ditto	
Mozufferpore	Mozufferpore ...	Nil	Not recd.	1.15	17th May	Not received 4th to 10th May.
	Hajepore ...	ditto	ditto	1.37	ditto	
	Seetamarhee ...	ditto	ditto	1.08	ditto	
Durbhunga	Durbhunga ...	ditto	Nil	1.33	24th May	
	Mudhoobannee ...	0.65	ditto	2.13	ditto	
	Tappore ...	Nil	ditto	1.18	ditto	
Sarun	Chupra ...	ditto	ditto	0.78	ditto	
	Sewan ...	ditto	ditto	0.31	ditto	
Chumpran	Motiharee ...	ditto	ditto	0.29	ditto	
	Bettiah ...	ditto	ditto	Nil	ditto	
	Segowlee ...	ditto	0.70	0.70	ditto	
Monghyr.	Monghyr ...	ditto	Nil	1.29	ditto	
	Begoesera ...	ditto	ditto	0.67	ditto	
	Jamooee ...	ditto	ditto	0.65	ditto	
Bhagulpore	Bhagulpore ...	ditto	0.10	1.45	ditto	
	Soopool ...	0.12	Nil	2.47	ditto	
	Muddehpooora ...	1.00	0.10	3.60	ditto	
	Bauka ...	Nil	0.16	0.71	ditto	
	Sonbursa ...	0.34	Nil	1.03	ditto	
Purneah	Purneah ...	Nil	ditto	1.79	ditto	
	Kisengunge ...	ditto	0.89	3.06	ditto	
	Arrareah ...	ditto	Nil	3.09	ditto	
Southal Pergunnahs	Nya Doomka ...	ditto	0.49	1.48	ditto	Not received 27th April to 3rd May. 27th April to 3rd May. Not received 13th to 19th April.
	Rajmenai ...	0.03	Nil	1.43	ditto	
	Deoghur ...	Nil	0.06	0.71	ditto	
	Jamtara ...	ditto	Not recd.	Nil	17th May	
	Pakour ...	ditto	Nil	0.20	24th May	
	Godda ...	ditto	ditto	0.70	ditto	

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ORISSA.	Cuttack	Cuttack ...	Nil	0'02	1'24	24th May	From 9th March.		
		Jaypore ...	3'30	Not recd.	4'30	17th May			
		Kendraparah ...	Nil	0'05	1'45	24th May			
		Jagatsingapore ...	ditto	0'30	0'00	ditto			
		False Point ...	ditto		1'21	ditto			
	Pooree	Pooree ...	ditto	0'01		ditto			
		Khurdah ...	0'24	0'25	1'65	17th May			
		Banpore ...	1'40	Not recd.	2'44	24th May			
	Balasore	Balasore ...	0'02	0'50	0'38	ditto			
		Bhadrack ...	0'95	0'26	2'80	ditto			
		Jellasore ...	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto			
		Sorah ...	ditto	0'66	2'21	ditto			
		Chandbally ...	0'15	0'55	2'71	ditto			
		Barupudda ...	Nil	0'24	0'54	ditto			
	Cuttack Tributary Mehals.	Sumbalpure ...	0'03	Not recd.	0'33	17th May			
	CHOTA NAGPORE.								
	SOUTH-WESTERN FRONTIER AGENCY.								
	Hazareebagh	Hazareebagh... { Jail ...	Nil	0'43	1'03	24th May			
		... { Dispensary ...	ditto	0'36	1'11	ditto			
		Pachamba ...	ditto	0'02	1'51	ditto			
		Sitagurh ...	ditto	Nil	0'35	ditto			
	Lohardugga	Mowdie Hills ...	ditto	ditto	0'70	ditto			
		Ranchee ...	ditto	0'65	2'39	ditto			
	Singbhoom	Palamow ...	ditto	Nil	0'34	ditto			
		Chyebassa ...	ditto	0'04	1'20	ditto			
	Manbhoom	Puruha ...	ditto	Not recd	0'97	17th May			
Goviadpore ...		Not recd.	ditto	1'06	10th May				
ASSAM & ADJACENT HILLS.									
Sylhet	Sylhet ...	2'51	0'86	24'66	24th May				
Sibsagar	Sibsagar ...	4'69	Not recd.	22'02	17th May				
	Golaghat ...	2'47	ditto	13'51	ditto				
	Jorhat ...	1'89	ditto	16'07	ditto				
Burmah	Akyab ...	Nil	1'01	1'83	24th May				
Rajpootana	Alwar ...	ditto	Nil	1'50	ditto				
	Jaipur ...	ditto	ditto	0'65	ditto				
	Sambar ...	ditto	ditto	0'05	ditto				

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The 31st May 1879.

JOHN ELIOT,
Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

Meteorological Telegraphic Report for the period 25th to 31st May 1879.

STATIONS.	Date	Hour.	Baro- meter reduced to 32".	Baro- meter reduced to sea- level.	HYGRO- METER.		Humidity Sat. = 100.	WIND		Rain	Clouds.	Weather initials.
					Dry	Wet.		Directions.	• Velo- city.			
ALIPORE	May 25th	10	29.594	29.615	92.8	81.4	59	S S W	8.8	...	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
		16	29.457	29.478	88.3	78.7	81	S	8.5	0.03	PC, K	Overcast. Gloomy.
	26th	10	29.639	29.660	89.7	81.1	68	S by E	8.5	0.03	.....
		16	29.534	29.555	93.8	80.4	54	S	9.0	...	K, C	
	27th	10	29.660	29.681	87.8	79.4	68	S S E	5.0	...	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
		16	29.569	29.591	83.7	80.9	88	S	5.8	1.17	.....	Overcast. Gloomy.
	28th	10	29.644	29.666	79.7	77.9	92	S W	5.5	1.58	.....	Passing showers during day.
		16	29.542	29.564	80.7	79.0	92	S E	3.5	0.12	P, PC	Overcast. Gloomy.
	29th	10	29.575	29.596	85.7	80.9	80	S	8.5	0.15	.....	Dark gloomy weather.
		16	29.489	29.509	86.0	79.8	72	S E by S	9.5	0.08	PC	Overcast.
	30th	10	29.552	29.573	86.7	80.4	75	E	6.5	0.11	.....	Dark gloomy weather.
		16	29.455	29.476	81.7	79.9	93	E N E	9.3	0.02	.....	Overcast. Dark gloomy weather.
	31st	10	29.542	29.561	87.8	80.4	71	S E	10.8	0.04	.....	Dark gloomy weather.
		16	29.440	29.467	84.4	79.9	81	S E	11.7	0.15	.....	Overcast.
SAGOR ISLAND.	May 25th	10	29.615	29.621	89.8	82.8	73	S S W	15	...	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
		16	29.537	29.543	88.8	82.3	75	S S E	16	...	.....	Overcast. Clouds low, moving rapidly with scud.
	26th	10	29.657	29.663	86.8	81.8	80	S	12	...	.....	Clouds low, moving rapidly with scud.
		16	29.562	29.568	88.8	81.3	71	S	12	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	27th	10	29.657	29.663	88.8	81.3	71	S	11	...	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
		16	29.575	29.581	90.8	81.3	65	S S E	12	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	28th	10	29.612	29.648	88.8	81.3	71	S	9	0.06	.....	Passing showers during day.
		16	29.549	29.555	88.8	80.8	69	S	12	0.12	.....	Ditto ditto.
	29th	10	29.568	29.574	82.7	80.8	91	E S E	8	0.19	.....	Drizzling rain, passing showers during day.
		16	29.485	29.491	86.8	82.8	77	E S E	12	...	.....	Overcast. Clouds low, moving rapidly with scud.
	30th	10	29.534	29.540	87.8	82.8	80	E S E	12	0.06	.....	Passing showers during day.
		16	29.460	29.466	81.2	80.8	85	E S E	12	0.31	.....	Ditto ditto.
	31st	10	29.535	29.511	89.3	82.8	75	S S E	16	0.47	.....	Ditto ditto.
		16	29.457	29.463	86.3	80.8	78	S S E	16	0.15	.....	Ditto ditto.
CHITTAGONG.	May 25th	10	29.650	29.742	82.0	79.8	87	S W	6	0.13	.....	Overcast. Dark gloomy weather.
	26th	10	29.673	29.764	81.4	79.8	81	S S E	5	0.13	.....	Drizzling rain; monsoon apparently setting in.
	27th	10	29.619	29.740	87.4	80.3	72	E S E	3	0.52	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	28th	10	29.614	29.735	87.4	79.8	71	E S E	7	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	29th	10	29.617	29.707	88.9	80.3	68	S E	7	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	30th	10	29.684	29.671	89.9	80.3	65	E	7	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	31st	10	29.647	29.738	86.9	79.8	72	E S E	9	...	.....	Dark gloomy weather; threatening weather.
	May 25th	10	29.731	29.743	82.5	80.3	90	S E	3	1.23	.....	Passing temporary showers; thunder-storm.
	26th	10	29.755	29.777	81.0	78.8	90	S E	2	0.93	.....	Passing showers during day.
	27th	10	29.731	29.753	80.4	78.8	93	S S E	4	0.83	.....	Monsoon apparently setting in.
AKYAB.	28th	10										
	29th	10										
	30th	10	29.686	29.708	82.0	78.8	86	S S E	5	0.62	.....	Drizzling rain. Monsoon set in.
	31st	10	29.856	29.878	81.0	77.8	86	S	15	2.96	.....	Passing temporary showers. Clouds low, moving rapidly with scud.
FAIR POINT.	May 25th	10	29.600	29.615	92.3	82.3	61	S	11	...	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	26th	10	29.621	29.639	91.3	80.8	62	S S E	9	...	.....	Thunder and lightning at distance.
	27th	10	29.646	29.661	88.3	79.3	66	Calm	8	0.01	.....	Ditto ditto.
	28th	10	29.613	29.628	83.3	79.3	83	S S W	7	0.26	.....	Passing showers during day.
	29th	10	29.556	29.571	82.3	79.3	87	N W	8	0.41	.....	Overcast. Monsoon apparently setting in.
	30th	10	29.491	29.506	81.3	77.8	85	S	7	0.32	.....	Overcast. Monsoon set in.
	31st	10	29.499	29.484	86.3	79.8	74	S S E	7	1.40	.....	Passing showers during day.
VIZAGAPATAM.	May 25th	10	29.616	29.647	87.0	79.0	69	W	5	...	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	26th	10	29.617	29.618	87.0	79.5	71	W	4	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	27th	10	29.614	29.616	83.5	79.0	81	W N W	3	0.20	.....	Overcast. Moist and muggy.
	28th	10	29.639	29.671	80.5	76.5	83	W	2	0.80	.....	Overcast. Passing showers during day.
	29th	10	29.588	29.610	85.0	79.5	78	W	3	...	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	30th	10	29.519	29.551	82.0	77.0	79	W S W	5	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	31st	10	29.496	29.527	82.5	77.0	77	S W	7	0.30	.....	Overcast. Moist and muggy.
COLOBO.	May 25th	10	29.871	29.915	75.0	73.0	90	S W	16	2.02	.....	Overcast. Dark gloomy weather.
	26th	10	29.848	29.889	81.5	78.0	85	S W	14	1.46	.....	Overcast. Passing showers during day.
	27th	10	29.838	29.879	84.5	80.0	81	S W	18	0.04	.....	Dark gloomy weather.
	28th	10	29.871	29.912	82.5	79.0	85	S W	23	...	.....	Overcast. Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	29th	40	29.886	29.927	82.5	78.0	61	S W	21	0.92	.....	Dark gloomy weather.
	30th	10	29.878	29.919	81.5	78.0	85	S W	18	0.22	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	31st	10	29.890	29.931	83.0	78.5	81	S W	15	0.28	Dark gloomy weather.

* Velocity of wind in miles per hour.

CALCUTTA,
The 31st May 1879.

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Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

Mean Pressures and Temperatures of the preceding Table reduced to sea-level, with Anemometric Results and Cloud Observations.

STATIONS.	Mean barometric pressure reduced to sea-level.	Mean temperature reduced to sea-level.	WIND.										Percentage and resultant.	Mean velocity daily.	Mean clouds.
			North.	North-east.	East.	South-east.	South.	South-west.	West.	North-west.	Variable.	Calm.			
Seesaugor ...	29.796	76.7	5	20	13	1	4	1	...	1		9	60 N 50° E	56.4	0.23
Goalpara ...	737	84.2	2	8	19	5	1	4	8	7		6	22 N 67° E	137.8	1.60
Darjeeling ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	6	1	3		40	24 S 81° W	31.0	8.50
Purneah ...	695	88.4	...	6	16	5	...	2	28	3		...	13 N 80° W	80.2	0.42
Durbhunga ...	695	83.7	...	3	10	6	1	11	22	7		...	32 S 72° W	113.5	0.22
Patna ...	694	91.9	...	3	4	2	1	8	29	12		1	59 N 86° W	43.0	0.12
Gya ...	725	91.1	3	2	2	...	1	3	17	23		1	61 N 61° W	68.3	0.27
Hazareebagh ...	689	100.6	2	1	...	...	...	5	26	24		...	78 N 72° W	227.1	0.43
Berhampore ...	698	89.1	...	1	...	2	10	32	10	5		...	75 S 49° W	115.4	0.77
Burdwan ...	715	89.6	1	...	1	1	26	11	13	7		...	62 S 40° W	127.2	0.63
Jessore ...	735	87.0	...	...	...	4	29	13	12	2		...	74 S 27° W	124.5	2.83
Dacca ...	739	88.8	...	...	...	1	46	8	...	...		5	88 S 5° W	185.1	2.63
Silchar ...	778	82.8	3	10	11	5	3	3	9	11		5	16 N 16° E	56.3	3.28
Chittagong ...	797	85.7	...	...	1	11	17	25	4	...		2	74 S 17° W	151.3	2.18
Dumaguri ...	...	...	4	...	...	10	15	9	3	8		11	34 S 23° W	...	...
Alipore ...	744	85.2	...	...	...	1	26	74	13	6		...	85 S 43° W	209.2	2.43
Saugor Island	755	85.6	...	...	...	5	60	52	2	1		...	88 S 20° W	384.3	3.60
Cuttack ...	739	90.5	...	...	1	3	39	12	4	1		...	83 S 12° W	155.9	0.87
False Point ...	791	84.0	1	...	...	4	20	32	3	...		...	84 S 27° W	247.6	2.27
Vizagapatnam	817	87.2	...	...	2	5	25	26	53	9		...	69 S 61° W	107.1	1.84
Alval ...	801	85.7	2	1	...	1	4	19	23	9		1	71 S 78° W	80.2	2.57
Port Blair ...	850	82.3	3	20	6	19	...	8	...	1		...	42 N 88° E	149.3	5.42
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NOTE.

Barometric Pressure.—The pressures in column 2 of the above table for all stations below 500 feet are reduced from those given in column 3 of the table on the previous page, by adding the weight of a column of air of the temperatures given in column 18. For stations above 500 feet elevation the reduction is made by Captain Allan Cunningham's table, "Prof. Papers on Indian Engineering, No. CXIII." The temperatures at the sea-level are taken from column 3 of the above table.

Temperature.—The temperatures in column 3 are reduced from those in column 18 on the preceding page, by adding 1° Fahrenheit for every 450 feet.

Wind Resultant.—The resultant wind direction and its comparative predominance are calculated from the whole number of wind observations recorded during the month. The relative predominance in the direction of the resultant is given as a percentage of the whole number of observations. The direction is computed in the usual way by Lambert's formula.

Cloud.—This column gives the average proportion of clouded sky, a cloudless sky being indicated by 0, and one completely overcast by 10.

The above, being all comparable, afford the data for constructing a meteorological chart for the month, which will show the isobaric and isothermal lines and the resultant wind directions, which last may be represented by arrows of varying length, proportioned to the prevalence of the wind. To these may be added the rainfall from the previous tables.

JOHN ELIOT,

Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

CALCUTTA,

The 31st May 1879.

Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 25th to 31st May 1879.

Month.	Date	Maximum in sun.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fah.	TEMPERATURE				HYGROMETRY.				WIND.		Miles recorded.	Rain.	WEATHER.
				Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Prevailing direction.				
1879.		⊖	Inches.	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	Inches	⊖	%				Inches	
May	25th	158·7	29·553	82·9	99·5	19·3	80·2	79·6	0·969	78·3	86	Till 7·30 A.M. S, till 2 P.M. chiefly S S W, till 3·30 P.M. S E, by S through S, till midnight S.	155	0·03	Cloudy, o, g, t, l d, and p.	
„	26th	157·1	·635	85·7	93·7	13·7	80·0	80·1	·954	77·8	78	Till 8 A.M. S, till noon S S E, till midnight chiefly S by W.	178	Nil	Day cloudy, night chiefly clear.	
„	27th	158·7	·625	81·9	94·3	14·2	80·1	79·6	·982	78·7	90	Till 4·30 A.M. S by W, till midnight chiefly S S E.	112	1·17	Day cloudy, night chiefly cloudy, o, g, l, K, p.	
„	28th	158·7	·601	79·4	87·4	8·5	78·9	78·8	·980	78·6	98	Till 4 A.M. S S E, till 10 A.M. S E by E, till 4 P.M. S W by S, till midnight S S E.	95	0·50	Cloudy, o, g, p, and d.	
„	29th	149·7	·542	82·2	90·2	11·6	78·6	79·6	9·9	78·6	80	Till 6 A.M. S S E, till midnight chiefly E S E through S E.	170	0·11	Cloudy, c, d, p.	
„	30th	121·6	·523	81·0	88·8	9·9	78·9	79·4	·985	78·8	93	Till noon chiefly E by N, till midnight chiefly E by S.	212	0·92	Cloudy, o, g, d, p.	
„	31st	147·9	·509	81·8	89·7	10·9	78·8	79·3	·969	78·3	89	Till 8 A.M. E by S, till midnight chiefly S E.	218	0·17	Cloudy, o and d.	

The mean pressure of the seven days ... 29·565
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G. Office ... 29·592

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The mean temperature of the seven days ... 82·1
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G. Office ... 86·5
The extreme variation of temperature during the seven days ... 20·9
The maximum temperature during the seven days ... 99·5

%
The mean relative humidity during the seven days ... 89
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G. Office ... 75

Inches.
The total fall of rain from 25th to 31st May 1879 ... 2·96
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G. Office ... 1·58
The total fall from 1st January to 31st May 1879 ... 3·43
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years S. G. Office ... 9·58

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from observations made at 6h., 10h., 16h., and 22h.; the maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified, and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The direction and movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

o overcast, g gloomy, t thunder, l lightning, d drizzling, p passing showers, K thunderstorm.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, INDIA,
The 2nd June 1879.

JOHN ELIOT,
For Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, IRRIGATION BRANCH, BENGAL.

ORISSA CIRCLE.

Statements showing the total amount of Traffic and Tolls on the Canals for the month of March 1879.

Kendrapara Canal and its branch to Gundukia on the Gobri River.

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN—54 MILES.

Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	APPROXIMATE		TONNAGE OF BOATS.		Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton mile.
		Weight of cargo.	Value of cargo.	Mds.	Tons.			

LOCAL TRAFFIC.

(1) PRIVATE.

		Mds.	Rs.				Rs. A. P.	A. P.
153	Paddy	30,224	60,448	46,281	1,633	66,772	1,456 4 0	.....
95	Rice	31,764	1,27,064	40,910	1,783	68,734	1,455 8 0	.....
26	Salt	5,820	24,330	8,384	299	10,946	214 4 0	.....
9	Gram	1,020	3,315	2,042	73	8,006	59 12 0	.....
32	Jaggery	4,597	20,185	8,060	288	6,236	143 4 0	.....
4	Gunny-bags	300	1,800	993	35	1,470	28 10 6	.....
1	Straw	100	20	290	10	420	8 4 0	.....
1	Oil-cake	300	263	448	16	672	12 12 0	.....
5	Dry fish	135	915	345	12	497	10 4 0	.....
1	Khoree	300	900	514	18	758	20 0 0	.....
1	Stones	200	18	277	10	100	5 8 0	.....
1	Jute	300	300	326	12	216	0 12 0	.....
2	Firewood	350	40	746	27	432	7 4 0	.....
1	Carander seed	25	100	51	2	60	1 8 0	.....
13	Sloper	6,026	22,309	8,893	310	13,398	374 0 0	.....
12	Sarees	2,200	44,000	4,150	149	5,542	154 0 0	.....
2	Cotton thread	120	6,000	484	17	714	18 0 0	.....
3	Copper	450	11,250	869	81	1,504	33 0 0	.....
3	" runcie	450	2,750	987	35	1,170	39 0 0	.....
11	" seed	2,650	10,100	3,401	122	4,212	110 0 0	.....
5	Hides	900	9,060	1,185	52	1,894	54 0 0	.....
4	Galuts	900	900	1,644	59	2,478	64 0 0	.....
12	Bamboos	1,080	154	2,023	72	2,854	56 8 0	.....
6	Timbers	450	1,800	1,576	56	2,224	44 8 0	.....
31	Peace-goods, &c., of Messrs. Bullock, Wellsted & Co. ... ..	.....	.....	24,850	887	35,480	727 8 0	.....
11	Passengers (16 in number) ... ..	.....	.....	1,258	45	1,755	40 8 9	.....
274	Empty boats ... ..	.....	.....	32,769	1,170	41,028	829 13 0	.....
718	Total	90,160	3,48,651	2,03,033	7,252	2,74,668	5,077 12 3	0 4 2
1028	Total of same month last year	1,43,864	5,46,099	2,45,226	8,759	3,11,562	3,271 14 5	0 2 0
MISCELLANEOUS.								
23	Passengers (319 in number) ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	255 7 1	.....
11	Bamboos (42,500 in number) ... ..	.....	507	.....	.....	.....	131 10 6	.....
...	Timbers (30 in number) ... ..	.....	120	.....	.....	.....	12 2 0	.....
...	Demurrage on boats ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 6 0	.....
31	Total ... ..	.....	627	.....	.....	.....	403 9 7	.....
...	Total of same month last year ... ..	.....	2,487	.....	.....	.....	217 13 6	.....

(2) STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.

1	Ghooting lime	200	50	423	15	140	4 0 0	.....
3	Earthen shoots	100	20	325	12	192	3 0 0	.....
1	Force pump ... ..	.....	.....	40	1	35	0 12 0	.....
1	Tools, &c.	200	250	315	11	402	12 0 0	.....
1	Miscellaneous	50	500	160	4	168	4 0 0	.....
4	Empty boats ... ..	.....	.....	320	11	247	4 12 0	.....
10	Total	550	820	1,533	54	1,244	28 8 0	0 4 4
11	Total of same month last year	1,802	6,062	2,944	105	2,806	27 8 0	0 1 8
MISCELLANEOUS								
...	Timbers (16 in number) ... ..	.....	64	.....	.....	.....	10 0 0	.....
43	Boats passed free ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 0 0	.....
43	Total ... ..	.....	64	.....	.....	.....	10 0 0	.....
50	Total of same month last year ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

ABSTRACT.

752	Private, including miscellaneous	90,160	3,40,278	2,03,033	7,253	2,74,668	5,881 5 10	.....
53	Government stores, including miscellaneous	650	884	1,533	54	1,244	38 8 0	.....
805	Grand total	90,710	3,50,162	2,04,566	7,306	2,75,912	6,410 13 10†	.....
1,089	Grand total of same month last year	1,43,868	5,55,218	2,48,170	8,864	3,14,428	3,517 3 11	.....

* A memo. of free boats is attached.

† Of this, Rs. 1,358-11-4 is the total collection of Gobri Canal Locks, and Rs. 5,005-2-6 is the collection of Kendrapara Canal Locks.

Kendrapara Canal, &c.—continued.

Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	APPROXIMATE		TONNAGE OF BOATS.		Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton mile.
		Weight of cargo.	Value of cargo.	Mds.	Tons.			
MEMO.								
	Unrecovered balance on the 1st of the month	...	...	...	...	...	Rs. 5,384 13 8	P. 8
	Amount of tollage for the month	...	...	...	...	...	6,419 13 10	
						Total	11,604 11 6	
	Amount credited in the accounts for the month	...	...	...	...	...	9,169 3 11	
	Balance at the end of the month	...	...	...	...	...	2,495 7 7	

MEMO. OF FREE BOATS.

	No. of Boats	Maundage.	Tonnage.	Amount realizable.
				Rs. A. P.
Passenger boats of Government officials	2	157	6	4 8 0
Boats conveying materials for Jumboo Harbour work	16	13,772	492	390 0 0
Outto ditto returning empty	19	8,354	297	219 0 0
Orissa Carrying Co.'s steamer, &c.	6	3,544	127	165 0 0
	43	25,827	922	718 9 0

High Level Canal, Range I.

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN—37 MILES.

LOCAL TRAFFIC.

(1) PRIVATE.

		Mds.	Rs.				Rs. A. P.	A. P.
18	Paddy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24	Rice	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	Jaggery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	Gram	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21	Gingelly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Sandries	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	Salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Salt-fish	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Turmeric	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	Cocoanut	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	Timbers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	Sleepers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	Calk	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21	Passengers (122 in number)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
81	Empty boats	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
210	Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
318	Total of same month last year	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

(2) STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.

120	Laterite stone	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
71	Rubble stone	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	Girders for bridge	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	Shutters for weir	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
146	Empty boats	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
339	Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
125	Total of same month last year	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
MISCELLANEOUS.								
4	Boats passed free	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	Total of same month last year	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

ABSTRACT.

210	Private, including miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
343	Government stores, including miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
553	Grand total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
441	Grand total of same month last year	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Deduct amount erroneously charged to the District Engineer of Cuttack as service having instead of free during November 1877								
	

* A memo. of free boats is attached.

MEMO.							Rs. A. P.	
	Unrecovered balance on the 1st of the month	...	...	...	...	...	1,501 2 3	
	Amount of tollage for the month	...	...	...	...	...	2,392 5 11	
					Total	...	3,893 8 2	
	Amount credited in the accounts for the month	...	...	...	...	...	2,382 9 11	
	Balance at the end of the month	...	...	...	...	...	1,510 14 3	

MEMO. OF FREE BOATS.

	No. of boats.	Maundage.	Tonnage.	Tollage realizable.
				Rs. A. P.
Passenger boats of Government officials	4	424	15	12 0 0

High Level Canal, Range II—continued.

Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	APPROXIMATE		TONNAGE OF BOATS.		Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton mile.
		Weight of cargo.	Value of cargo.	Mds.	Tons.			

(2) STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.

		Mds.	Rs.				Rs. A. P.	A. P.
16	Gravel	3,821	110	7,023	272	2,176	148 0 0	.....
124	Rubble stone	31,171	487	63,051	2,252	26,992	1,208 8 0	.....
1	Charcoal	150	175	344	12	144	6 8 0	.....
1	Beam	300	900	850	30	360	17 0 0	.....
1	Stores, &c.	500	500	1,020	36	432	20 0 0	.....
12	Firewood	2,279	228	4,561	163	1,956	80 0 0	.....
162	Empty boats ... ..	...	.....	31,026	1,108	12,783	595 8 0	.....
317	Total	38,221	2,400	1,04,475	3,873	44,843	2,084 8 0	0 8 9
...	Total of same month last year ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

ABSTRACT.

118	Private, including miscellaneous	7,540	24,574	26,803	957	10,874	557 7 6	...
317	Government stores, including miscellaneous	38,221	2,400	1,08,175	3,873	44,843	2,084 8 0	...
435	Grand total	45,761	26,974	1,35,278	4,830	55,717	2,641 15 6	...
...	Grand total of same month last year ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...

MEMO.

						Rs. A. P.
Unrecovered balance on the 1st of the month ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	2,173 13 0
Amount of tollage for the month ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	2,641 15 6
Amount credited in the accounts for the month ... ..	...	...	...	Total	...	4,815 12 6
Balance at the end of the month ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	2,400 0 0
						2,349 12 0

High Level Canal, Range III.

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN—6½ MILES.

LOCAL TRAFFIC.

(1) PRIVATE.

2	Paddy	280	560	561	20	340	10 8 0	...
4	Rice	268	1,134	573	20	340	10 8 0	...
1	Jaggery	82	410	165	6	192	3 0 0	...
1	Salt	119	595	230	0	163	4 8 0	...
1	Moong	80	320	180	6	102	3 8 0	...
16	Passengers (52 in number) ... ..	.....	...	6,248	223	3,840	121 0 1	.....
6	Empty boats ... ..	.....	...	194	7	68	3 0 0	.....
31	Total	829	3,029	8,160	291	4,945	156 9 1	0 6 1
...	Total of same month last year ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

(2) STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.

4	Lime	645	161	1,293	44	225	94 8 0	.....
2	Bamboo	800	100	1,732	62	377	34 0 0	.....
2	Sands ... ..	.....	.....	2,476	88	440	46 0 0	.....
1	Beau	400	1,200	680	24	168	13 8 0	.....
6	Empty boats ... ..	.....	.....	1,306	47	374	24 8 0	.....
15	Total	1,845	1,461	7,487	267	1,444	142 8 0	1 5 2
...	Total of same month last year ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

ABSTRACT.

31	Private, including miscellaneous	829	3,029	8,160	291	4,945	156 9 1	.....
15	Government stores, including miscellaneous	1,845	1,461	7,487	267	1,584	142 8 0	.....
46	Grand total	2,674	4,490	15,647	558	6,529	299 1 1	.....
...	Grand total of same month last year ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

MEMO.

						Rs. A. P.
Unrecovered balance on the 1st of the month ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	156 5 6
Amount of tollage for the month ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	299 1 1
Amount credited in the accounts for the month ... ..	...	...	...	Total	...	437 6 7
Balance at the end of the month ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	160 12 6
						296 10 1

SOUTH-WESTERN CIRCLE.

Midnapore Canal.

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN—53 MILES.

Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	APPROXIMATE		TONNAGE OF BOATS.		Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton mile.
		Weight of cargo.	Value of cargo.	Mds.	Tons.			

LOCAL TRAFFIC.

(1) PRIVATE.

		Mds.	Rs.				Rs. A. P.	A. P.
46	Betel-leaves	1,915	10,790	6,160	.....	.....	33 15 6	.....
12	Betel nuts	1,050	18,560	3,665	.....	.....	33 12 0	.....
1	Bones	50	25	125	.....	.....	0 7 6	.....
4	Bricks and tiles (4,600 in number)	380	96	875	.....	.....	9 15 0	.....
5	Bamboos (500 in number)	160	30	220	.....	.....	1 12 9	.....
30	Brass and copper, and their manufactures	3,965	1,57,300	11,375	.....	.....	99 8 6	.....
48	Coal and coke	11,735	5,398	22,175	.....	.....	220 5 3*	.....
5	Cotton, raw	260	5,200	925	.....	.....	8 1 6	.....
4	Cocoanuts (10,000 in number)	162	300	690	.....	.....	7 2 6	.....
49	Cotton, twist and yarn (European)	5,190	1,65,040	14,425	.....	.....	136 10 3	.....
6	Cotton piece-goods (European)	440	38,000	1,275	.....	.....	15 5 6	.....
14	Cotton ditto (Indian)	263	36,700	1,345	.....	.....	16 13 0	.....
13	Curd	790	2,370	2,705	.....	.....	24 0 0	.....
925	Empty boats ... ..	.....	.....	67,625	.....	.....	409 15 6	.....
44	Earthenware	4,110	1,523	9,330	.....	.....	47 8 6	.....
5	Firewood	543	169	1,400	.....	.....	5 4 0	.....
1	Fruits and nuts of all kinds	200	200	425	.....	.....	9 0 6	.....
66	Gram and pulse	5,550	21,140	15,845	.....	.....	126 1 3	.....
1	Gunny cloth (piece 100)	80	20	175	.....	.....	0 10 6	.....
1	Gunny bags (50 in number)	4	6	150	.....	.....	0 9 0	.....
3	Horns	120	3,000	700	.....	.....	6 2 0	.....
5	Hides of cattle, untanned (5,800 in number)	765	8,440	1,415	.....	.....	17 14 6	.....
1	Indigo-seed	100	900	275	.....	.....	5 13 6	.....
7	Jute, raw	1,000	3,015	2,455	.....	.....	10 11 3	.....
24	Linseed	6,140	18,210	10,875	.....	.....	102 12 6	.....
2	Lime and limestone	50	48	170	.....	.....	0 15 9	.....
1	Liquor	20	5,000	80	.....	.....	0 11 3	.....
87	Miscellaneous	4,343	9,344	17,135	.....	.....	139 15 3	.....
63	Mustard	6,280	24,770	15,490	.....	.....	111 11 6	.....
4	Other saline substances	280	535	850	.....	.....	10 14 0	.....
4	Oil	478	4,380	1,035	.....	.....	13 1 9	.....
1	Other oil-seed	150	600	360	.....	.....	2 10 0	.....
6	Other fibres, raw	1,520	1,011	2,275	.....	.....	46 15 0	.....
3	Portland Cement	620	4,960	955	.....	.....	8 5 0	.....
1,280	Passenger boats ... ..	.....	.....	65,775	.....	.....	545 12 6	.....
254	Paddy	24,005	37,374	17,220	.....	.....	671 12 9	.....
1	Papers	400	3,120	1,025	.....	.....	3 13 6	.....
173	Rice	27,575	80,155	51,395	.....	.....	446 1 0	.....
3	Silk, raw	80	38,400	650	.....	.....	5 11 0	.....
78	Salt	27,130	1,08,380	40,025	.....	.....	469 2 0	.....
61	Straw (1,078 kahuts)	11,381	3,489	29,315	.....	.....	122 15 3	.....
12	Sand	3,075	715	5,575	.....	.....	32 4 6	.....
7	Stone plates	1,155	2,310	2,225	.....	.....	19 7 6	.....
1	Sheep and goats (12 in number)	2	25	40	.....	.....	0 5 9	.....
13	Spices	1,750	17,500	4,045	.....	.....	50 15 9	.....
91	Sugar, unrefined	10,175	14,665	24,480	.....	.....	140 1 9	.....
77	Sail piles (4,316 in number)	9,585	12,839	12,080	.....	.....	143 1 9	.....
23	Timbers (123 in number)	1,180	2,125	1,375	.....	.....	41 6 9	.....
41	Tobacco	4,500	29,520	11,050	.....	.....	112 2 9	.....
44	Vegetable and other kinds of provision	2,382	4,069	5,885	.....	.....	38 6 3	.....
13	Wheat	880	2,650	2,635	.....	.....	21 0 9	.....
3,671	Total	1,84,690	9,35,595	5,28,835	18,877	3,03,023	4,610 1 0	2 9
5,838	Total of same month last year	4,28,847	17,64,530	11,22,340	40,083	7,75,499	12,905 6 6	3
MISCELLANEOUS.								
...	Passengers (10,080 in number) ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	161 13 3	.....
20	Demurrage, &c. ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 0 6	.....
20	Boats passed free ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
20	Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	182 13 9	.....
8	Total of same month last year ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	289 7 9	.....

(2) STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.

4	Portland cement	1,300	10,400	2,650	.....	.....	23 3 0	.....
2	Irons	560	6,500	1,150	.....	.....	10 1 0	.....
3	Coal	1,300	748	1,075	.....	.....	21 13 6	.....
4	Empty boats ... ..	.....	.....	360	.....	.....	5 3 3	.....
1	Timbers, (2 in number)	50	150	75	.....	.....	0 8 9	.....
2	Bamboos (220 in number)	80	45	240	.....	.....	1 3 3	.....
3	Bamboo piles	85	60	330	.....	.....	1 10 6	.....
1	Palm wood	20	20	80	.....	.....	0 6 6	.....
20	Total	3,385	16,923	6,800	245	4,172	61 1 0	.....
60	Total of same month last year	13,617	7,730	34,780	1,242	33,572	587 0 0	.....

ABSTRACT.

3,691	Private, including miscellaneous	1,84,690	9,35,595	5,28,835	18,887	3,03,023	4,792 14 0	.....
20	Government stores, including miscellaneous	3,385	16,923	6,800	245	4,172	61 1 0	.....
3,711	Grand Total	1,88,074	9,52,518	5,35,635	19,132	3,07,195	4,856 15 9	.....
5,906	Grand total of same month last year	4,42,464	17,72,269	11,57,120	41,325	8,09,071	13,781 14 3	.....

* The Canal Range III, IV, and V, Midnapore to Dainan, has been closed for silt clearance from 16th March 1879.

MEMO.		Rs. A. P.	
Unrecovered balance on the 1st of the month ... ..	.....	820	15 0
Amount of tollage for the month ... ..	.....	4,856	15 9
Total ... ..	.....	5,677	14 9
Amount credited in the accounts for the month ... ..	.....	5,158	4 9
Balance at the end of the month ... ..	.....	519	10 0

Hidgellie Tidal Canal.

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN—29 MILES.

Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	APPROXIMATE		TONNAGE OF BOATS.		Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton mile.
		Weight of cargo.	Value of cargo.	Mds.	Tons.			

LOCAL TRAFFIC.

(1) PRIVATE.

		Mds.	Rs.				Rs. A. P.	A. P.
2	Betelnut	53	436	600	.....	.....	10 14 0	.....
2	Brinjal	32	37	125	.....	.....	0 13 9	.....
22	Bamboo (992 in number)	260	138	2,710	.....	.....	41 0 9	.....
4	Bricks and tiles (3,000 in number)	310	52	900	.....	.....	9 13 6	.....
27	Coal	7,770	2,191	15,625	.....	.....	153 1 9	.....
2	Cotton, twist and yarn (European)	40	1,400	375	.....	.....	6 12 9	.....
4	Cocoanuts (2,700 in number)	52	81	755	.....	.....	13 10 3	.....
7	Cloth	17	5,400	1,550	.....	.....	14 0 6	.....
1,046	Empty ... ..	.....	.....	1,01,960	.....	.....	1,280 0 0	.....
5	Earthenware (2,550 in number)	126	56	550	.....	.....	6 14 0	.....
5	Firewood	290	68	905	.....	.....	4 9 3	.....
12	Ghosting	720	62	1,550	.....	.....	10 8 3	.....
5	Hental wood	125	79	470	.....	.....	4 14 0	.....
5	Hemp	3,300	2,000	1,525	.....	.....	10 7 9	.....
2	Iron	50	160	330	.....	.....	5 15 6	.....
1	Ico	2	.....	79	.....	.....	0 7 6	.....
21	Jaggery	1,032	2,609	5,625	.....	.....	93 0 3	.....
1	Kharee Salt	60	115	150	.....	.....	1 0 6	.....
1	Lime	50	15	225	.....	.....	1 8 9	.....
4	Mat	200	835	640	.....	.....	7 3 3	.....
212	Miscellaneous	8,281	49,939	35,420	.....	.....	518 1 3	.....
5	Mustard	488	1,787	1,165	.....	.....	8 0 0	.....
3	Oil cake	50	46	175	.....	.....	1 3 3	.....
775	Paddy	1,35,870	2,12,944	2,68,950	.....	.....	4,309 2 6	.....
5	Plank (744 in number)	145	275	605	.....	.....	8 6 0	.....
70	Passenger boats ... ..	.....	.....	6,515	.....	.....	76 9 9	.....
308	Rice	44,430	1,16,953	86,040	.....	.....	748 12 6	.....
61	Straw (579 kahuns)	7,167	1,221	16,515	.....	.....	113 11 3	.....
50	Salt	11,935	47,921	23,175	.....	.....	271 0 0	.....
15	Sand	1,775	42	3,125	.....	.....	21 7 9	.....
2	Spices	18	400	250	.....	.....	1 12 6	.....
2	Sugar, refined	60	540	3,225	.....	.....	11 5 3	.....
14	Tobacco	379	3,068	3,225	.....	.....	54 2 9	.....
95	Tamarind	2,067	5,012	10,425	.....	.....	144 6 0	.....
12	Timber (256 in number)	971	2,287	1,130	.....	.....	37 0 3	.....
2,819	Total	2,28,125	4,57,059	5,94,630	21,237	4,55,660	8,001 13 3	0 3 3
357	Total of same month last year	23,077	57,629	80,310	2,968	64,204	1,122 15 6	0 3 3
MISCELLANEOUS.								
...	Passengers (453 in number) ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 5 9	.....
...	Demurrage, &c. ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27 3 0	.....
...	5 rafts of 29 timber ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 15 0	.....
...	1 raft of 1,250 bamboos ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 2 0	.....
...	Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	49 9 9	.....
...	Total of same month last year ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 3 0	.....

(2) STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.

1	Bricks (500 in number)	75	.....	300	.....	.....	2 1 0	.....
1	Empty ... ..	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	0 2 3	.....
1	Sand	25	.....	50	.....	.....	0 5 6	.....
3	Total	100	.....	370	13	145	2 8 9	.....
...	Total of same month last year ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

ABSTRACT.

2,819	Private, including miscellaneous	2,28,125	4,57,059	5,94,630	21,237	4,55,660	8,051 7 0	.....
3	Government stores, including miscellaneous	100	.....	370	13	145	2 8 9	.....
2,522	Grand Total	2,28,225	4,57,059	5,95,000	21,250	4,55,805	8,053 15 9	.....
357	Grand total of same month last year	23,077	57,629	80,310	2,968	64,204	1,123 2 6	.....

MEMO.

	Rs. A. P.
Unrecovered balance on the 1st of the month	1,038 14 3
Amount of tollage for the month	8,053 15 9
Total	9,092 14 0
Amount credited in the accounts of the month	8,701 11 6
Balance at the end of the month	391 2 6

Western Main Canal—continued.

Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	APPROXIMATE		TONNAGE OF BOATS.		Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton mile.
		Weight of cargo.	Value of cargo.	Mds.	Tons.			
(2) STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.								
		Mds.	Rs.				Rs. A. P.	A. P.
1	Blar stone	25	1	75	3	18	0 5 0	.....
7	Peepers	175	5	525	19	135	4 4 3	.....
1	Water (Three boats)	25	1	75	3	42	0 9 9	.....
9	Empty boats ... ..	.....	.....	275	10	86	1 1 0	..
18	Total ...	250	7	950	35	281	6 4 0	0 4 2
164	Total of same month last year ...	18,895	843	38,550	1,377	7,447	24 14 0	0 6 3

ABSTRACT.

10	Private, including miscellaneous	3,900	10,100	5,950	213	5,046	73 9 0	.....
18	Government stores, including miscellaneous	225	7	950	35	281	0 4 0	.....
34	Grand Total	4,125	19,107	6,900	248	5,327	79 13 0	.....
201	Grand total of same month last year	25,074	10,155	47,025	1,679	14,808	354 7 9	.....

MEMO.

MEMO.										R ₉	A.	P.	
Unrecovered balance on the 1st of the month	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	10	0	
Amount of tollage for the month	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	79	13	0	
									Total	...	107	7	0
Amount credited in the accounts for the month	87	12	0
Balance at the end of the month	19	10	6

Patna Canal.

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN—86½ MILES.

LOCAL TRAFFIC.

(1) PRIVATE.

50	Other food than wheat and rice	...	...	7,512	3,67,085	13,069	496	35,752	\$59 10 0	.....
9	Tin	...	...	1,915	53,40	3,107	111	8,933	90 13 3	.....
1	Lined	...	...	160	500	300	11	916	0 6 0	.....
15	Clothing	...	...	1,164	27,130	2,339	138	5,845	57 15 9	.....
2	Shoes of manuf. ure	...	...	140	1,200	228	8	324	3 1 0	.....
48	Bulian & material	...	...	14,412	748	23,613	844	10,277	377 5 6	.....
1	Live stock	...	...	70	100	126	4	281	2 15 0	.....
4	Cooking utensils	...	...	600	830	1,299	46	3,871	39 1 0	.....
30	Miscellaneous	...	...	2,436	18,024	7,368	248	17,970	182 4 6	.....
3	Iron rails	...	...	450	.....	1,494	53	4,454	46 1 6	.....
2	Mortar mills	...	...	.....	.....	711	26	2,123	21 1 6	.....
88	Empty boats	...	...	.....	.....	8,130	289	17,020	86 10 6	.....
262	Total	...	...	28,928	420,507	62,632	2,284	1,07,768	1,276 5 6	0 2 2
128	Total of same month last year	...	...	28,304	17,302	18,867	673	31,932	329 1 3	0 1 9
MISCELLANEOUS.										
...	Barabooos and bullahs (1,326,450 in number)	.....	.....	.....	16,426	.....	.....	.....	763 9	.....
...	Passengers ... (2,000 in ditto )	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	54 3 3	.....
...	Total	...	...	.....	16,426	.....	.....	.....	847 7 0	.....
...	Total of same month last year	...	...	.....	9,912	.....	.....	.....	366 7 9	.....

(2) STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.

	Ashlar	802	29	246	2 5 0	
3	Bricks	1,235	44	189	7 2 3	
1	Lime	220	8	120	0 10 0	
1	Pitching rubble	1,423	62	1,423	11 9 0	
6	Tiles	1,116	58	1,116	5 13 4	
1	Demarcation stone	224	8	64	0 11 0	
3	Coal	259	38	1,120	5 11 3	
2	Miscellaneous	1,000	7	502	3 6 0	
8	Empty boats	1,390	61	1,020	8 14 4	
29	Total	410	293	6,198	46 3 4	0 1 4
708	Total of same month last year	11,026	1,97,720	7,071	1,85,114	2,368 7 8 0 2 4
	MISCELLANEOUS.					
4	Steamers passed free					
8	Boats ditto					
12	Total					
5	Total of same month last year					

Patna Canal—continued.

Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	APPROXIMATE		TONNAGE OF BOATS.		Ton mileage.	Tollage	Rate of toll per ton mile.
		Weight of cargo.	Value of cargo.	Mds.	Tons.			
ABSTRACT								
		Mds.	Rs.				Rs. A. P.	A P
262	Private, including miscellaneous	28,928	4,36,933	62,632	2,284	1,07,768	2,123 12 6	
41	Government stores, including miscellaneous ..	1,18,110	410	8,162	297	6,198	46 3 4	
303	Grand Total	1,47,038	4,37,343	70,794	2,577	1,13,966	2,169 15 10	
841	Grand total of same month last year	1,14,821	38,840	2,16,596	7,741	2,17,016	3,064 0 3	

MEMO.						Rs. A. P.	
Unrecovered balance on the 1st of the month ..						1,021	8 7
Amount of tollage for the month						2,169	15 10
					Total ..	3,191	8 1
Amount credited in the accounts for the month ..						2,620	2 6
Amount credited in February 1879 but omitted to be included in that month ..						13	1 4
Balance at the end of the month						558	4 3

ABSTRACT

CANALS	TOLLAGE OF THE YEAR 1878-79.		TOLLAGE OF THE YEAR 1877-78		REMARKS
	During the month	To end of month	During the corresponding month	To end of cor- responding month.	
ORISSA CIRCLE					
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Kendrapara	6,419 13 10	37,878 14 5	3,512 11 11	21,025 5 11	
High Level, Range I	2,392 5 11	13,063 11 10	1,060 8 5	7,289 15 8	
Taldunda	288 5 6	1,811 0 2	105 15 1	1,451 2 8	
High Level, Range II	2,641 15 6	8,544 7 1			
Ditto ditto III	209 1 1	1,044 10 5			
Total Orissa Circle	12,041 9 9	62,342 14 11	4,679 3 8	32,866 8 3	
SOUTH-WESTERN CIRCLE					
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Midnapore	4,856 15 9	76,089 12 8	15,781 14 3	1,07,665 11 3	
Hidgellie Tidal	8,053 15 9	58,989 9 6	1,123 2 6	51,145 14 3	
Total South-Western Circle	12,910 15 6	1,36,079 6 2	16,905 0 9	1,66,781 9 6	
SONE CIRCLE.					
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Arrah	461 15 6	9,152 11 6	1,082 7 0	12,634 1 7	
Western Mam	79 13 0	1,168 2 5	354 7 9	5,965 6 0	
Patna	2,169 15 10	18,673 1 3	3,061 0 3	9,855 12 1	
Total Sone Circle	2,701 12 4	28,993 15 6	4,509 15 0	26,395 7 8	
GRAND TOTAL	27,654 5 7	2,26,416 4 7	24,085 3 5	2,56,042 5 5	

H. C. LEVINGE, C.E.,

*Joint-Secy. to the Government of Bengal,
P. W. Dept., Irrigation Branch.*

The 19th May 1879.

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—MAIN LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 24th May 1879 on 1,279½ miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.				MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.				TOTAL TRAFFIC RECEIPTS.	TRAIN MILES RUN.		
	No. of passen- gers.	Coaching receipts			Weight carried.	Receipts.				Coach- ing.	Merchan- dise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. s.		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Rs. A. P.				
tal traffic for the week . . .	150,815	1,70,588 5 0	15,037 5 4	15,86,754 10	6,23,656 14 9	57,168 11 0	7,04,245 4 6	47,371½	112,686	160,057		
per mile of railway . . . . .	.....	133 4 0	12 4 5	.....	487 5 3	44 13 5	620 10 0	.....	.....	.....
r previous 20 weeks of half-year	3,115,196	42,18,452 3 1	386,691 9 0	3,02,45,434 20	1,16,08,589 2 1	1,064,120 13 5	1,58,27,041 5 2	982,046½	2,005,247½	3,027,291		
Total for 21 weeks ..	3,266,011	43,89,040 8 10	402,328 14 4	3,18,32,188 30	1,22,32,246 0 10	1,121,239 4 5	1,66,21,286 9 8	979,417	2,207,933½	3,187,350		
COMPARISON												
tal for corresponding week of previous year . . .	133,735	1,52,372 2 10	13,967 9 0	15,63,634 0	6,12,502 10 3	56,146 1 6	7,64,874 13 1	47,831	111,796	159,627		
r mile of railway, correspond- ing week of previous year . .	.....	119 1 0	10 18 3	.....	478 9 10	43 17 6	597 10 10	.....	.....	.....
al to corresponding date of previous year	2,070,302	41,26,791 13 6	378,239 5 1	3,07,80,307 10	1,14,29,967 13 0	1,047,747 1 0	1,55,56,759 10 6	979,815	2,188,157	3,167,972		

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—JUBBULPORE LINE.

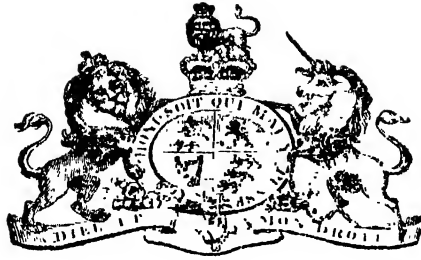
Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 24th May 1879 on 223½ miles open.

		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Rs. A. P.			
tal traffic for the week...	5,891	17,353 0 3	1,599 13 11	3,50,000 10	80,760 8 0	7,953 17 2	1 04,122 6 3	4,937½	20,189½	25,127
per mile of railway ...	.....	77 8 10	7 2 2	.....	347 12 9	35 11 0	465 5 7	.....	.....	.....
r previous 20 weeks of half-year	152,908	4,61,328 3 3	42,563 8 4	51,20,713 0	13,27,372 13 9	9,121,675 16 11	17,91,701 1 0	102,516	340,156	442,672
Total for 21 weeks ..	158,799	4,81,681 3 6	44,154 2 3	54,71,313 10	14,14,142 3 9	9,129,629 14 1	18,95,823 7 3	107,453½	360,345½	467,799
COMPARISON.										
tal for corresponding week of previous year ...	6,085½	15,317 7 9	1,404 2 1	1,62,384 30	61,635 14 0	4,733 5 9	66,963 5 9	5,172	11,502	16,674
r mile of railway, correspond- ing week of previous year ...	.....	68 7 4	6 5 6	.....	230 12 5	21 3 1	299 3 9	.....	.....	.....
al to corresponding date of previous year ...	152,814	4,61,646 15 10	42,337 12 10	32,82,015 0	9,74,134 7 0	89,295 13 2	14,38,181 6 10	105,283	220,503	325,786

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 24th May 1879 on 171½ miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.				MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.				Total receipts.
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.		Weight carried.	Receipts.				
		Rs. A P.	£ s d.		Mds. s.	Rs. A P.		£ s. d.	
al traffic for the week ...	46,527	30,588 8 6	2,803 19 0	2,49,303 53	36,220 14 6	3,320 5 0	6,124 4 0		
per mile of railway ...	271	178 1 7	16 6 6	1,451 22	210 14 4	19 6 8	35 13 2		
previous 20 weeks of half-year	807,664	6,62,415 10 1	59,864 15 3	32,05,510 1	5,91,081 1 4	64,182 8 8	113,087 3 11		
Total for 21 weeks ..	854,191	6,83,004 2 7	62,668 14 3	34,54,813 34	6,27,301 15 10	67,502 13 8	120,111 7 11		
COMPARISON									
al for corresponding week of previous year	49,336	23,801 4 9	2,640 2 4	2,05,712 32	37,328 0 10	3,421 14 9	6,061 17 1		
r mile of railway, corresponding week of pre- vious year	311	181 6 10	16 12 7	1,295 33	235 2 2	21 11 1	88 3 8		
al to corresponding date of previous year	806,376	6,81,526 2 4	62,473 1 5	49,85,748 32	9,20,547 8 6	85,208 10 8	147,681 15 1		



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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieut.-Governor of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

No. 3171A.

GENERAL—*The 28th May 1879*—Baboo Sree Nath Chatterjee, temporary Sub-Deputy Collector, Durbhunga, is transferred to Hajepore, in the district of Mozufferpore.

Mr. P. T. Rebello, temporary Sub-Deputy Collector, Mozufferpore, is transferred to the district of Durbhunga, for employment on land registration work in that district.

The 30th May 1879.—Baboo Denonath Ghose, Sub-Deputy Collector, is empowered, under Section 32 of the "Bengal License Act, 1878," to hear petitions of objections to assessments and to collect the tax under the aforesaid Act in the district of Bankoora.

The 31st May 1879.—Baboo Mahanund Goopta, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Julpigoree, is allowed leave for three months, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code.

The 3rd June 1879.—Mr. J. Kelleher, Officiating Magistrate and Collector, Backergunge, is allowed furlough for two years, under section 21 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 14th August next, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it, together with subsidiary leave for twenty days under section 34 of the Code.

The 6th June 1879—Baboo Ram Narain Banerjee, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Dinagepore, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act X (B.C.) of 1871.

Mr. J. G. Charles, reported his departure from India on furlough on the 6th May 1879.

Mr. A. J. Primrose, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Bagdogra, Rungpore, is allowed leave for three months, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from such date as he may be relieved.

Mr. G. K. Lyon, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Rungpore, is appointed to have charge of the Bagdogra division of that district, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. A. J. Primrose, or until further orders.

Mr. H. Gillon, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the Sudder Station of the Rungpore district.

POLICE.—*The 4th June 1879.*—Baboo Probbhat Chunder Chatterjee, Inspector of Police, First Grade, is appointed to act, until further orders, as an Assistant Superintendent of Police.

ECCLESIASTICAL.—*The 9th June 1879.*—The Rev. Alfred William Lewis Smith is appointed to be River Chaplain for the Port of Calcutta, with effect from the 1st ultimo.

REGISTRATION.—*The 2nd June 1879*—Baboo Kali Mohun Ghosal, Sub-Registrar of Chanchal, in Maldah, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Nawabgunge, in that district.

EDUCATION.—*The 6th June 1879*—The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the District School Committee of the Sonthal Pergunnahs :—

Mr. S. S. Jones, Officiating Assistant Commissioner, *vice* Mr. E. R. Henry, transferred.

Lieutenant J. F. Rivett-Carnac, Officiating Assistant Commissioner.

Baboo Dwarka Nauth Mookerjee, Head Clerk and Sheristadar, Deputy Commissioner's Office.

„ Shoylaja Nund Dutt Jha, Head Priest, Deoghur Temples.

„ Umes Chundra Banerjee, Sub-Deputy Collector.

The 10th June 1879.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Nuddea District School Committee :—

Mr. W. H. M. Gun, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector.

Baboo Tarini Charan Chatterjee, Government Pensioner.

OPIMUM.—*The 5th June 1879.*—Mr. C. F. Wintle, Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, Futtehpore, is allowed leave for six months, under Section 4, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 6th April last.

Mr. J. A. Flyter, Assistant Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, Behar Agency, is appointed to act as Sub-Deputy Opium Agent of Futtehpore during the absence, on leave, of Mr. C. F. Wintle, or until further orders, with effect from the date on which he received charge.

Mr. St. Leger Fagan is appointed to act as an Assistant Sub-Deputy Opium Agent in the Behar Agency, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. J. A. Flyter, or until further orders.

Mr. H. Blair, Assistant Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, Benares Agency, acted as Sub-Deputy Opium Agent of Futtehpore from the 6th April 1879 to the date on which he was relieved by Mr. J. A. Flyter.

The 10th June 1879.—Mr G. DeC. Hobson, Assistant Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, First Grade, is appointed to act as Sub-Deputy Opium Agent of Hajeehpore, in the Behar Agency, from the afternoon of the 20th ultimo to the date on which he may be relieved by Mr. H. J. Lloyd.

MEDICAL.—*The 27th May 1879.*—In supersession of all previous orders the following gentlemen are appointed to form a Committee for the management of the Charitable Dispensary at Julpigoree :—

The Deputy Commissioner of Julpigoree,	} <i>ex-officio members.</i>
„ Sudder Moorsif,	
„ District Superintendent of Police,	
„ Engineer to the District Road Cess Committee,	
„ Senior Assistant to the Deputy Commissioner,	
<i>Members.</i>	

Baboo Behari Lall Ganguli, Merchant and Contractor.

„ Doorgagatti Sen, late Head Clerk, Commissioner's Office, Cooch Behar Division.

„ Goorodyal Chatterjee, Head Clerk, Revenue Department, Deputy Commissioner's Office

„ Kali Mohun Roy, Pensioner, late Head Clerk, Judicial Department, Office of the Deputy Commissioner of Cooch Behar.

Moonshee Rahim Buksh, Tea-planter, Jotedar and Merchant.

Baboo Rhedoy Nath Adhikari, Naib Dewan, Bykuntpore Estate.

„ Sreenath Chakravaty, Head Clerk, Judicial Department, Deputy Commissioner's Office.

„ Tarruck Nath Mullick, Manager, Chucklajat Estates.

„ Troylorkya Nath Banerjee, Manager, Bykuntpore Ezara.

The 2nd June 1879—Baboo Uday Narain Sing, a Zemindar of Raipore, in the district of Beerbhoom, is appointed to be an additional member of, and Secretary to, the Committee for the management of the Charitable Dispensary at that place, *vice* Baboo Gourango Soonder Sing, resigned.

The 3rd June 1879.—Assistant Surgeon Womesh Chunder Roy, attached to the Charitable Dispensary at Monghyr, is appointed to have charge of the Charitable Dispensary at Alipore, in the district of the 24-Pergunnahs, *vice* Assistant Surgeon Chunder Sekhar Haldar.

Assistant Surgeon Upendro Nath Sen, attached to the Charitable Dispensary at BegooSerai, Monghyr, is appointed to have charge of the Charitable Dispensary at the Sudder Station of that district, *vice* Assistant Surgeon Womesh Chunder Roy.

The 5th June 1879—Surgeon D. D. Cunningham is appointed to be Professor of Physiology in the Medical College, Calcutta.

The 7th June 1879.—Assistant Surgeon Neem Chand Goopto, doing duty as a Supernumerary in the Mayo Hospital, is allowed leave for two months and fourteen days, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 1st instant, or such date as he may avail himself of it.

The 9th June 1879.—Assistant Surgeon Benode Behary Das, in medical charge of the Kurigram sub-division, Rungpore, is allowed leave for one year, under Section 10, Supplement F to the Civil Leave Code, in extension of that granted to him under orders of the 24th June 1878.

MUNICIPAL.—*The 28th May 1879*.—The following gentlemen are re-appointed to be Commissioners of the Monghyr Municipality :—

Rev. T. Evans.

General C. Murray.

Mr. G. Thomas.

Baboo Kumlessri Pershad.

The following gentlemen are appointed to be Commissioners of the Monghyr Municipality :—

Mr. C. Aguilar, *vice* Teekreg Sing, deceased.

Baboo Dheeraj Keran, Pleader, *vice* Mr. A. J. Primrose.

Seikh Momtazul Huq, Zemindar, *vice* Baboo Pampershad Dass.

Mr. O. S. Stack, District Superintendent of Police, is appointed to be a Commissioner for the Municipality of Monghyr, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel H. E. Waller.

Baboo Soorjo Coomar Pundit, District Engineer, is appointed to be *ex-officio* Commissioner of the Municipalities of Lalbaugh, Jungypore, and Kandi, in the district of Moorshedabad.

The following gentlemen are appointed to be Commissioners of the Municipality of Bettiah, in the district of Chumparun :—

The Sub-Deputy Collector of Bettiah for the time being, *ex-officio*.

Mr. T. M. Gibbon, Manager, Bettiah Raj.

Baboo Joala Pershad, Mooktear.

„ Roghoo Nath Sahai, Mooktear.

The 29th May 1879.—The Lieutenant-Governor approves the re-election by the Commissioners of the Takee Municipality, in the district of the 24-Pergunnahs, of Baboo Gyan-dra Coomar Rai Chowdhry to be their Vice-Chairman for the year 1879-80.

Mr. H. Unwin, Executive Engineer, Cossye Division, is appointed to be a Commissioner of the Midnapore Municipality, *vice* Mr. J. H. Apjohn, on furlough.

The 30th May 1879.—Baboo Krishna Chaitanya Bhoomic, B.L., Pleader, is appointed to be a Commissioner of the Municipality of Rampore Beaulah, *vice* Baboo Girish Chunder Roy, who has left the district.

ROAD CESS.—*The 7th June 1879*.—Baboo Uma Charn Banerjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is appointed to be a member of the Dinagepore District Road Cess Committee, *vice* Baboo Harry Mohun Chundra, transferred.

The 9th June 1879.—Baboo Kedar Nath Mitter, Medical Officer, Rampore Hat, Moorshedabad, is appointed to be Vice-Chairman of the Rampore Hat Branch Road Cess Committee.

The following notification is republished from the *Assam Gazette* :—

No. 139.—*The 27th May 1879*.—Mr. H. F. Matthews, c.s., Assistant Commissioner, First Grade, Lakhimpur, is appointed to be in charge of the North Lakhimpur Sub-division, with effect from the 22nd April 1879.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

RULES FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF SETTLEMENT PROCEEDINGS UNDER ACT VIII (B.C.) OF 1879.

With reference to the provisions of section 5, Act VIII (B.C.) of 1879, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to empower the revenue officers mentioned below, respectively, to sanction or subsequently to approve general rates of rent for adoption in settlements of the different classes specified :—

I.—Regular settlements in which the number of ryots whose rents are to be recorded under the Act does not exceed 200. { The Collector or other officer specially empowered by the Government to exercise the powers of a Collector on this behalf.

II.—Regular settlements in which the number of such ryots exceeds 200 but does not exceed 400. { The Commissioner of the Division.

III. All other cases ... The Board of Revenue.

In applying the above rules, those ryots only will be taken into account who are entitled to have their rents recorded under the Act. Subordinate tenants holding under such ryots, whether known as karfa ryots or by any other name, need not be taken into account, even though the settlement officer may, for statistical or other purposes, record in his proceedings the rents which are actually paid or which he considers might fairly be paid, by such subordinate tenants.

2. In supersession of previous orders on the subject, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to order that the following revenue authorities, respectively, shall be competent to sanction settlement proceedings under Regulation VII of 1822, and other laws :—

I.—Settlements for a term not exceeding five years of churs the Government revenue assessed on which does not exceed Rs. 200, provided that the settlement is made with resident ryots or others entitled to a settlement, and not farmed. { The Collector.

II.—Summary settlements for one year of estates the revenue assessed on which does not exceed Rs. 500, that is, summary extensions for one year of the expiring settlements of such estates owing to detailed enquiries for a regular settlement not being completed ; provided that if it is proposed so to extend such a settlement for a second year, the sanction of the Commissioner will be required. { Ditto.

III.—All other summary settlements of estates, of which the Government revenue does not exceed Rs 5,000, for two years or less. { The Commissioner of the Division.

IV.—Regular settlements of estates on which the Government revenue assessed does not exceed Rs. 5,000, for the following terms, provided that the settlement be made after detailed enquiry with persons entitled to settlement or with the local under-tenants and ryots :—

(a) up to the year fixed by Government for the termination of temporary settlements in the district ;

(b) in cases in which the law does not admit of the settlement being made for so long a period as is mentioned in (a), and in cases in which the term of settlement is limited by orders of the Government or Board (*eg.* escheated lands which are ordered to be settled for 12 years only), for the longest period allowed by law or by such orders ;

(c) in the cases of chur estates only, for not more than ten years.

V.—Summary settlements which are beyond the competency of Commissioners. { The Board of Revenue.

VI.—Temporary settlements beyond the competency of Commissioners, in which the Government revenue assessed does not exceed Rs. 25,000. { Ditto.

VII.—Permanent settlements to which the proprietors have a statutory right. { Ditto.

3. Temporary settlements in which the Government revenue assessed exceeds Rs. 25,000, and proposed permanent settlements to which the proprietors have no statutory right, will be reported for the orders and final sanction of Government.

4. The foregoing rules are applicable to the settlement or re-settlement of individual estates or parts of estates ; but settlements of whole districts or pergunnahs or other subdivisions of districts should be made and engagements taken subject to the final approval of the Government of India to which, through the Government of Bengal, the proceedings will be reported in due course, for such approval.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

The 6th June 1879.—The following notification is published for general information.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE
NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 21.)

India—West Coast.

BUOYS OFF CARWAR HARBOUR (SEDASHIGAR).

Information has been received from the Port Officer, Bombay, that the danger buoys marking the rocks off the entrance to Carwar harbour have been washed away.

By Direction of the Government of India,

A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, *Comdr. (late I. N.),*
Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.

MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT, CALCUTTA, the 31st May 1879.

This Notice affects the following :—

BRITISH ADMIRALTY Charts Nos. 242, 2737, 826, and 827.

Sailing Directions, West Coast of Hindostan Pilot, pages 101 and 102.

INDIAN MARINE SURVEY Charts, Nos. 15 and 15A.

Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. I, page 396.

If this notice is received on boardship, the substance of it should be inserted on the Charts affected by it, and introduced into the Sailing Directions to which it relates.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 2nd June 1879.—In continuation of this Government notification dated the 28th August 1877 (published at page 1237 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 12th September 1877), the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that the following rule be substituted for rule XIV of the introductory rules regarding the examination of and grant of certificates of competency to persons who intend to become Masters, Mates, and Engineers :—

AMENDED RULE XIV.

Candidates will not be considered qualified to receive Colonial certificates of competency unless they can prove themselves to have been domiciled in India, or to have served in a ship or ships on the British Indian register, for at least three years immediately preceding the examination, or for several periods amounting together to three years, the earliest of which shall have commenced within five years prior to the examination. But candidates who are not so qualified may tender themselves for examination, and will be entitled (on satisfying the examiners) to receive certificates of competency under the Indian Acts I of 1859 and I of 1868. Such certificates will be granted in the forms prescribed for certificates under the Indian Acts, the words "Foreign Trade" being inserted before the word "Service" in the body of the certificate. They will not resemble the certificates issued under the Order in Council, nor will they be numbered in the same series. Such certificates will not be recognized in the United Kingdom, and it will be necessary for the holders of them to undergo a fresh examination, either in the United Kingdom, in order to obtain certificates from the Board of Trade, or in Calcutta, in order to obtain Colonial certificates under the Order in Council.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 26th May 1879.—It is hereby notified, under Section 4 of Act VII of 1878 (the Indian Forest Act), that it is proposed to constitute the following tract in the Hazareebagh district, lying within the boundaries described below, a *Reserved Forest* under the provisions of the said Act :—

The Koderma Reserve.

North.—The boundary between the Gya and Hazareebagh districts, from a stream running in a south-west direction to the east of Bisneeteekur to the point where the boundary between pergunnahs Koderma and Kurrukdiha meets the Gya district boundary.

East.—The boundary between pergunnahs Koderma and Kurrukdi, from the above point to a point about half a mile south of the Phootlihi river.

South.—A demarcated line in a direction slightly south of east to the source of the river which rises at Phulwuriya, and then that river.

West.—The same river, then a demarcated line, first north, then north-east, then north, and then north-east again to the river near Bisnetcekur, and then that river.

The Lieutenant-Governor appoints the Deputy Commissioner of Hazareebagh to be the Forest Settlement Officer, under the provisions of Chapter II of the said Act VII of 1878, to enquire into and determine the existence, nature, and extent of any rights alleged to exist in favor of any person in or over any land comprised within the boundaries specified above, or in or over any forest produce to be found therein, and to deal with the same as by law provided.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

The 10th June 1879.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Calcutta Municipality for a public purpose, viz. for a new road from Goureebere Lane to Halsee Bagan Road, in the town of Calcutta, in the district of the 24-Pergunnahs, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose pieces of land No. 169, Upper Circular Road, in Calcutta, and Nos. 8, 12, 12A, 10, 13-1, and 18, Rutton Newgee's Lane, in the 24-Pergunnahs, measuring, more or less, 7 cottahs and 2 chittacks, are required. The boundaries of the plots are as follow:—Bounded on the north by Goureebere Lane; on the south by public drain; on the east partly by No. 8, Rutton Newgee's Lane, in the 24-Pergunnahs, belonging to Hureedass Newgee, partly by No. 13-1, Rutton Newgee's Lane, belonging to Essur Chunder Soor, partly by No. 12, Rutton Newgee's Lane, belonging to Bencymadhub Newgee and others, partly by No. 12A, Rutton Newgee's Lane, belonging to Baneymadhub Dass, partly by No. 10, Rutton Newgee's Lane, belonging to Jodoonauth Hajra, and partly by No. 18, Rutton Newgee's Lane, in the 24-Pergunnahs, belonging to Essur Chunder Newgee; and on the west by No. 169, Upper Circular Road, in Calcutta, belonging to Baboo Essen Chunder Mitter.

Plans of the lands are filed in the Office of the Calcutta Municipality for public inspection.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

H. L. HARRISON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 3172A.

The 2nd June 1879.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Baboo Mohesh Chunder Banerjee of his appointment of Honorary Magistrate of the Sudder Bench, in the district of Bankoora.

The following gentlemen are appointed to be Honorary Magistrates of the Sudder Bench in the district of Bankoora, and are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class:—

- Baboo Bama Churn Roy, Zemindar, Beliapore.
- „ Chunder Nath Moitra, Head Master, Zillah School.
- „ Dwarka Nath Mookerjee, Talookdar, Teleberia.
- Dr. R. L. Dutt, Civil Surgeon.
- Baboo Koolada Persaud Mookerjee, Pleader, Judge's Court.
- „ Nobo Gopal Banerjee, District Engineer.

The following gentlemen are appointed to be Honorary Magistrates for the Noakholly Bench in that district, and are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class:—

- Baboo Bhoirab Chundra Das, Pleader, Judge's Court.
- „ Gour Mohun Bysak, Head Master, Zillah School.
- Moulvi Hamidullah, Moulvi attached to the Zillah School.
- Baboo Kumad Bandhu Bose, Deputy Inspector of Schools.
- „ Tarak Chandra Guha, Pleader, Judge's Court.

Baboo Kedar Nath Roy, Additional Moonsif of Nelpamaree, in Rungpore, is transferred to Patna, and will be ordinarily posted at the Sudder Station of that district.

Moulvi Mahomed Nurool Hossain, Subordinate Judge of Shahabad, is appointed to be Second Subordinate Judge of Tirhoot.

Baboo Rampersad, Second Subordinate Judge, Tirhoot, is appointed to be Subordinate Judge of Shahabad.

The 6th June 1879.—Baboo Nil Madhub Shamanto, B.L., Moonsif of Putnitollah, is appointed to be a Moonsif in the district of Dinagepore. The Baboo will ordinarily be employed at Putnitollah in that district.

The 7th June 1879.—Mr. G. T. St. A. Nixon, Assistant Engineer, in charge of the Daoodnuggur sub-division of the Eastern Sone Division, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class, for the trial of offences under Act III (B.C.) of 1876.

The 9th June 1879.—Baboo Juggut Durlabh Bysakh, M.A., B.L., is appointed to act as a Moonsif of Perozepore, in the district of Backergunge, during the absence, on leave, of Baboo Poorno Chunder Roy, or until further orders.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MOONSIFS.—*The 5th June 1879.*—Baboo Purna Chundra Roy, a Moonsif of Perozepore, in the district of Backergunge, has been allowed privilege leave of absence for three months, under Section 43-1 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from such date as he may avail himself of it.

Baboo Juduputtee Banerjee, a Moonsif of Commillah, Tipperah, on leave, having been appointed temporarily as a Moonsif of Buscerhaut, in the district of the 24-Pergunnahs, took charge of the Second Moonsif's office at Buscerhaut on the forenoon of the 10th April 1879. The unexpired portion of the leave granted to him is cancelled.

The 9th June 1879.—Baboo Hemango Chunder Bose, Moonsif of Pingnah, in the district of Mymensingh, has been allowed leave of absence for one month without pay, under Section 10, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code.

Baboo Loke Nath Nundy, a Moonsif of Bogra, in the district of Rungpore, has been allowed leave of absence for three months, under Sections 4 and 16, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, in extension of the privilege leave already granted to him on the 4th April 1879. The whole period of his absence to be treated as leave on medical certificate.

Baboo Shoshce Bhushun Mookerjee, a Moonsif of Moheshrekha, in the district of Hooghly, has been allowed leave of absence for two months under Section 4, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, in extension of that already granted to him on the 12th March 1879.

Baboo Uma Churn Dutt, a Moonsif of Baraset, in the district of 24-Pergunnahs, has been allowed leave of absence for one month, under Section 4, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code.

Baboo Prosunno Coomar Sen, a Moonsif of Jessore, has been allowed leave of absence for one month, under Section 43—1 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 6th June 1879, or from such date as he may avail himself of it.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 3rd June 1879.—Under Section 3, Act I (B.C.) of 1876 (an Act to provide for the voluntary registration of Mahomedan marriages and divorces), the Lieutenant-Governor has granted a license to Moulvie Abdus Subhan authorizing him to register Mahomedan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Mahomedan Registrar within the police stations of Parsa, Patnitollah, Patirap, and Gungarampore, in the district of Dinagepore.

2. This is in supersession of the notification dated the 14th November 1878, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 20th idem.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 9th June 1879.—It is hereby notified that the Nurreeh Charitable Dispensary, situated at Loncsing, in the district of Furrcehpore, will henceforth be called the "Loncsing Charitable Dispensary."

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 17th May 1879.—Under the provisions of Section 5 of the Indian Registration Act (III of 1877), the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the abolition of the Sub-district of Ramu in the Sub-division of Cox's Bazar, in Chittagong. The Thanas Ramu and Teknaf (Ukhiya) will revert to the Sub-district of Cox's Bazar.

This notification will take effect on and from 1st June 1879.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 22nd May 1879.—It is hereby notified that Brahmanunda Roy, late a head constable, and Bajid Sing, late a constable of the police of the Midnapore district, who have been each sentenced to seven years' rigorous imprisonment on a charge of causing grievous hurt in order to extort a confession, are declared incapable of serving Government again in any capacity. The following descriptive roll of the men is published for general information:—

Name of offender and that of his father.	Height, description, and other distinguishing marks.	Age.	Religion, caste, and race.	Residence.	Offence.	Punishment and court by which awarded.	Occupation before dismissal.
Brahmanunda Roy; father's name, Thakoor Prosad Roy.	5 feet 3 inches. Dark, small-pox marks on the face, grey hair, grey moustache and beard.	45	Hindoo, Brahmin, Bhat.	Denmara station, Naramghur, zillah Midnapore.	Section 331, Indian Penal Code. Causing grievous hurt in order to extort confession.	Seven years' rigorous imprisonment by the Court of Session.	Head constable, Gurbetta station, district Midnapore.
Bajid Sing; father's name, Bishudyal Sing.	5 feet 3 inches. Dark, inoculation marks on both arms, has a few grey hairs on his head, and has whiskers and beard.	33	Hindoo, Chuttri, Hindoo.	Soojada Singkatollah, zillah Arrah.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Constable, ditto.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,—BENGAL.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 6th June 1879.

No. 140.—*Leave of absence.*—Mr. T. F. Parkinson, Executive Engineer, Second Grade, has been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India extension of leave for three months.

No. 141.—Captain G. F. E. S. Neill, m.s.c., Executive Engineer, Third Grade, Darjeeling Division, availed himself of the leave granted* to him from the 22nd May 1879, before noon.

* Bengal Government (Public Works Department) notification No. 79, of the 31st March 1879.

No. 142.—*Posting.*—Bahoo Deno Nath Sen, Assistant Engineer, First Grade (on leave), attached to the late Dinagepore Division, is posted to the Julpigoree Division.

(LOCAL COMMUNICATIONS.)

The 9th June 1879.

No. 143.—*Declaration under Section 6 of Act X of 1870 of the Government of India, in supersession of Declaration of the 11th February 1878, which was published at page 114 of the Calcutta Gazette of the 13th idem.*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for constructing the Pilgrims' Road round the town of Midnapore in the villages of Seerampore, Bullavpore, Hosnabad, Narainpore, Manikpore, Kamararah, Hobibpore, Tailaparah, Talkai, Anagchuck, Bussuntopore, Bhogiratpatna, and Maddarpore, pergunnah Bhunjabhoom, zillah Midnapore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land about four miles in length and 57 feet in average width, measuring more or less 91 beeghas 4 cottahs 15 chittacks of standard measurement is required within the aforesaid villages of the Seerampore, Bullavpore, Hosnabad, Narainpore, Manikpore, Kamararah, Hobibpore, Tailaparah, Talkai, Anagchuck, Bussuntopore, Bhogiratpatna, and Maddarpore.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

T. H. WICKES,

Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal
in the P. W. Dept.

CIVIL BUILDINGS.

The 9th June 1879.

No. 144.—*Declaration under Section 6 of Act X of 1870 of the Government of India.*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for the new site of the Fenny Sub-Divisional head-quarters in the villages of Daodpore, Barahpore, Barinchi, and Bampore, pergunnah Bedrabad, zillah Noakholly, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose the pieces of land continuously surrounding a tank and situated on the east side of the

Chittagong Trunk Road, which together measure more or less 37 beeghas 17 cottahs and 12 chittacks of standard measurement, and are bounded on the sides outside the tank as follows, viz. on the north by the village lands of Barahipore and Barinchi, on the east and south by the Doadpore village and Trunk Road, and on the west by the Government road land attached to the Trunk Road, are required within the aforesaid villages of Doadpore, Barahipore, Barinchi, and Bampore.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

G. A. D. ANLEY,

*Asst. Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept.*

IRRIGATION.

NOTIFICATIONS—ESTABLISHMENT.

The 9th June 1879.

No. 153.—*Notification.*—Mr. R. A. Oldham, Executive Engineer, Fourth Grade, reported his departure from India on furlough on the 25th April 1879.

No. 154.—Mr. A. Hayes, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, Cossye Division, returned to duty on the afternoon of the 28th May 1879 from leave to study the native languages.

No. 155.—Mr. A. Monics, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, Eastern Sone Division, availed himself, on the afternoon of the 23rd May 1879, of the privilege leave granted him in the orders marginally noted.

No. 133, dated 29th April 1879.

D. B. HORN, *Asst. Secy.,*

*for Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal
in the P. W. Dept., Irrign. Branch.*

The 13th May 1879.

No. 141.—*Notification.*—The following draft rules, having reference to the Narainghur Distributary, referred to in this Department Notification No. 140, dated the 13th May 1879, are hereby published under the provision of section 12 of the Canals Act of 1864 [No. V (B.C.)] :—

I.—Every vessel on entering the canal shall be liable to measurement for the purpose of ascertaining the amount of toll the vessel should pay according to the schedule of rates authorized by Government to be charged on the canal.

II.—The tonnage of every vessel, whether laden or empty, shall, for the purposes of the “Canals Act, 1864,” and of these rules, be determined by the following measurements :—

- (a) The product of half the length of the vessel, from stem to stern, measured along the water line, multiplied by the interior greatest breadth of the vessel, multiplied by the depth from the water line to the bottom of the vessel, is to be taken as the number of maunds upon which toll shall be levied.
- (b) The measurement of the length is to be made in feet, rejecting inches, and the measurement of the breadth and depth in feet and quarters of feet, rejecting portions of less than a quarter of a foot.
- (c) In calculating the amount of toll to be levied on vessels exceeding 100 maunds tonnage, any fraction of 100 maunds less than 25 and not exceeding 50 maunds, is to be charged as 25 maunds only; exceeding 50 and not exceeding 75 maunds, to be charged as 50 maunds only; and exceeding 75 maunds, as 75 maunds only. Above one thousand maunds no fraction of 100 maunds tonnage is to be charged. Toll will be charged on vessels under 100 maunds tonnage on the actual measurements of the vessels, omitting fractions of tens of maunds.

III.—Every vessel entering the above canal shall be furnished with a ticket on paying the prescribed toll. The ticket shall specify the station at which it has been issued, the name of the person in charge of the vessel, the date the vessel entered the canal, the point to which it may proceed in the canal, the maundage of the vessel, the amount of toll charged, and the number of days for which the vessel may remain in the canal and the date of such last day. The number of days which the vessel may remain in the canal without additional payment shall be calculated at the rate of one day for every eight miles or portion of eight miles to be traversed.

IV.—Toll may be paid at the first station for the entire line of navigation.

V.—The tickets thus given may be demanded for inspection by any duly authorized canal officer, and must be on board and at hand for that purpose. The tickets should be delivered up at the last toll station.

VI.—Owners of vessels may compound, by the payment of a fixed sum, for the use of the whole or a portion of the above canal for any period that may be agreed upon not exceeding one year. Each vessel so compounded for shall be furnished with a ticket showing the amount of toll paid, the period for which the toll has been compounded for, and the limits of the canals within which the vessel may pass: such ticket shall be kept on board the vessel and shall be produced when required under Rule V, but shall be given up only on the date of the expiry of the period for which granted, and at the station from whence issued.

VII.—Duplicates of lost tickets, of which the numbers and the dates of entry can be satisfactorily established, will be granted by the officer in charge of toll station on payment of a fee of one rupee.

VIII.—Vessels remaining in the canal for a period exceeding that allowed under Rule III, will pay a demurrage of 8 annas per 100 maunds per diem for each day or part of a day that they remain in excess.

IX.—No boats above 10 feet beam over all, and no rafts or floats of more than 10 feet width and 60 feet in length, will be allowed to enter the canal.

X.—It will not be compulsory for the lock to be opened to single vessels of less than 500 maunds burthen, except in the case of mail or despatch boats; but the lock shall be opened for the passage of boats at least twice a day.

XI.—Vessels must have their masts fitted so that they can let down with ease and speed, and when under sail, vessels must always keep in the middle of the canal: when being tracked vessels are, as far as practicable, to keep to their port or left side of the canal.

XII.—All vessels anchoring at night are to keep to their port or left bank of the canal.

XIII.—Only one vessel shall be allowed to make fast along, and in a line with the canal banks, and no vessel shall be made fast, or be placed outside of vessels so secured, without the permission of a canal officer. No vessels shall, however, be placed in such a position as to endanger the safety of other vessels, to obstruct their passage, or to impede the navigation, and no bamboos or poles shall be allowed to be erected on vessels when at anchor. Any infringement of this rule will be punishable by a fine not exceeding Rs. 5 for each offence.

XIV.—Every vessel when put to shall be securely fastened, and shall at all times have some person in attendance on board of it. Any infringement of this rule will be punishable by a fine not exceeding Rs. 5 for each offence.

XV.—In every case of wreck or obstruction of the channel by sunken vessels, the canal officer may call upon the person in charge of the vessel to remove the same without delay, and shall give every reasonable assistance towards so doing. But should the owner of the vessel or raft be not forthcoming, or should he not use reasonable expedition in removing the obstruction, or should he decline or fail to use proper assistance which may be offered to him by the canal officer, this officer may undertake the removal of the obstruction himself at the cost of the owner of the boat, recovering the expense in the manner laid down in section 9 of the "Canals Act of 1864."

XVI.—If the canal officer be unable to ascertain the name and place of business or of abode of the owner of the cargo of any vessel or boat seized under the Canals Act, he shall notify the seizure in the most public manner available.

XVII.—In the event of any damage or injury being occasioned to the canal works by wilfulness or negligence on the part of any person in charge of a vessel, the canal officer may detain the vessel within the canal for a period not exceeding 24 hours, provided that within that period the canal officer shall lodge a complaint against such person in charge of the vessel before a Magistrate under Section 16 of the Canals Act.

XVIII.—The banks or berms of the canal shall not be used as wharves for the deposit of goods, under a penalty of Rs. 10 for each offence; but except in special cases, when the permission of the canal officer will be necessary, all articles shall be removed to the outer banks of the canal, and all such articles as shall not be finally removed from within the boundaries of the canal, within a period of six days after being so deposited, shall be liable to a charge of 4 annas per 100 maunds.

XIX.—The canal may be closed once a year for effecting the necessary repairs to it, on one month's notice of the intention so to close it; but in the event of any sudden emergency, the canals may be closed at any time without prior notice, and no claim shall be made in such case by owners of vessels or others for compensation on account of detention.

XX.—All offences against the provisions of these rules shall be punishable as provided for in section 18 of the "Canals Act of 1864," and all fines imposed may be recovered in the manner mentioned in section 17 of the same Act.

XXI.—The term "Canal Officer" in the foregoing rules shall include the person alluded to in section 8 of the "Canals Act of 1864," and any other person who may be specially appointed to exercise such powers by the person appointed to collect the tolls.

H. C. LEVINGE,

*Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal
in the P. W. Dept., Irrigation Branch.*

RAILWAY.

Darjeeling, the 2nd June 1879.

No. 43.—*Notification.*—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department Notification No. 228, of the 16th May 1879, Mr. T. L. Tanner, Executive Engineer, Fourth Grade, temporary rank, reported his departure for the Western System of State Railways on the afternoon of the 20th idem.

Darjeeling, the 6th June 1879.

No. 44.—*Notification.*—Privilege leave for three months is granted to Baboo Mutty Lall Dey, Assistant Engineer, First Grade, Central Bengal State Railway Surveys, under section 12, Supplement F of the Civil, Leave Code, with effect from such date as he may avail himself of the same.

F. S. STANTON, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.,*
Offg. Joint-Secretary.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

(UNDER SECTION 4, PART 2, ACT X OF 1870.)

Darjeeling, the 20th May 1879.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is likely to be required in places adjoining the Darjeeling Hill Cart Road for the purposes of the Darjeeling Steam Tramway Company, it is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor has, under Section 46, Part VII of Act X of 1870, authorized an officer of the Company to exercise the powers conferred by Section 4.

F. S. STANTON, *Lt.-Col., R.E.,*
Offg. Joint-Secretary.

JAIL DEPARTMENT.

No. 4937, *dated the 7th June 1879.*—Surgeon-Major B. Simpson made over charge of the Patna Jail to Mr. E. N. Baker in the afternoon of the 28th May 1879. The latter officer made over charge to Surgeon-Major J. G. French in the forenoon of the 30th idem.

F. C. NICHOLSON,
Deputy Inspector-General of Jails, Bengal.

HIGH COURT NOTICES.

Circular Order issued by authority of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

CIVIL.

No. 22, *dated the 28th May 1879.*

THE COURT are pleased to direct that the following rule be substituted in place of Rule IV prescribed by Circular Order No. 18, dated 23rd June 1870, as extended by Circular Order No. 8, dated 29th June 1875:—

IV.—When a copy of a judgment or decree or any other document is required, the party requiring the same shall deliver to the Officer designated by the Judge under Rule I an application signed by his vakeel or by his authorized agent, or by himself if acting in person, in Form B, which will be obtainable in loose sheets in the same way and at the same cost as Form A. Every such application shall be numbered consecutively as received, and it shall be the duty of the Officer to whom the requisition is delivered at once, if possible, or during the same day, or not later than the following day, to ascertain the amount of the fees payable for the copy asked for, and at the same time to inform the applicant thereof. When such information cannot be given at once, the Officer shall inform the applicant when he may expect to obtain it, and it shall be the duty of the applicant to attend at the time named. The amount shall always be noted on the back of the requisition, and the applicant shall be required to put his signature thereto as an acknowledgment of his having received the information. The body or main portion of the form shall then be passed on into the office with a memorandum stating the date and hour by which the copy is to be ready, and a corresponding note shall be invariably made on the counterfoil, which is to be returned to the applicant.

NOTIFICATION.

The following rule, made by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, under section 37 of the Letters Patent, 1865, is published for general information.

By order,

FORT WILLIAM, the 5th June 1879.

J. CRAWFURD, Registrar.

RULE.

Whenever an appeal is preferred to the High Court against the decree or order passed in appeal by any Court subordinate to it, the memorandum of appeal shall be accompanied by a copy of the judgment and decree or order, as well of the Court in which the suit was originally tried as of the Court whose decree or order is appealed against.

RICHARD GARTH.	R. C. MITTER.
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W. AINSLIE.	A. WILSON.
G. G. MORRIS.	L. P. DELVES BROUGHTON.
J. SEWELL WHITE.	L. R. TOTTENHAM.

NOTIFICATION.

The following rule, made by the Judges of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, modifying the scale of fees directed to be levied in the offices of the Court on its appellate side by the notification of the 14th November 1870, published at page 306, Part II of the *Gazette of India* of the 26th idem, is hereby published for general information.

By order,

FORT WILLIAM, the 7th June 1879.

J. CRAWFURD, Registrar.

RULE.

Under the powers vested in them by Section 15, of 24 and 25 Victoria, Chapter 104, the Judges, with the previous sanction of His Excellency the Governor in Council, are pleased to remit, with effect from the 1st April 1879, the fee of Rs. 50 made chargeable for a certificate of enrolment as Pleader of the High Court, in the table of fees sanctioned by His Excellency the Governor-General in Council in the letter from the Home Department, No 1920, dated 22nd October 1870.

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LOUIS S. JACKSON.	ROMESH CHUNDER MITTER.
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E. G. BIRCH.	A. WILSON.
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Sheriff's Office, the 4th June 1879.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixth Criminal Sessions of the year 1879 of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, will be holden at the Court-house, in the Town of Calcutta, on Wednesday, the Second day of July next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and so on from day to day until the said Session be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who will prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Sessions be then and there to prosecute.

E. D. J. EZRA, Sheriff.

শরিফ আফিস, সম ১৮৭৯ সাল ৪ টা জুন।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে সুবে বাঙ্গালার ফোর্ট উইলিয়ম ফ্যাক্টরীর অধীন শহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের ফৌজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্ত্য জন্য আগামী সন ১৮৭৯ সালের ২ রা জুলাই বুধবার বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্যন্ত সেশিয়ানের কার্য শেষ না হয় প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাই কোর্টের আপন আদালত ঘরে সন ১৮৭৯ সালের বর্ষ ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক এবং এতদ্বারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদির বিরুদ্ধে ফৌজদারী মিছিল করিবেক তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া মোকদ্দমা করে ইতি।

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TREASURY NOTICES.

DEPUTY COLLECTOR BABOO RADHA SHYAM SINGH has been placed in charge of the Chumparun Treasury, and is authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

DOORGA GATI BANERJEA,

Personal Assistant to Commissioner, for Commissioner.

PATNA COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, BANKIPORE, the 5th June 1879.

EDUCATIONAL NOTICES.

Subordinate Educational Service.

The 4th June 1879.—Baboo Piyari Mohan Mookerjee, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Beerbhoom (class IV), is appointed to be Deputy Inspector of Schools, Howrah, *vice* Baboo Mohim Chandra Chatturjea, B.A., transferred.

Baboo Mohim Chandra Chatturjea, B.A., Deputy Inspector of Schools, Howrah (class VI), is appointed to be Deputy Inspector of Schools, Beerbhoom, *vice* Baboo Piyari Mohan Mookerjee, transferred.

Baboo Kedar Nath Ghose, 2nd Master, Howrah Zillah School (class VI), is appointed to be 2nd Master, Beerbhoom Zillah School, *vice* Baboo Pitambur Dé, transferred.

Baboo Pitambur Dé, 2nd Master, Beerbhoom Zillah School (class VI), is appointed to be 2nd Master, Howrah Zillah School, *vice* Baboo Kedar Nath Ghose, transferred.

Baboo Siva Das Bhattacharjea, Head Master, Maldah Zillah School (class V), is allowed leave of absence for one month, under Section 3, Supplement F to the Civil Leave Code.

A. W. CROFT, *Dir. of Pub. Instn.*

List of Candidates who have passed the Examination for Sanskrit Titles held in April 1879, in accordance with the Resolution of Government dated 30th June 1878, together with the Titles and Rewards conferred on them.

No.	Names of candidates in order of merit.	Government rewards to pupils.	Names of teachers.	Government rewards to teachers.	Place of instruction.	Titles conferred	REMARKS.
		Rs.	<i>Kavya or Literature.</i>	Rs.			
1	Sarada Prasad Bhattacharyya.	50	Krishna Nath Nyayapanchanan.	200	Purvanthali, in Zillah Burdwan.	Vidyaviuoda.	Jaga Mohun Mookerjee prize of Rs. 50.
2	Sriram Bhattacharyya.	.....	None	None	None	Kaviratna	Srimati Dasi prize of Rs. 20.
3	Basubhushan Bhattacharyya.	.....	Tara Prasanna Vidyanatna.	50	Sanskrit College, Mulajor.	Vidyalandkar	Dhanput Sing prize of Rs. 10.
4	Basanta Kumar Bhattacharyya.	...	Ditto	.....	Ditto	Vidyabhushan.	
5	Sriballav Bhattacharyya.	.....	Madhusudan Smritiratan.	...	Bhatpara	Vidyarnava.	
6	Vishumpada Bhattacharyya.	...	Professor, Calcutta Sanskrit College.	...	Calcutta Sanskrit College.	Vidyandhi.	
7	Yadav Kisor Goswami.	...	Ditto	...	Ditto	Vidvaratna	
			<i>Smriti or Law (Modern).</i>				
1	Hari Nath Bhattacharyya.	25	Panchanan Smritiratna.	50	Bibhagadi, in Zillah Jessore.	Smritibhushan	Prasanna Kumar Tagore Scholarship of Rs. 8 a month.
2	Ramchandra Bhattacharyya.	25	Rajani Kanta Vidyanatna.	50	Sanskrit College, Mulajor.	Smritiratna	Parvati Devi prize of Rs. 50.
3	Jaya Chandra Bhattacharyya.	....	None	...	None	Smritiratna	Raja Syama Nand Dev prize of Rs. 30.
4	Hara Chandra Bhattacharyya.	..	Taruni Charan Siramoni.	...	Bhojeshwar	Smritikantna	
5	Purea Nath Bhattacharyya.	..	Durga Prasanna Vidyanatna.	...	Bilvapukur	Smritibhushana.	
6	Kedur Nath Bhattacharyya.	...	None	...	None	Smritikantna.	
			<i>Darsana or Philosophy.</i>				
			<i>(A) Logic.</i>				
1	Adya Charan Bhattacharyya.	50	Braja Kumar Vidyanatna.	50	Burdwan	Tarkabhusan	Bholanath Dutta prize of Rs. 50.
2	Kharganath Jhan	25	Yadu Nath Sarvabhaum	50	Navadwip	Tarkapadhyya	Parvati Devi prize of Rs. 50.
3	Jaya Narayan Bhattacharyya.	25	Bhuvan Mohan Vidyanatna.	100	Ditto	Tarkaratna.	
4	Lakshana Chari Sastri	25	Rajkrishna Tarkapanchanan.	....	Ditto	Tarkasastra.	
5	Apuchha Jhan	25	Prasanna Chandra Tarkaratna.	100	Ditto	Tarkapadhyya.	
6	Prasanna Chandra Chakravarti	.....	Isan Chandra Tarkavagish.	.....	Rejnagar	Tarkalandkar	Dhanput Sing prize of Rs. 15.
7	Kulchandra Chaturdhuri.	..	None	.....	None	Tarkachuramani	
8	Raj. Krishna Pandit	.....	Prasanna Chandra Tarkaratna.	.....	Navadwip	Tarkasastra	
			<i>(B) Nyaya Philosophy.</i>				
1	Chandra Kanta Chowdhuri.	100	None	...	None	Nyayalankara	Hara Kumar Tagore Gold Keyur.
2	Krishna Nath Bhattacharyya.	100	Ramdhona Tarkapanchanan.	200	Korokdi	Nyayabhushana	Jagamohan Mookerjee prize of Rs. 50.
			<i>(C) Vedanta Philosophy.</i>				
1	Sreenath Bhattacharyya	....	Tara Nath Tarkavachaspati.	50	Calcutta	Vedantabagasa	Dhanput Sing prize of Rs. 15.

FORT WILLIAM, the 29th May 1879.

A. W. CROFT,
Director of Public Instruction.

D. P. W. Half-yearly Examination.

THE half-yearly examination of candidates for promotion and employment in the Public Works Department will be held at the Presidency College at 10 o'clock, on Monday, the 4th August 1879, and the following days. Applications, with fees for admission to the examination, are required to be filed before the 15th of July 1879. Candidates for the grade of Accountant who are not in Government service should be under 25 years of age, and must prove to the satisfaction of the Principal that they are under that age.

The centres of examination are Agra, Ajmere, Ahmedabad, Allahabad, Akyab, Boloram, Calcutta, Durbhunga, Darjeeling, Indore, Jabalpure, Lucknow, Lahore, Mhow, Mooltan, Mount Aboo, Meerut, Nagpore, Neemuch, Rawulpindi, Rangoon, Shillong, and Simla.

PRESIDENCY COLLEGE, the 9th June 1879.

CHARLES H. TAWNEY,
Principal, Presidency College.

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 696B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventh Sale of Opium, the provision of 1876-77, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Wednesday, the 2nd July 1879, at 11 A.M. and will comprise 5,000 chests, viz.—

						Chests.
Behar	Opium	...	...	...	...	2,500
Benares	,,	...	...	...	...	2,500
Total						5,000

2. The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 21st November 1878, and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 7th and 17th July 1879 respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government promissory notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of promissory notes given by purchasers in the sale-room, will be received after 4 P.M. of Monday, the 7th July 1879, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 P.M. of Thursday, the 17th July 1879.

4. In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium will be brought to sale in the present year on or about the dates specified below. The Board of Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

Dates.		Behar, about Chests.	Benares, about Chests.	Total, about Chests.
On or about Tuesday, 5th August 1879	...	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Monday, 1st September ,,	...	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Tuesday, 30th ditto ,,	...	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Monday, 3rd November ,,	...	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Wednesday, 3rd December ,,	...	2,500	2,500	5,000
Total	...	12,500	12,500	25,000

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

C. MACAULAY, *Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 27th May 1879.

Statement showing the Importation of Salt (private property) in bond and afloat on River Hooghly subject to Customs duty on the 31st May 1879.

		Government golabs.	Private golabs.	Afloat.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Liverpool Punga	... ..	2,74,840	.....	4,16,478	6,91,318
French Kurkutch	... ..	9,250	.....	54,799	64,049
Italian ditto	... ..	29,404	.....	.....	29,404
Bombay ditto	... ..	29,320	.....	10,373	39,693
Arabian and Persian Gulfs Kur-					
kutch and Muscat Rock	... ..	2,02,225	.....	23,384	2,25,609
Ceylon Kurkutch	... ..	36,686	.....	.....	36,686
Egyptian ditto	... ..	12,312	.....	.....	12,312
Total	... ..	5,94,037	.....	5,05,034	10,99,071

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

J. D. MACLEAN, *Collector of Customs.*

CUSTOM HOUSE, CALCUTTA, the 7th June 1879.



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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 1879.

PART I A.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India, &c.

[Reprinted from the Gazette of India.]

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, is republished for general information :—

NOTIFICATIONS.—PUBLIC.

Simla, the 26th May 1879.

No. 1015.—Under Section 4 of the Indian Arms Act, 1878, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to extend all sections of the said Act to saltpetre and lead within the district and Port of Aden.

No. 1016.—Under Section 17 of the Indian Arms Act, 1878, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to determine that licenses to import arms or ammunition and military stores into Aden shall be subject to the condition that such articles shall be landed at the Maala pier only, and shall thence be removed by the importers to the Government warehouse appointed from time to time by the Resident for that purpose.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

The 30th May 1879.

No. 362.—The services of Mr. H. H. Risley, of the Bengal Civil Service, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bengal, with effect from the 26th instant.

The following Extraordinary, issued by the Government of India in the Foreign Department, is republished for general information :—

NOTIFICATIONS.—POLITICAL.

Simla, the 30th May 1879.

No. 1497 E.-P.—His HIGHNESS MUHAMMAD YAKUB KHAN, Amir of Afghanistan, and its Dependencies, having proceeded in person to Gandamak to confer with the British Authorities for the cessation of hostilities in Afghanistan, and having there signed a Treaty of Peace with the British Government, the Treaty, as ratified this day by His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General, is hereby published for general information, together with the telegrams subjoined :—

Treaty between the British Government and His Highness MUHAMMAD YAKUB KHAN, Amir of Afghanistan, and its Dependencies, concluded at Gandamak on the 26th May 1879 by His Highness the AMIR MUHAMMAD YAKUB KHAN on his own part, and on the part of the British Government by MAJOR P. L. N. CAVAGNARI, C.S.I., Political Officer on Special Duty, in virtue of full powers vested in him by the Right Honorable EDWARD ROBERT LYTTON, BULWER LYTTON, BARON LYTTON OF KNEBWORTH, and a Baronet, Grand Master of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Grand Master of the Order of the Indian Empire, Viceroy and Governor-General of India.

The following Articles of a Treaty for the restoration of peace and amicable relations have been agreed upon between the British Government and His Highness Muhammad Yakub Khan, Amir of Afghanistan, and its Dependencies :—

ARTICLE 1.

From the day of the exchange of the ratifications of the present Treaty there shall be perpetual peace and friendship between the British Government on the one part, and His Highness the Amir of Afghanistan, and its Dependencies, and his successors, on the other.



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ARTICLE 2.

His Highness the Amir of Afghanistan, and its Dependencies, engages on the exchange of the ratifications of this Treaty, to publish a full and complete amnesty, absolving all his subjects from any responsibility for intercourse with the British Forces during the war, and to guarantee and protect all persons of whatever degree from any punishment or molestation on that account.

ARTICLE 3.

His Highness the Amir of Afghanistan, and its Dependencies, agrees to conduct his relations with Foreign States in accordance with the advice and wishes of the British Government. His Highness the Amir will enter into no engagements with Foreign States, and will not take up arms against any Foreign State, except with the concurrence of the British Government. On these conditions, the British Government will support the Amir against any foreign aggression with money, arms, or troops, to be employed in whatsoever manner the British Government may judge best for this purpose. Should British troops at any time enter Afghanistan for the purpose of repelling foreign aggression, they will return to their stations in British territory as soon as the object for which they entered has been accomplished.

ARTICLE 4.

With a view to the maintenance of the direct and intimate relations now established between the British Government and His Highness the Amir of Afghanistan, and for the better protection of the frontiers of His Highness' dominions, it is agreed that a British Representative shall reside at Kabul, with a suitable escort, in a place of residence appropriate to his rank and dignity. It is also agreed that the British Government shall have the right to depute British Agents with suitable escorts to the Afghan frontiers, whensoever this may be considered necessary by the British Government in the interests of both States on the occurrence of any important external fact. His Highness the Amir of Afghanistan may on his part depute an Agent to reside at the Court of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General of India, and at such other places in British India as may be similarly agreed upon.

ARTICLE 5.

His Highness the Amir of Afghanistan, and its Dependencies, guarantees the personal safety and honorable treatment of British Agents within his jurisdiction; and the British Government on its part undertakes that its Agents shall never in any way interfere with the internal administration of His Highness' dominions.

ARTICLE 6.

His Highness the Amir of Afghanistan, and its Dependencies, undertakes, on behalf of himself and his successors, to offer no impediment to British subjects peacefully trading within his dominions, so long as they do so with the permission of the British Government, and in accordance with such arrangements as may be mutually agreed upon from time to time between the two Governments.

ARTICLE 7.

In order that the passage of trade between the territories of the British Government and of His Highness the Amir of Afghanistan may be open and uninterrupted, His Highness the Amir of Afghanistan agrees to use his best endeavours to ensure the protection of traders and to facilitate the transit of goods along the well-known customary roads of Afghanistan. These roads shall be improved and maintained in such manner as the two Governments may decide to be most expedient for the general convenience of traffic, and under such financial arrangements as may be mutually determined upon between them. The arrangements made for the maintenance and security of the aforesaid roads, for the settlement of the duties to be levied upon merchandise carried over these roads, and for the general protection and development of trade with, and through, the dominions of His Highness, will be stated in a separate Commercial Treaty, to be concluded within one year, due regard being given to the state of the country.

ARTICLE 8.

With a view to facilitate communications between the allied Governments, and to aid and develop intercourse and commercial relations between the two countries, it is hereby agreed that a line of telegraph from Kurram to Kabul shall be constructed by, and at the cost of, the British Government; and the Amir of Afghanistan hereby undertakes to provide for the proper protection of this telegraph line.

ARTICLE 9.

In consideration of the renewal of a friendly alliance between the two States, which has been attested and secured by the foregoing Articles, the British Government restores to His Highness the Amir of Afghanistan, and its Dependencies, the towns of Kandahar and Jellalabad, with all the territory now in possession of the British armies, excepting the districts of Kurram, Pishin, and Sibi. His Highness the Amir of Afghanistan, and its Dependencies, agrees on his part that the districts of Kurram and Pishin and Sibi, according to the limits defined in the schedule annexed,* shall remain under the protection and administrative control of the British Government: that is to say, the aforesaid districts shall be treated as assigned districts, and shall not be considered as permanently severed from the

Note.—Omitted for the present.

limits of the Afghan kingdom. The revenues of these istricts, after deducting the charges of civil administration, shall be paid to His Highness the Amir.

The British Government will retain in its own hands the control of the Khyber and Michni Passes, which lie between the Peshawar and Jellalabad Districts, and of all relations with the independent tribes of the territory directly connected with these Passes.

ARTICLE 10.

For the further support of His Highness the Amir, in the recovery and maintenance of his legitimate authority, and in consideration of the efficient fulfilment in their entirety of the engagements stipulated by the foregoing Articles, the British Government agrees to pay to His Highness the Amir, and to his successors, an annual subsidy of six lakhs of Rupces.

Done at Gandamak, this 26th day of May 1879, corresponding with the 4th day of the month of Jamadi-us-sani, 1296, A. H.

(Sd.) AMIR MUHAMMAD
YAKUB KHAN.

Seal.

(Sd.) N. CAVAGNARI, Major,
Political Officer on Special Duty.

(Sd.) LYTTON.

Seal.

This Treaty was ratified by His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General of India, at Simla, on Friday, this 30th day of May 1879.

(Sd.) A. C. LYALL,
Secy. to the Govt. of India, Foreign Dept.

Telegram, dated 26th May 1879.

From—MUHAMMAD YAKUB KHAN, Amir of Afghanistan,
To—Viceroy of India, Simla.

Now that the Treaty of Peace has been concluded, it only remains for me to express to Your Excellency, as the representative of Her Imperial Majesty, my sincere hope that the friendly relations now established between the two States may day by day increase.

Telegram, dated 27th May 1879.

From—Viceroy of India, Simla,
To—His Highness the Amir of Afghanistan.

I HAVE received with sincere pleasure the news of the conclusion of peace between our two Governments, and Your Highness' friendly telegram. I feel confident that the Treaty now signed will conduce to the mutual advantage of the two States, and to the consolidation of Your Highness' authority; and I shall always earnestly co-operate towards the fulfilment of the good wishes expressed by Your Highness, which I cordially reciprocate.

By Order of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General of India in Council.

A. C. LYALL,
*Secy. to the Govt. of India,
Foreign Department.*

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Foreign Department, is republished for general information :—

The 28th May 1879.

No. 1150 G-P.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. Edmund Van Eetvelde, as Consul-General for Belgium in British India.

This cancels Foreign Department Notification No. 2284 P., dated 17th October 1878.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department, are republished for general information :—

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

Simla, the 30th May 1879.

No. 469.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

Surgeon-Major B. Simpson, M.D., (p.a.) for 254 days, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

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No. 470.—The furlough granted to Surgeon-Major R. Bird, M.D., is for 1 year 182 days, and not for 1 year 243 days, as notified in G. G. O. No. 359 of 1879.

No. 471.—The following extracts from lists Nos. 17 and 18, dated 25th April and 2nd May 1879 respectively, received from the India Office, are published for general information:—

Granted extension of leave.

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Surgeon-Major E. J. Hoskins,—6 months, private affairs.

PENSIONS.

No. 472.—The following paragraph of a Military Letter from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, No. 63, dated the 27th February 1879, is published for general information:—

PARA. 1. I have to inform you that I have decided to permit those officers of the Indian Medical Service who went through a course of instruction at the Army Medical School at Chatham previous to their appointment in 1861, to count as service for full pay pension the period from 1st October 1860 to 6th March 1861, during which they were at the School.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.



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PART II. Advertisements.

[N.B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette, cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

LAND SALE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estate, situate in the district of Dacca, will be put up to sale at the Dacca Collectorate on 28th June 1879, corresponding with 15th Ashar 1286 B.S.

The purchaser will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price. The purchaser of the estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force; and the purchaser to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

Number in statement of Government estates.	Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pergunnah	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Upset price.
			A. E. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1768	7402	Taluk Manick Chunder Chuckerbutty, Pergunnah Mokimabad	0 2 4	0 8 0	1 0 0

DACCA COLLECTORATE, the 5th May 1879.

J. C. PRICE, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate in the district of Rungpore will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 17th day of June 1879, corresponding with 4th Assar 1286, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th March 1879.

CLASS I.—PERMANENTLY-SETTLED ESTATE.

Class.	Towjee number.	Name of mehal and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Sudder jumma of the entire mehal.	Arrears for which to be sold.	REMARKS
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
First Class ...	527	Mouzah Hamidpore Ogayaraha, appertaining to sharo 8 annas of Jote Gokool, pergunnah Pyrabund.	Jehraddin Mahomed Abu Ally Chowdry.	1532 4 0	96 12 0	Entire mehal

RUNGPORE COLLECTORATE, the 10th May 1879.

J. J. LIVESAY, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Moorsheadabad will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 16th June 1879, corresponding with 3rd Ashar 1286 B. S.

Serial number.	Class.	Number on towhee.	Names of mehals and pergunnahs.	Names of proprietors.	Sudder jumma.	REMARKS.
1	First class.	35	Kismut pergunnah Kasimnagore, "pergunnah Kasimnagore.	Behary Lall Mowlik, manager of Haran Kristo Mowlik, minor, Nobokristo Bundopandua and Brojogopy Dassia, Sornomoyo Debbya and Bipin Beharee Shaha.	Rs. A. P. 787 13 3	Of this mehal, excluding 18 gundas 1 kowree and 1 kranti of the mehal, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 45-2-2, for which separate account has been opened in the name of Brojogopy Dassia, the remainder 15 annas 1 gunda 2 kowrees and 2 kranties, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 742-11-1, in the name of Behari Lall Mowlik, manager of Haran Kristo Mowlik, minor, and others, will be only sold.
2	Ditto...	55	Kist pergunnah Khurgram, pergunnah Khurgram, Ramkissore, Panchann, Mojoohud, Luckhunnassur, Gournarain Chattorjee, Sibait of Shib Thakur, Mooktokesee herself, Mohendronarain, Khondkar Golam Rosul, manager and guardian of Golam Robhony, Umbikaprasad Das, Binimadhab, Ramjadub, Essur Chander, Gooroodoyal, Sharodaprosad, Beniprosad, Ramdoyal, Ramnassur, Horish Chandro Karfarma, Gooroodoyal, Poromannud, Kristo Koomar, Moulovi Syud Atahar Rohoman, Moulovi Abdul Futah, late Chondhoory Syed Mohamed's daughter's son, Abdool Salal, minor, Syud Altahar Rohomani, guardian and manager of Rosida Bibi, minor, Kholnrunnessa Bibi, Syda Bibi, Fattelma Bibi, mother and guardian of Syud Mohamed Moosa, minor, Syeed Abdool Hakim and Taleba Bibi.	Tariniprosad Uttomkoomari, Binodemoney, Syud Noorunnobi, Komolochun, Guridoyal Parso Nath, Bhobonessuree, Bissonath, Ramdhone, Shiteekunto, Mohammad Mojoohud, Luckhunnassur, Gournarain Chattorjee, Sibait of Shib Thakur, Mooktokesee herself, Mohendronarain, Khondkar Golam Rosul, manager and guardian of Golam Robhony, Umbikaprasad Das, Binimadhab, Ramjadub, Essur Chander, Gooroodoyal, Sharodaprosad, Beniprosad, Ramdoyal, Ramnassur, Horish Chandro Karfarma, Gooroodoyal, Poromannud, Kristo Koomar, Moulovi Syud Atahar Rohoman, Moulovi Abdul Futah, late Chondhoory Syed Mohamed's daughter's son, Abdool Salal, minor, Syud Altahar Rohomani, guardian and manager of Rosida Bibi, minor, Kholnrunnessa Bibi, Syda Bibi, Fattelma Bibi, mother and guardian of Syud Mohamed Moosa, minor, Syeed Abdool Hakim and Taleba Bibi.	2,370 13 9	Of this mehal, excluding 9 annas 19 gundas 14 kag, 16 teel of the mehal, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 1,481-3-8, for which separate account has been opened in the name of Tariniprosad, Sharodaprosad Chowdhorey, Uttam Koomari Debbya, Ranjodub Mookerjee, Ramessur and Horish Chunder Karfarma, Gooroodyal, Paramannud Chuckerbutty, Ramessur Karfarma, Essur Chandro Mookerjee, and Kristo Koomar Hajara, the remainder 6 annas 1 kag 4 teel, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 889-10-1 in the name of Binode Money and others, will be only sold.
3	Ditto.	260	Hooda Belaghi, pergunnah Kootopore Futtehpore.	Moonshee Taleb Hossain, Ajmat Ali, Chunder Prosad Pandey, Bandi Behi, Azzanessa Bibi, Jeawar Rohoman, Bajea Bibi, Amtoo Bibi, Subborunnessa Bibi, Nyamuttunnessa Bibi, Mohamed Hossain, Mohamed Yaseen, Gowroonder Panday, Nittye Soonder Panday.	849 12 2	Of this mehal, excluding 8 annas of the mehal, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 424-13-11 for which separate account has been opened in the name of Amtoo Bibi, Jeawar Rohoman, Bajea Bibi, Bandi Bibi, Azzanessa Bibi, Gaur Soonder Panday, Nittye Soonder Panday, the remainder 8 annas, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 424-13-11, will be only sold.
4	Ditto...	262	Hooda Baranagkur, pergunnah Murarpore.	Moharany Brojo Soondery Debbya, mother and guardian of Moha Raja, Joochindro Nath Roy Bahadur, Jeobunkristo Pramanick, Sebayot of Sree Sree Essur, Sham Roy Deb Thakoor, and Essur, two Shib Thakoors, and Jeobunkristo Pramanick.	4,134 15 5	Of this mehal, excluding 7 annas and 2 cowrees of the mehal, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 1,816-12-6, for which separate account has been opened in the name of Moharany Brojo Soondery, mother and guardian of Moharany Joochindro Nath Roy and Jeobunkristo Pramanick Sebayot of Sree Sree Essur, Sham Roy Deb
5	Ditto.	265	Thakoor and Essur, two Shib Thakoors, the remainder Rs. 2,318-2-11 in the name of Jeobunkristo Pramanick will be sold only.	Thakoor and Essur, two Shib Thakoors, the remainder Rs. 2,318-2-11 in the name of Jeobunkristo Pramanick will be sold only.	8 annas 19 gundas and 2 cowrees, bearing sudder jumma	
6	Ditto...	291	Dihl Bastipara, pergunnah Sherpore, Turuf Bellahaty, pergunnah Barbusung.	Jeobunkristo Pramanick, Brojo Soondery, Peary Soondery Dassia, and Kaudari Mul Doolchand	4,181 5 9	The entire mehal will be sold
7	Ditto	455	Kismut Sucktipore, pergunnah Plassee.	Ooma Soondery Burmannya and Nuffer Das Roy.	2,218 0 7	Ditto.
8	Ditto	456	Mouzah Sarsabad, pergunnah Behorob.	Three Mohun, Khettro Nath, Radhakristo, Gopalakristo, Mookhopaddhya, Sokhemoney Debbya, Syud Attawar Rohoman, Syud Abdool Futah, Khahura Bibi, Talba Bibi, Fattelma Bibi, mother and guardian of Syud Mohamed Moosa, minor, and Syud Mohamed Tohi, Rohomannessa Bibi, Syda Bibi, and Sreedam Chandro Sen.	2,403 10 3	Of this mehal, excluding 5 annas 3 gundas 1 kowree and 1 kranti share, the remainder 10 annas 16 gundas 2 cowrees and 2 kranties, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 1,627-7-3 in the name of Hureo Mohun Mookhopaddhya and others, will be only sold.
9	Ditto	521	Mouzah Sarsabad, pergunnah Behorob.	Rohomuttunnessa Bibee, Sahorunnessa Bibi, Chowdhorey Ekramulhuck, Bibi Mohittunnessa, Chowdhorey Eshanel Huck, Bibi Hamittunnessa, Khondkar Mehedi Hossain, Khondkar Mohewooddin Hossain.	6,184 0 5	The whole mehal will be sold.
10	Ditto	2751	Turuf Unnoopnagur, pergunnah Rajshahye.	Asma Bibi, Asmat Bibi, Poromannud Chuckerbutty, Bhooma Bibi, Kootabi Bibi, Man Bibi, Lutup Ali, Rani Jumna Koomari and Rani Soobhudda Koomari, mother of Horindro Sing, minor, Nojibunnessa Bibi, and Surotannessa Bibi.	1,745 13 11	Of this mehal, excluding 3 annas share of Rani Jumna Koomari and Rani Soobhudda Koomari, mother of Horindro Sing, minor, the remainder 13 annas, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 1,418-8-4 in the name of Asma Bibi and others, will be only sold.
11	Ditto	2752	Turuf Amanigun, pergunnah Asadnagore.	Bhoynub Dan Saugar	Sudder jumma. 1,066 6 2 Road Fund 10 10 8	The entire mehal will be sold.
12	Ditto	2753	Turuf Sahjkatra, pergunnah Asadnagore.	Brojo Soondery Dassia, mother and guardian of Kissorsa Mohun Mozoomdar and Gopi Mohun Mozoomdar.	Sudder jumma 843 15 1 Road Fund 8 10 4	Ditto.
13	Ditto	2784	Turuf Chytunnapore, pergunnah Asadnagore.	Kaly Das Mozoomdar, Nobokristo Mozoomdar, and Rajkristo Mozoomdar.	Sudder jumma 649 1 6 Road Fund 6 7 11	The whole mehal will be sold.

H. MOSLEY, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Purneah will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on the 28th day of June 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of March 1879.

CLASS I.—*Permanently-settled Estates.*

Towji No. 181.—Gangi pergunnah Surjapur; sudder jumma Rs. 791-3-5; recorded proprietors Mahomed Ushman, Khaji Ulfat Ali, Enact Ulla, for himself and as manager for Behbood Hossain, Nijabat Ali, alias Nijabatulla, Baij Nath Ram Sahu, Hasarat Ulla, Mossammatt Zohra, Bibi Dilshadan, Khajamani, Bibi Tolidan, Rancee Khajurulnessa as guardian of Syed Atta Hossain, minor, Syed Hyder Riza, Syed Safdor Reza and Ramchand. Excepting the shares of other proprietors, with whom separate accounts have been opened under Act XI of 1859, the shares of the above-named proprietors, being 9 annas 16 gundas 2 cowries 1 krant 2 dant out of the entire estate, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 413, will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 45-9-3.

PURNEAH COLLECTORATE, the 8th May 1879.

J. A. HOPKINS, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Beerbhoom will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on Saturday, the 28th day of June 1879, corresponding with 15th Ashar 1286 B.S., for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of March 1879.

Number on the rent roll.	Class.	Names of mohals and pergunnahs.	The nature of the demand for which the estate is to be sold.	Proprietor.	Government revenue.	REMARKS.
214	1st class	Shahajapore, pergunnah Barbusking.	Arrears of revenue, Rs. 100-1-1.	Radhabullabh Dass, Mohessur Dass, Madhab Chander Chowdry, Moonshi Jeacool Rohoma, Raja Bibi, Azunnissa Bibee, Bandi, Bibee, Ganga Kant Mookerjee, Raj Koomary Debi, Kritart Moyee Debi, Tewkori Hati, Biroja Sundari Dehya, Koomed Koomary Debi, Tara Sundari Debi, Lakhmi Naran Chunder, Gopi Mohan Chowdry, Ram Gopal Chowdry, Payari Mohun Chowdry, Hari Lal Chatteraj, Gopi Sundari Debi, Gour Kisore Chunder, Umbika Charun Ghatak, Prosunna Moyee Debi, Akhabsury Dehya, guardian of minor Hari Dass Chowdry, Akhabsury Dehya, guardian of minor Toolusi Ram Chowdry, Chhidam Lal Chowdry, Kahlprya Dehya, Brojo Lal Chowdry, Brojender Chunder Chowdry, Soobal Lal Chowdry, Bistoo Lal Chowdry, Govind Lal Chowdry, Brojender Lal Chowdry, Chander Mookhy Dehya, mother and guardian of minor son Hurry Ram Ram Chowdry, Chander Mookhy Dehya, mother and guardian of minor son Jomor riddan Chowdry, Malangini Debi, Srikrishna Chowdry, Radha Binodo Chowdhry, Srinaran Chowdhry.	Sudder jumma Rs. 2,116-14, that, exclusive of the separate share of No. 51, Mohessur Dass, Biroja Sundari Dehya, Koomed Koomary Debi, and Tara Sundari Debi ... 664 14 3 Pyari Mohun Chowdry, No. 85 40 0 9 Gopi Mohun Chowdry, No. 86 50 1 6 Hari Lal Chatteraj and Gopi Sundari Debi, No. 87 30 0 6 Ram Gopal Chowdry, No. 88 80 1 6 Moonshi Jeacool Rohoma, Raja Bibee, Azunnissa Bibee, and Bundi Bibee, No. 170 106 12 9 Ambika Charun Ghatak, No. 176 57 10 44 1,029 9 74 18 1,087 4 41	The rights and interests of the proprietors in the estate, except in those of the persons mentioned in the foregoing column, will be sold.

BEERBHOOM COLLECTORATE, the 2nd May 1879.

T. GRANT, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Furruckpore will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 27th day of June 1879, corresponding with the 14th Assar 1286 B.S., Friday, for arrears of revenue on the 12th January 1879.

CLASS I.—*Estamurari-settled Estates.*

No. of towjl.	Name of mehal.	Name of proprietor.	Government revenue.	Amount of arrears for which the estate is to be sold.	REMARKS.
4028	Falak Basudev Roy, pergunnah Rajnagar, chakla Amirabad, Kismut Lakhimpur, Anora and Teutulia.	Guru Prosad, Premchand, Gour Mohun, Gopi Mohun, Baikanti Mohun, Hara Lal Roy, Srimati Sitamanti, Janaki Dehya, Sattabati Dasya, and Nagarbasi Kundu.	Rs. A. P. 4,078 7 9½	Rs. A. P. 1,309 2 11½	Entire estate.
6220	Pergunnah Amirabad, chakla Amirabad, mouza Kolchari, Abura, Bhojavar, &c., ½-anna share being separate.	Kailas Chandra Chakravarti, ½-anna sharer.	298 14 1½	78 15 0	Half-anna share.

FURRUCKPORE COLLECTORATE, the 20th May 1879.

J. E. B. JEFFERY, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the under mentioned estate in the district of Noakholly will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on Wednesday, the 25th June 1879, or 12th Ashar 1286, for the arrears of 28th March 1879.

Number of towjl.	Name of estate.	Name of proprietor.	Sudder jumma.	Balance.
205	Pergunnah Dandra, share 3 annas.	Kezi Mahamed Mannuruddy and Kazi Lutfal Haq, self and guardian of Srimati Muhamada Khatoon, minor, Chandra Nath Chaudhury, Radha Mohan Ray, Tarini Charan Chatterjee, manager on behalf of Mamtazuddeen Ahmed, Srimati Nasibunnassa, Srimati Akramunnassa, Srimati Najmunnassa, minors, and Srimati Sarafannassa Chaudhurne, self and guardian of Abunasar Mahamed Esahak.	Rs. A. P. 2,420 4 10	Rs. A. P. 176 6 2
		Improvement fund ... 24 0 0		3 1 6
		Separate account has been opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859, in the name of Chandra Nath Gupta Chaudhury, share 1 annas. 605 1 3		
		Improvement fund 6 0 0		
		Separate account has been opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859, in the name of Radha Mohan Ray, share 2a. 10g. 378 2 9		
		Improvement fund 8 12 0		
		Separate account has been opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859, in the name of Mamtazuddeen Ahmed, Srimati Nosibunnassa, Akramunnassa and Najmunnassa minors of Reszuddeen Moonshi, managed by Tarini Charan Chatterjee, share 1 anna. 151 4 4		
		Improvement fund 1 8 0		
		Separate account has been opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859, in the names of Abu Eusaf Mahamed Israil, Abu Mahamed Ubedullah, share 2a. 8c. 1kt. 308 13 6		
		Improvement fund 3 1 0		
		Separate account has been opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859, in the name of Srimati Sarafannassa Chaudhurne, self and guardian of Abu Nasar Mahamed Esahak, minor, share 1a. 10g. 2kt. 296 3 9		
		Improvement fund ... 2 15 0		

NOAKHOLLY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, the 9th May 1879.

W. FIDDIAN, Offg. Collector

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Mymensingh will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the office of the Collector of that district on Monday, the 16th June 1879, answering to 3rd Assar 1286 (B.E.), for arrears of revenue, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th March 1879.

Number in towjee.	Name of mehal and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Govt revenue.	Amount of arrears for which the estate is to be sold.
	1ST CLASS.—Permanently-settled.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
124	Taluk Pooda Bog, hisha 13 annas 6 gundas 2 cowries 2 kranties, Tuppah Hazradi.	Bipin Behari Mookerjee, manager of the estate of Jogut Kishore Acherjeea Chowdhuri.	1,796 2 0	100 12 0
	2ND CLASS.—Temporarily-settled Estates.			
	Pergunnah Alapsingh, No. 4965, chur close to the jail; the share separated under Act XI of 1859, hisha 4 annas 1 gunda 1 cowree.	Ditto	628 3 0	187 6 0
	Pergunnah Alapsingh, No. 4965, chur close to the jail; the share separated under Act XI of 1859, hisha 13 gundas 1 cowree 1 krant.	Deno Moye Dabia	103 3 0	.....
	Pergunnah Alapsingh, No. 4965, chur close to the jail; the share separated under Act XI of 1859, hisha 4 annas 2 gundas 2 kranties 2 danties.	Surjo Kanta Acherjeea Chowdhuri	635 11 0	.....
	Pergunnah Alapsingh, No. 4965, chur close to the jail; the remainder of the estate separated under Act XI of 1859, as detailed above.	Hur Sundari Debia and others	1,107 1 0	.....

MYMENSINGH COLLECTORATE, the 13th May 1879.

N. S. ALEXANDER, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, and the rules published by the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, for the sale of unassessed waste lands in the Lower Provinces of Bengal in fee-simple, that the undermentioned Sundarbun allotment, in the district of the 24-Pergunnahs, will be put up to public and unreserved sale, at the office of the Commissioner in the Sundarbuns at Alipore, on Monday, the 9th day of June 1879, corresponding with the 27th Joist 1286 (B.S.), for arrears of the interest due up to the 30th April 1878, on ninetenths of the purchase-money of the lot remaining to be paid, and for the payment of which, with interest at 10 per cent. per annum, the lot has been mortgaged to Government.

1	2	3	4	5	6
No. of lot according to Lieutenant Hodgk's map of the Sundarbuns.	Area in acres.	Registered proprietor.	Amount of purchase-money remaining to be paid and for which the lands are mortgaged.	Amount of interest as well as that of the purchase-money unpaid on the due date for the recovery of which the lot will be sold.	REMARKS.
Island of Guasabah, being a portion of lot No. 132.	589	Ferdinand Schiller ...	Rs. A. P. 1,325 4 0	Rs. A. P. 1,843 11 11	They will be bound to pay up the unpaid portion of the purchase-money shown in column 4 within 15 days from the date of sale, otherwise the sale will be cancelled and the estate will be again put up for sale at his risk after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

SUNDARBUNS COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ALIPORE, the 19th May 1879.

F. E. PARGITER, Offg. Commr.

NOTICE is hereby given under Act VII (B.C.) of 1868, Act II (B.C.) of 1871, and section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Chittagong will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district, on the 14th day of July 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 25th day of February 1879.

MEHAL NOABAD.

No. of towjih.	Name of pergunnah and mehal.	Name of proprietor.	Government revenue.	Amount of arrears for which the estate is to be sold.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
117	Thana Ramu, mouzah Kachhapia, Dochari, Lakhachari, Chipatoli, taluk Rustum Ali.	Rustum Ali ...	1,033 1 0	387 8 0	The entire taluk will be sold.
118	Thana Ramu, mouzah Kachhapia, Dochari, Lakhachari, Chipatoli, taluk Panskari Kala.	Panskari Kala...	800 0 3	300 0 0	Ditto ditto.
119	Thana Teknada, mouzah Dakhinutula, taluk Srimoti Khoameh Choudhuria, Srimoti Omari Choudhuria, Lhaton, Lhapoa Choudhuri, Lhapochu Choudhuri, and Srimoti Chaimrao Baboit, taluk Pando.	Ishan Chandra ...	670 15 0 Road Fund, 6 12 0	253 9 0	Ditto ditto.
1401	Thana Teknada, mouzah Teknada, taluk Thepon Choudhuri, Jamphuru, Mou, Srimoti Lao, Chaimpuri, Agri Choudhuri, and Kasim Ali Choudhuri.	Tarak Chandra Das ...	677 11 0 692 3 0 Road Fund, 6 15 0 609 2 0	430 0 0	Ditto ditto.

CHITTAGONG COLLECTORATE, the 23rd May 1879.

H. J. S. COTTON, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in district of Backergunge will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on the 27th June 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th March 1879.

Class.	Number on touji.	Name of the mehal.	Name of the proprietor.	Government revenue.	Arrears due.	REMARKS.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
First Class ...	1509	12 annas share of taluk Kali Das Ghatak, pergunnah Bazorgamedpur.	Naba Doorga Devya and others.	2,082 15 1	519 4 7	The entire 16 annas share will be sold.
Ditto ...	1748	12 as 15 gundas share of taluq Muhamed Hayat, pergunnah Chandradwip.	Jay Krishna Das Baboo and others.	7,096 13 9½	371 5 6	This share will be sold.
Ditto ...	1914	Ejmal hissa 7 gundas 2 krants 15½ tils 1 krant 5½ gundas 2 krants Tappah Havele Selimabad.	Mahan Chandra Ray and others.	1,367 5 5½	152 5 0	Ditto.
Ditto ...	1918	Share 12 annas 10½ gundas 2 krants 3 tils taluq Randebeh Sen, Teppah Havele Selimabad.	Nawab Assanullah and others.	1,401 3 3	261 0 3½	Ditto.
		Share 19½ gundas 1 krant 10 tils, Teppah Havele Selimabad.	Ram Kamul Sen	108 13 6	51 12 2	Ditto.
Ditto	3255	Share 2 as, pergunnah Rahadi Kalkapur.	Abhoy Chandra Ray Choudhury and others.	3,154 11 5	143 11 1½	Ditto.
Ditto	3842	Share 18½ gundas, pergunnah Selimabad.	Share 14 annas, Gobinda Mala Choudharum.	4,463 5 4½	Due for kist 28th Sept. 1878, 1,049 12 18½ Due for 12th Jan. 1879, 1,747 14 4 Due for 28th Mar 1879, 1,265 2 4½ 4,062 13 1½	This share was put up to auction on the 29th March 1879, but the bid was less than the arrears. The entire mehal will be sold under section 14 of Act XI of 1859.
			Share 2 annas Babu Kali Churum Ghosh, manager on behalf of Upendra Chandra and Kiran Chandra Ray. A separate account has been opened for this share.	637 9 10½ 5,100 15 3½		
Ditto	4532	Osat Taluq Hari Prosad Ray, pergunnah Ratnadi Kalkapur and Delpurabad.	Share 11 annas ijmaliauction, purchased in the name of Syama Charon Samaddar.	1,105 8 1	1,023 10 1	This ijmal share will be sold.

BURRISAL, the 13th May 1879.

J. KELLEHER, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Hooghly will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on the 25th day of June 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of March 1879.

No. of mehal	Name of mehal and pergunnah.	Name of recorded proprietor.	Sudder jumma.	Arrear.	REMARKS.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
54	First class permanently-settled estate Thoypani, pergunnah Pandooah.	Soyed Atmore Rohomun himself and guardian of minors Soyed Abdur Selam, Oomdatun Nessa Bibee, Soyed Fazley Rohomun, alias Alharakha, Asma Bibee, Soyed Abdool Fotta, Khobira Bibee, Soeda Bibee, Solima Bibee, and Soyed Mohamed Elim.	1,063 1 0	9 8 6	
80	First class permanently-settled estate Roy pore, pergunnah Roy pore.	Kally Prasanno Mookerjee and others	3,180 9 4		
		Deduct fourteen annas share of Saroda Prosad Chatterjee, executor of Toolsi Churn Chatterjee, Kally Prasanno Mookerjee, Prem Chand Mookerjee, Tinconri Banerjee, Gomesh Chunder Mookerjee, Ubbinsh Chunder Mookerjee, Surmo Moyee Dabon, Mohendra Nath Banerjee, Telookant Banerjee, Nigendra Nath Banerjee, and Issur Chunder Ghose.	2,783 0 2		
3541	First class permanently-settled estate Khorsarai, pergunnah Bero.	Balance 2 annas share due from Thacoarani Dassi Debee, for which a separate account has been opened.	397 9 2	*110 7 0	* For the realization of this arrear only 2 annas share will be sold.
		Poornoo Chunder Roy, Rani Lallone Moni and Benodi Lall Ghose, executor of estate of minors Girindra Chunder Roy and Jogendra Chunder Roy.	1,298 10 9		
		Road fund ...	12 15 9		
		Deduct Poorno Chunder Roy's eight annas share.	640 5 4½		
		Road fund ...	6 7 10½		
		For which a separate account has been opened.	649 5 4½	161 13 6	
		Balance due from Lallone Moni and Benodi Lall Ghose, executor of estate of minor Girindra Chunder Roy and Jogendra Chunder Roy.			
		Road fund ...	6 7 10½	6 7 10½	
			653 13 3	168 5 4½	

HOOGHLY COLLECTORATE, the 15th May 1879.

B. CORNISH, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Nuddea will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on the 24th day of June 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of March 1879.

Permanently-settled Estate.

No. 34.—Mouza Bharatpore, pergunnah Plassy; recorded proprietor Mohis Chandra Rai and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 612-4-3 and police Rs. 6-10-8. The share of Bistu Chandra Chatopadhyaya, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 122-7-4 and police Rs. 1-5-4, for which a separate account was opened in No. 34-2, will be sold for recovery of Rs. 0-10-9 on account of Government revenue.

No. 40.—Taraf Bataye, pergunnah Taraf Bataye; recorded proprietor Akhoy Kumar Mukhopadhyaya and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 8,805-7-2 and police Rs. 110-13-5. The share of Sakhimani Debya, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 3,302-0-8 and police Rs. 41-9-1, for which a separate account was opened in No. 40-1, will be sold for recovery of Rs. 723-12-9 on account of Government revenue.

No. 62.—Dihl Baksipore, pergunnah Rajpore; recorded proprietor Noni Mohan Mukhopadhyaya and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 21,116-5-6. The share of Sakhimani Ditya and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 4,616-8-9, will be sold for recovery of Rs. 700-15-6. The share of Baidya Nath Mukhopadhyaya and others, for which a separate account was opened, will be exempted from sale.

No. 117.—Dehi Chandā, pergunnah Pajnore; recorded proprietors Joy Chandra Pal Chaudhuri and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 10,246-2-8 and police Rs. 129-2-4. The share of Joy Chandra Pal Chaudhuri and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 5,123-1-4 and police Rs. 64-9-2, will be sold for recovery of Rs. 1,200-7-0 as arrears of Government revenue. The share of Surendra Nath Pal Chaudhuri and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 5,123-1-4 and police Rs. 64-9-2, for which a separate account was opened, will be exempted from sale.

No. 151.—Dehi Dareahpur, pergunnah Bagwan; recorded proprietor Girish Chandra Bandyopadhyaya and others; sudder jumma Rs. 2,745-12-8 and police Rs. 30-0-6; will be sold for recovery of Rs. 4-9-5 on account of Government revenue.

No. 163.—Dehi Degampur, pergunnah Omirpur; recorded proprietor Annada Debya, mother and guardian of Rajani Nath Roy minor and others; sudder jumma Rs. 1,046-13-10. The share of Prosanna Chandra Rai and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 107-0-3, on account of which a separate account was opened in No. 163-3, will be sold for recovery of Rs. 1-10-2 as Government revenue.

No. 199.—Kismat Itua Kanooah, pergunnah Plassy; recorded proprietor Pran Kista and Nava Krista Pal Chaudhuri and others; sudder jumma Rs. 1,360-14-6 and police Rs. 13-5-4. The share of Chandra Moni Debya, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 141-12-2 and police Rs. 1-6-3, on account of which a separate account has been opened in No. 199-3, will be sold for recovery of annas 11-1 as arrears of revenue.

No. 208.—Pergunnah Guznobipore, pergunnah Guznabipore; recorded proprietor Moonshi Golam Rahman and others; sudder jumma Rs. 3,219-4-6; will be sold for recovery of Rs. 83-12-10 on account of Government revenue.

No. 210.—Mouza Gobipore, pergunnah Bagwan; recorded proprietor Akhoy Kumar Mukhopadhyaya and others; sudder jumma Rs. 508-1-1 and police Rs. 6-6-10. The share of Sakhimani Debya, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 213-0-5 and police Rs. 2-6-7, on account of which a separate account has been opened in No. 210-2, will be sold for recovery of Government revenue, Rs. 16-9-10.

No. 214.—Dehi Goburdanga, pergunnah Rajpur; recorded proprietor Golok Chandra Mukhopadhyaya and others; sudder jumma Rs. 1,857-12-0. The share of Sakhimani Debya, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 90-11-4, on account of which separate account was opened in No. 214-8, will be sold for recovery of arrears of Government revenue, Rs. 6-2-9.

No. 258.—Kismut Joypur, eight anna pergunnah Joypur; recorded proprietor Kassi Nath and Uma Nath Rai Chaudhuri and others; sudder jumma Rs. 7,406-8-9 and police Rs. 83-15-0. The share of Kassi Nath and Uma Nath Rai Chaudhuri, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 1,481-5-1 and police Rs. 16-12-6, will be sold for Rs. 480-3-1 and police Rs. 8-6-3. The share of other proprietors, Deb Nath Rai Chaudhuri and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 5,925-3-6 and police Rs. 67-2-6, on account of which separate account has been opened, will be exempted from sale.

No. 423.—Dehi Peerpur, pergunnah Moonshipur; recorded proprietors Moonshi Fazil Karim and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 4,463-9-5 and police Rs. 48-13-1. The share of Moonshi Fazil Karim and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 1,055-9-5 and police Rs. 11-11-6, will be sold for recovery of Government revenue Rs. 33-11-0.

No. 432.—Mouza Rajnagar, pergunnah Bagwan; recorded proprietor Navin Chandra Mukhopadhyaya and others; sudder jumma Rs. 579-3-2 and police Rs. 6-9-1. The share of Sakhimani Debya, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 289-9-7 and police Rs. 3-4-6½, on account of which separate account was opened in No. 432-1, will be sold for recovery of Rs. 41-8-0, on account of Government revenue.

No. 434.—Ratampur, pergunnah Rajpur; recorded proprietor Durga Charan Biswas and others; sudder jumma Rs. 597-0-5. The share of Sakimoni Debya, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 87-14-9, for which a separate account was opened in No. 434-5, will be sold for recovery of Government revenue Rs. 5-13-3.

No. 438.—Taraf Ranaghat, pergunnah Srinagar; recorded proprietor Issur Chandra Pal Chaudhuri and others; sudder jumma Rs. 1,359-14-8 and police Rs. 15-10-3. The share of Issur Chandra Pal Chaudhuri and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 223-4-4 and police Rs. 2-5-0, will be sold for recovery of arrears of revenue, Rs. 79, and police Rs. 1-2-5. The share of other proprietors, Radhamoy Dey Chaudhuri and others, the sudder jumma of which is Rs. 1,136-9-11 and police Rs. 13-5-3, and on account of which separate account was opened, will be exempted from sale.

No. 442.—Dehi Bamanpara, pergunnah Ukhra; recorded proprietor Kasinath Ray Chaudhuri and others; sudder jumma Rs. 5,352-8-9 and police Rs. 34-8-4. The share of Kasinath and Uma Nath Ray Chaudhuri, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 1,070-8-4 and police Rs. 6-11-2, will be sold for recovery of arrears of revenue, Rs. 371-8-0, and police Rs. 3-7-1. The share of other proprietors named Deb Nath Roy Chaudhuri and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 4,282-0-5 and police Rs. 27-10-2, on account of which separate account has been opened, will be exempted from sale.

Temporarily-settled Estate.

No. 867.—Chur Manick Delhi, pergunnah Taraf Batye; recorded proprietor Madhu Sudan Sirkar; sudder jumma Rs. 693-11-0, will be sold for recovery of Rs. 13-11-0 on account of arrears of revenue.

No. 870.—Chur Udaychandrapore, pergunnah Bagwan; recorded proprietor Kisto Nath Rai and others; sudder jumma Rs. 779, will be sold for Rs. 390-7-3.

No. 3158.—Mouzah Khamar Simloe, pergunnah Ukhra; recorded proprietor Kassi Nath Rai Chaudhuri and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 965-12-8 and police Rs. 6-3-10. The share of Kassi Nath and Uma Nath Rai Chaudhuri, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 193-2-9 and police Rs. 1-3-11, will be sold for recovery of Rs. 33-5-10 and police annas 10, on account of Government revenue. The share of other proprietors, Deb Nath Roy and others, will be exempted from sale.

No. 3192.—Pergunnah Bhur Futeyjungpore, pergunnah Bhur Futeyjungpore; recorded proprietor Sital Chandra Ghosh and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 2,433-1-0. The share of Sital Chandra Ghosh and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 1,264-1-0, will be sold for recovery of Rs. 426-5-7, and the share of Panchanan Ghosh and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 1,169, for which separate account was opened in No. 3192-1, will also be sold for recovery of Rs. 290 on account of Government revenue.

NUDDEA COLLECTORATE, the 17th May 1879.

W. V. G. TAYLER, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Rajshahye will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 23rd June 1879, corresponding with the 10th Ashar 1286 B.S., on Monday, for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on February 1879.

Towjee number.	Name of mehal and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Government revenue.	Amount of arrears for which the estate is to be sold.	REMARKS.
185	Dehi Darsa Mongeeh Birabari, pergunnah Mahamedpur.	Worshipper of idol Radha Govind Tagore, Pazabye, mother of Govind Prasad Singh Roy, minor, Girish Chandra Dutt, Protima Soondari Dassya, and Mr. A. Gallois.	Rs. A. P. 4,378 13 0 Police. 30 6 0 4,404 3 0	Rs. A. P. 440 2 0 Police 2 4 0	
		Deduct on account of separate account opened under Act XI of 1859 and joint share of the following persons :— Special No. 1, Girish Chandra Dutt, share 2 annas 2 gundas 2 cowries 10 teels.	581 4 0 Police. 4 1 0 585 5 0		
		Special No. 2, Protima Soondari Dassya, share 2 annas 2 gundas 2 cowrees and 10 teels.	581 4 0 Police. 4 1 0 585 5 0		
		Pazabye, mother of Govind Prasad Singh Roy, worshipper Radha Govind Tagore, Pazabye, mother of Govind Prasad Singh Roy, minor, joint share.	2,007 1 0 Police. 13 14 0 2,020 15 0		
		Arrears due to the following person whose share has been opened under Act XI of 1859 :— Special No. 3, Mr. A. Gallois, share 6 annas	1,204 4 0 Police. 8 6 0 1,212 10 0		
234	Hatra and others, pergunnah Tagatchee, share 2 annas 16 gundas 1 kora	Sarat Kamini Dehya Sari, alias Nokceloys	930 15 0 340 2 0		This entire separate share will be sold on account of Government revenue.
		Deduct on account of joint share of Sarat Kamini Dehya			
		Arrears due to the following person whose share has been opened under Act XI of 1859 :— Special No. 1, Sari alias Nokceloys, share 1 anna 15 gundas 2 kags and 10 teels.	581 13 0	74 10 0	Ditto
250	Soorja Para, pergunnah Tagatchee.	Santa Monee Dehya, Shabetri Dassya, Kali Prosad Chowdhury, Bhobo Deb Talookdar, Debee Prosad, Ram Shonaton, Ganga Prosad Lahiri, Issur Chandra, Ganga Govind Roy, Bepin Chunder Chowdhury, Shama Sundari Dehya and Pran Nath Roy, minor, Gouri Nath, Guru Prosunno, Poresh Nath Roy, Ram Churn, Gura Churn, Barada Churn, Ganga Churn, Shub Churn, Durga Dass Khan, Hora Moyo Dehya, Koylash Chandra Lahiri, minor, Hari Dass Lahiri, Kali Sundari Dehya, Digbhosha Dehya, Surja Kanta Lahiri, Chandra Kanta, and Rohini Kant Lahiri.	1,604 14 0		
		Deduct the share of the following persons whose separate account opened under Act XI of 1859 :— Special No. 1, Ram Churn, Gura Churn, Barada Churn, Ganga Churn, Shub Churn, and Durga Dass Khan, share 1 anna 11 gundas and 2 krantees.	156 4 0		
		Special No. 2, Huro Moyo Dehya and Koylash Chandra Lahiri and Hari Dass Lahiri, minor.	65 6 0		
		Special No. 3, Kali Sundari Dehya, share 1 anna 1 gunda 1 cowree and 1 krantee.	107 0 0		
		Special No. 4, Digbhosha Dehya, share 7 gundas 1 kag and 9 teels.	35 11 0		
		Special No. 5, Suja Kanta Lahiri, share 5 gundas 1 cowree and 1 krantee.	26 12 0		
		Special No. 6, Chandra Kanta and Rohini Kanta Lahiri, share 10 gundas and 3 krantees.	53 8 0 144 9 0		
		Arrears due to the following persons whose separate account has not been opened :— Santa Monee Dehya and Shabetri Dassya, Kali Prosad Chowdhury, Bhobo Deb Talookdar, Debee Prosad, Ram Shonaton and Ganga Prosad Lahiri, Issur Chandra and Ganga Govind Roy, Bepin Chunder Chowdhury, Shama Sundari Dehya and Pran Nath Roy, Gouri Nath, Guru Prosunno and Poresh Nath Roy, minors.	1,100 5 0	140 0 0	The share on account of which separate account has been opened being excluded
267	Kishnoot, pergunnah Digba.	Khoriba Bibee, 5 gundas 1 cowree 3 duntees, Syada Bibee, 2 annas, Syad Auctowar Rahaman, 2 annas 2 gundas 2 cowrees 5 duntees, Syad Auctowar Rahaman, manager of Abdul Saleem, 6 annas 3 gundas 2 cowrees 4 duntees, Syad Abdul Khorta, 1 anna 17 gundas 1 cowree 2 duntees, Syad Mahomed Aicha, 1 anna 15 gundas 2 cowrees and 2 duntees, Syad Mahomed Mowsha, 1 anna 15 gundas 2 cowrees and 2 duntees.	1,530 8 0 Police. 12 0 0 4,542 8 0		
		Deduct on account of separate account opened under Act XI 1859.			
		Special No. 1, Syad Mahomed Mowsha, 1 anna 15 gundas 2 cowrees and 2 duntees.	503 6 0 Police 1 6 0 504 12 0		
		Special No. 2, Syad Mahomed Aicha, 1 anna 15 gundas 2 cowrees and 2 duntees.	503 6 0 Police. 1 6 0 504 12 0		
		Arrears due from the following persons on account of their joint shares :— Khoriba Bibee, 5 gundas 1 cowree and 3 duntees, Syad Bibee, 2 annas, Syad Atahar Rahaman, 2 annas 2 gundas 2 cowrees and 5 duntees, Atahar Rahaman, manager of Abdul Saleem, 6 annas 3 gundas 2 cowrees and 4 duntees, Syad Abdul Kurta, 1 anna 17 gundas 1 cowree and 2 duntees, Syad Mahomed Aicha, 1 anna 15 gundas 2 cowrees and 2 duntees, Syad Mahomed Mowsha, 1 anna 15 gundas 2 cowrees and 2 duntees.	3,523 4 0 Police. 0 4 0 3,523 8 0	505 6 0 Police. 2 6 0	Ditto

Towjee number.	Name of mehal and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Government revenue.	Amount of arrears for which the estates is to be sold.	REMARKS.
288	Mouzah Ghasigoor and others, pergunnah Bongong Khalisha.	Jadu Nundun Sen, 2 annas. Alhad Moni Gupta, 2 annas. Krista Kamini Gupta, 4 annas. Kamala Kanta Sen, 2 annas 13 gundas 1 cowree 1 krantec, Radha Madhub Sen, 2 annas 13 gundas 1 cowree and 1 krantec. Braja Dyal Sen, 2 annas 13 gundas 1 cowree 1 krantec.	Rs. A. P. 2,007 1 0	Rs. A. P. 159 6 0	Entire mehal will be sold on account of arrears of Government revenue.
291	Mouzah Fool-sow, pergunnah Bongong Khalisha.	Braja Sunder Mullik, Madhu Matti Gupta, Kamini, alias Kangany, Gupta.	990 5 0	1 15 0	Ditto.
296	Pergunnah Bongong Joygeor.	Khoriba Bibee, 5 gundas 1 cowree and 3 dantees, Syad Atahar Rahaman, 2 annas 2 gundas 2 cowrees and 6 dantees, Atahar Rahaman, manager of Abdool Saleem, minor, 6 annas 3 gundas 2 cowrees and 4 dantees, Syad Abdool Karta, 1 anna 17 gundas 1 cowree and 2 dantees, Syada Bibee, 2 annas, Syad Mahomed Moosah, 1 anna 15 gundas 2 cowrees and 2 dantees, Syad Mahomed Aicha, 1 anna 15 gundas 2 cowrees and 2 dantees.	11,354 2 0 Police. 114 2 0		
		Deduct on account of separate account opened under Act XI of 1859, Special No. 1, Syad Mahomed Moosah, 1 anna 15 gundas 2 cowrees and 2 dantees.	1,261 9 0 Police. 12 11 0		
			1,274 4 0		
		Special No. 2, Syad Mahomed Aicha, 1 anna 15 gundas 2 cowrees and 2 dantees.	1,261 9 0 Police. 12 11 0		
			1,274 4 0		
		Arrears due from the following persons on account of their joint shares:— Khoriba Bibee, 5 gundas 1 cowree and 3 dantees, Syad Atahar Rahaman, 2 annas 2 gundas 2 cowrees and 6 dantees, Syad Atahar Rahaman, manager of Abdool Saleem, minor, 6 annas 3 gundas 2 cowrees and 4 dantees, Syad Abdool Karta, 1 anna 17 gundas 1 cowree and 2 dantees, Syada Bibee, 2 annas.	8,831 0 0 Police, 88 12 0	1,800 10 6 Police.	The share on account of which separate account has been opened being excluded.
			8,919 12 0		
307	Kishmut, pergunnah Dham.	Syad Atahar Rahaman, 4 gundas and 15 kags, Syad Atahar Rahaman, manager and guardian of Syad Abdool Saleem, 14 gundas 1 cowree 19 teels, Syad Abdool Karta, 4 gundas 5 kags and 3 teels, Khoriba Bibee, 9 annas and 18 teels, Syada Bibee, 4 gundas 10 kags and 1 teel, Tripura Sundaree Chowdhurany, mother and guardian of Gokool Chandra Chowdhury, minor, Khama Sundaree Chowdhurany, mother of Grish Chandra Chowdhury, 14 annas 2 gundas 15 kags 11 teels, Syad Mahomed Moosah, 4 gundas 1 kag 14 teels, Syad Mahomed Aicha, 4 gundas 1 kag 14 teels.	4,300 2 0		
		Deduct on account of separate account opened under Act XI of 1859, Special No. 1, Syad Mahomed Moosah, 4 gundas 1 kag and 14 teels ..	55 5 0		
		Special No. 2, Syad Mahomed Aicha, 4 gundas 1 kag and 14 teels ..	55 5 0		
			110 10 0		
		Arrears due from the following persons on account of their joint shares:— Syad Atahar Rahaman, 4 gundas and 15 kags, Syad Atahar Rahaman, manager and guardian of Syad Abdool Saleem, 14 gundas 1 cowree and 19 teels, Syad Abdool Karta, 4 gundas 5 kags and 3 teels, Khoriba Bibee, 9 annas and 18 teels, Syada Bibee, 4 gundas 10 kags and 1 teel, Tripura Sundaree Chowdhurany, mother and guardian of Gokool Chandra Chowdhury, minor, Khama Sundaree Chowdhurany, mother of Grish Chandra Chowdhury, 14 annas 2 gundas 15 kags and 11 teels.	4,189 8 0	218 3 0	Ditto
341	Mouzah Ramnagore, pergunnah Kalikang Kalisappa.	Nadea Lall Shaha, Brajendra Naryan Mullik, Ram Sundari Debyn, Oddhoy Naryan Bhadury, Sree Krista, Prasunno Chandra, alias Prasunno Kumar Mozumdar, himself and guardian of Prasunno Chandra Mozumdar, minors, Kashiawari Debyn, Braja Sunder Mullik, Jadu Nundan, Rohini Nandan, and Daybaki Nandan Sen.	747 15 0	10 13 0	Entire mehal will be sold.
378	Kishmut, pergunnah Hoopore.	Worshipper of Radha Govind Tagore, Pojahi, mother of Govinda Prasad Singh Roy, minor, and Mr A. Gallois	1,629 13 0		
		Excluding the joint shares of the following persons:— Worshipper of Radha Govind Tagore, Pojahi, mother of Govind Prasad Singh Roy, minor.	1,018 10 0		
		Deduct on account of separate account opened under Act XI of 1859, Special No. 1, Mr. A. Gallois, 6 annas ..	611 3 6	282 8 0	The share on account of which separate account has been opened being excluded.
425	Chong Dhoobal and others, Tarpeh Chapaili.	Braja Kumar Mullik, Braja Sunder, Hari Krishna, Sree Krishna Mullik, Rajmohini Debya, Jadu Nundan, Rohini Nundan, Daibak Nundan Sen, and Shib Chandr. Sen, Krishaswar and Anunda Mohun Mojumdar, Jay Nath, and Keshub Nath Bishi, Uma Sundari Debya, and Santa Moni Debya.	1,334 12 0	95 10 0	Entire mehal will be sold on account of arrears of Government revenue.
440	Taruf Bahadipore, Tarpeh Chapaili.	Padda Lochon, Braja Sunder, Braja Kumar, Sree Krishna Mullik, Kristaswar Mojumdar, Hari Krishna Mullik, Jadu Nundan, Daibaki Nundan, Rohini Nandan Sen, Hari Chandra Joudhar, Uma Sundari Debya, Kashi Nath Bishi, Santa Moni Debye, Keshub Nath Bishi, Rajmohini Debya, and Joy Nath Bishi.	1,566 10 0	133 6 0	Ditto.

RAJSHAHYE COLLECTORATE, the 21st May 1879.

E. A. BRADBURY, Officiating Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Jessore will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 16th day of June 1879, corresponding with the 3rd Assar 1286 B.S., for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th March 1879.

CLASS I.—*Permanently-settled Estates.*

No. 6.—Kismut Arparah, pergunnah Issupore; recorded proprietor, Ruti Kant Roy and Debnaran Roy; bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 599-6-11; will be sold for the realization of arrear revenue of Rs. 118-3-10.

No. 4821.—Dehi Kanarail, pergunnah Moolghur; recorded proprietors Modhoo Dhur Munjur, Tareni Churn Bose, Ramdhun Bose, Meer Bunda Ali, Nujifa and Lutifa Bibis, Golam Hadem, Dwarka Nath Bose, Krishna Mohun Bose, Ram Churn Chuckerbutty, Gour Mohun Sirkar, Umbica Churn and Ishur Chunder Bose, Bungshi

Meer Hobibus Sobhan, Abbelas Chunder Chutterjee, Goonomoni Debea, mother of minor Shotish Chunder Roy and Ronokali Debea. The sudder jumma of the entire estate is Rs. 5,254-0-4, of which one share belonging to Modhoodur Moonjur, Tarini Churn Bose, Ramdhone Bose, Meer Bund Ali, Nujifa and Lutifa Bibis, Golam Hadem, Dwarka Nath Boses, Kristo Mohun Dass, Ram Churn Chackerbutty, Gour Mohun Sirkar, Umbica Churn and Ishur Chunder Boses, Bungshi Mohun Bose, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 1,658-11-2, will be sold for the realization of arrear revenue of Rs. 27-3-11.

No. 5046.—Dehi Chapra, pergunnah Mahmoodshahi; recorded proprietor Brojo Kishore Mojumdar; bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 655-10-10; will be sold for the realization of arrear revenue of Rs. 22-1-2.

Jessore COLLECTORATE, the 7th May 1879.

E. H. RUDDOCK, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Burdwan will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on the 24th day of June 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of March 1879.

Number in the revenue roll.	Class.	Name of mehal and pergunnah.	Proprietors.	Government revenue.	REMARKS.
40	Permanently-settled estate.	Mothoora, pergunnah Koobajpore.	Souatan Saha, present occupier Noor Chundra Saha.	Rs. A. P. 676 13 6	The estate is to be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 0-13-10.
170	Ditto	Santoshpore, pergunnah Pajgoollapore.	Naziruddeen Mohamed, present occupiers Saha Amedul Huq, Srimati Surfannessa Bibi, Jogodamundo Goswami, Moonshi Amizuddeen.	638 6 6	Ditto ditto Rs. 0-1-11.
5072	Ditto	Manoosmuri, pergunnah Bishnapore.	Nando Gopal Pattro, present occupiers Mohesh Chundra, Band Madhab, Bhairub Chundra, Rakkhal Chundra Banerjee, and Dhonemou Dabi, mother and guardian of minors Ashootosh and Pooni Bihari Banerjee, Ram Mohun Ghur, Brojo Mohun Ghur, Srimati Samasoodari Dass, Koonja Bihari Ghur, Bhairub Chundra, Ramessur, Chintamani, Nilmoni, Brojo Bihari, Nikoonja Bihari Pattro, Srimati Ramoni Bibi, and Kahi Churn Banerjee.	684 13 7	The following are the separate accounts in this mehal the revenue of which has been paid: Ram Mohun, Brojo Mohun, and Koonja Bihari Ghur, Rs. 564-2-10, Mohesh Chundra, Band Madhab, Bhairub Chundra, and Rakkhal Chundra Banerjee and Srimati Dhono Coomari Dabi, mother and guardian of minors Ashootosh and Pooni Bihari Banerjee, Rs. 16-15-7. The estate is to be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 0-6-7.

BURDWAN COLLECTORATE, the 9th May 1879.

F. WYER, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Chittagong will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 14th day of July 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 25th day of February 1879.

CLASS I.—Permanently-settled Estates.

No. of touji.	Name of mehal.	Name of proprietor.	Government revenue.	Amount of arrears.	REMARKS.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
64	Nilam Anandi Manoluh	Azmat Ali and others	1,160 0 3	406 15 9	Separate accounts having been opened under Act XI of 1859, the share No. 1, of Fazal Ali Choudhuri, with a revenue of Rs. 580-0-1, from which the arrears are due, will be sold.
398	Taraf Basir Hanif	Tarbut Khan Parkand	513 0 0	513 0 0	Entire mehal will be sold.
764	Taraf Darpaurarayan	Chandra Prava Narayani and others	2,905 3 3	234 8 6	Ditto.
1024	Taraf Govinda Anandi	Satra Narayan	1,061 13 1	8 9 1	Separate accounts have been opened for several shares under Act XI of 1859. The share of Satra Narayan and others, with a revenue of Rs. 707-14-6, from which the arrears are due, will be sold.
1238	Taraf Inos Top	Adhu Khan and others	2,272 7 6	2,197 1 8	The entire estate will be sold.
1439	Taraf Kumar Kuli	Golam Gaus and others	1,015 13 0	479 0 9	Separate accounts have been opened for several shares under Act XI of 1859. The share of Golam Gaus and others with a revenue of Rs. 761-13-9, from which the arrears are due, will be sold.
1749	Taraf Muhammad Ali Rustam Ali	Krishna Chundra and others	3,483 3 6	632 6 8	Separate accounts have been opened for several shares under Act XI of 1859. The share of Fazal Ali, with a revenue of Rs. 2,612-6-8, from which the arrears are due, will be sold.
1889	Taraf Mohamed Sali Nazir	Bodnar Robeman and others	558 7 3	139 9 9	The entire estate will be sold.
2407	Taraf Raheman Talip	Asad Ali Khan	604 14 6	150 14 6	Ditto.
2633	Taraf Shuchram Kanungoe	Aton and others	824 14 3	4 0 6	The estate being under partition under Regulation XIX of 1814, the share No. 37, of Srimati Purnia Das, with a revenue of Rs. 8-11-0, and the share No. 38, of Srimati Narayan, with a revenue of Rs. 9-13-9, from which the arrears are due, will be sold jointly.
3935	Taraf Radhi Madhub	Balak Dass Mohunt and others	1,810 0 3	1,610 9 9	Separate accounts have been opened for several shares under Act XI of 1859. The share No. 1, of Pran Kishori, with a revenue of Rs. 411-11-2, and the share of Balak Das Mohunt, representing the remaining portion of the estate, with a revenue of Rs. 468-6-7, from which the arrears are due, will be sold.

CHITTAGONG COLLECTORATE, the 23rd May 1879.

H. J. S. COTTON, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Balasore will be put up to public and unreserved sale, at the Collector's office of that district, on the 14th day of July 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th day of April 1879.

Touji number.	Name of pergunnah.	Name of mehal.	Names of Zemindars.	Government revenue of the entire estates.	Amount of arrears for which the estate is to be sold.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
737	Khejuri	Patnajat Bagbrindaban.	Nandkeshore Das Bidyadhar, Brindaban Chundra Mandal, and Brindaban Behari Dey.	751 11 1	43 14 3½
124	Senant, &c.	Araji Dagrati, mouza Dolsahi.	Keshori Narayan Paharaj, Braja Narayan Paharaj, Srimati Adhar Das, Parkshit Mohapatra, Paramanand Mohanti, Gajendro Mohanti, Gunamani Dei, Bhagaban Das, Kalandi Mohapatra, and others.	6,911 7 1½	11 7 7½

N.B.—Both the estates are temporarily settled.

BALASORE COLLECTORATE, the 3rd June 1879.

J. WHITMORE, Acting Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 11th day of July 1879, corresponding with Bengali 28th Ashar of 1286 and Amlī 29th Ashar 1286, at 12 o'clock, on Friday, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on 12th day of January 1879.

Serial No.	No. of A register.	Touji No.	Name of mahal and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Sudder jumma.	Arrears for which the estate is to be sold
<i>Permanent Settlement.</i>						
1	76	47	Ambigeria, pergunnah Khandar.	Ramkrishna Mozoomdar, Bahooram Mozoomdar, Goloke Chunder Masanto, Goloke Mohun Dey, Bishombhur Audhicaree, Radhicanath Bera, Nohoddip Chand Roy, Lolitbehari and Rasbehari Roy, minors, mother and guardian Brojessury Dass and Sreedhur Prosad and Bonomally Roy, Gour Ghose, Ram Chand, Gopinath, Sreechurry Premchand, Dinoo Kangali, and Nalin Ghora.	921 0 4	4 2 6
2	86	54	Allal Para, pergunnah Gagnapore.	Khettro Mohun Masanto, Chowdhury Lakhi Naran Masanto, Chowdhury Goloke Chunder Masanto and Goloke Chunder Masanto. Exclusive of the share of Goloke Chunder Masanto, which has a separate account, and which will not be sold. The remaining joint share of Goloke Chunder Masanto, which will be sold for arrears of Government revenue.	1,196 15 2 448 13 0 748 1 5	.. .. 161 8 9
3	167	87	Baharpota, alias Goor Chakli, pergunnah Cassyjarah.	Brojendro Mohun and Hury Mohun Janah	538 4 8	126 2 10
4	173	94	Bera Bera, in pergunnah Cassyjarah.	Udhub Naran Masanto	901 4 11	464 6 6
5	230	1537	Katapal, in Khargapore pergunnah.	Koonjo Behary Roy, Ramcoomar Dey, Sreenath Churn Paul, Dwarkanath Paul, Khettro Mohun Paul, Prangabindo Nag, and Ganendro Coomar, Nogenbro Coomar, Gouendro Coomar, and Jogenbro Coomar manager Dwarkanath Maul.	1,030 0 0	12 1 4
6	245	151	Coomar, Joteendro Coomar, Robindro Nag, minors, under the Court of Wards, Borda, in pergunnah Sabung.	Lall Chand and Shamchand Hajra, Sreemuttya Nabasoondori Dass, mother and guardian of Shashibhusun Hajra, minor, Prosadram and Upendronath Patro, Kamada Churn Paul, Boloram Myti, Anundo Lall Paul, Lalchand and Ramchand Hazra, Sreemuttya Nobosoondari Dass. Exclusive of the shares of Anundo Lall Paul, Lalchand and Ramchand Hazra, Sreemuttya Nobosoondari Dass, mother and guardian of Shashibhusun Hazra minor, which are separate accounts, and will not be sold. The remaining shares of Lall Chand and Ramchand Hazra, Sreemuttya Nabasoondori Dass, mother and guardian of Shashibhusun Hazra minor, Prosadram and Upendronath Patro, Kamada Churn Paul, and Boloram Myti, will be sold for arrears of land revenue.	773 15 3 456 7 10 317 7 5	.. .. 0 13
7	300	187	Balgobindopore, alias Gopalpore, pergunnah Amersec.	Anundo-lall Roy, Gungaram Myti, Kooraram Roy, Sheebharan Roy, Sreemuttya Notifun Bibi, mother and guardian of Lal Khan, Altaf Khan, Khelon Khan, Aledad Khan, Chand Money, Modhoo Soodun Singha. Exclusive of the share of Kooraram Roy and Shibharan Roy, which has separate account, and which will not be sold. Exclusive of the share of Natifun Bibi, mother and guardian of Lal Khan, Altaf Khan, Khelon Khan and Aledad Khan, which has separate account, and which will not be sold. Exclusive of the share of Chand Money, which has separate account, and which will not be sold. Exclusive of the share of Modhoo Soodun Sing, which has separate account, and which will not be sold. The remaining joint share of Anund Lall Roy and Gungaram Myti will be sold for arrears of Government revenue.	.. 60 4 9 112 13 0 75 10 10 47 0 3 307 12 11	.. .. .. .. 122 9 8
8	400	259	Barghaseeram, alias Kaldha, in pergunnah Khandar.	Lakshinanan Mahapatro, Sreemutty Pearymoney Dass, alias Parlaty Dass, Sreemutty Kanti Kanti Dass, Bhogirath Janah, Maniram Khatoa, Jommenjoy Mullic, Krishnaprosad and Modhosoondun Atta, Bollubram Khatoa, Ajodharam Khatoa, Korally Churn Dutt, Taramoney Dass, widow of Ramprosad Dass, the deceased Sitantath and Komantath Ghose and Manieram Khatoa. Exclusive of the share of Lakshinanan Mahapatro, Sreemutty Pearymoney Dass alias Parlaty Dass, Sreemutty Komulkhanam Dass, Bhogirath Janah, Manieram Khatoa, Jommenjoy Mullic, Krishnaprosad and Modhosoondun Atta, Bollubram and Ajodharam Khatoa, Korally Churn Dutt, Taramoney Dass, widow of late Ramprosad Dass, which has separate account, and will not be sold. The remaining share of Seetanath and Komantath Ghose and Manieram Khatoa, which has separate account, and will be sold for arrears of Government revenue.	502 5 10 386 10 7 115 11 3	.. .. 10 7 8
9	412	271	Barbanseo in pergunnah Khandar.	Lakshichurn Sutpotty, Goloke Chunder Dutta, Manieram Paul, Broj-mohun Mohapatro, Gungaram Dey, Ghaseeram Dey, Adurmoney Prosad and Sitaram Das Mahapatro, Isoramoney Dehya, Norohury Maharie, Sreemuttya Peary Money Dass, wife of Goroos Prosad Maharie, Bhubunchunder Bandopadhye, Gunganaran and Soroopnaran Myti, Matangini Dass, mother and guardian of Tarakanath and Bhola-nath Myti, Khayrat Ali, Sham Rao, Ukhoyran Jana, Sreemuttya Sornomoney, Nobinchunder Nag Ukhoyram Bera, Ramkrishna Chuckerbutty, Raminohun Myti, Becharam Acharye, Modhosoondun Mana, Sreemutty Josodamoney, Tilottomoney, Jogomohun, Indranaran and Bhubunmohun Meyhap, Radhachurn Singha, and Indranaran and Madhub Chunder Paul. Exclusive of the share of Adurmoney Dehya, Roghoonath Das, Loch-mun Prosad and Sitaram Das Mahapatro, Isoramoney Dehya, Norahury Maharie, Sreemuttya Pearymoney Dass, wife of Guruprosad Maharie, Bhubunchunder Bundo-padye, Gunganaran and Soroopnaran Myti, Matangini Dass, mother and guardian of Tarakanath and Bhola-nath Myti, Khayrat Ali, Sham Rao, Sreemuttya Sornomoney, Ukhoyran Bera, Ramkrishna Chuckerbutty, Raminohun Myti, Becharam Acharye, Modhosoondun Mana, Sreemutty Josodamoney, Tilottomoney and Rombhamoney, Jogomohun, Indranaran and Bhubunmohun Meyhap, Radhachurn Singha, Indranaran and Madhabchunder Paul, which have separate accounts, and which will not be sold. The remaining joint shares of Lokhichurn Sutpatty, Goloke Chunder Dutt, Manieram Paul, Brojomohun Mohapatro, Gungaram Dey, and Ghaseeram Dey, will be sold for arrears of Government revenue. As also the share of Ukhoy Ram Janah, which has separate account, will be sold for arrears of Government revenue. As also the share of Nobin Chunder Naug, which will be sold for arrears of Government revenue.	19,156 13 1 13,607 5 4 606 4 4 248 10 8 4,734 8 9	.. .. 1 7 10 0 7 0 0 11
10	413	272	Belkeo, in pergunnah Khandar.	Sreemuttya Adurmoney Dehya, Chowdhury Roghoonath Dass, Seetanath Dass, Isoramoney Dehya, Chowdhury Premchand, and Modon-gopal, Mohendrouath, Indronath, Gopendranath, Pearymohun and Isaruchunder Masanto.	946 10 4	58 8 5
11	414	273	Baageria in pergun-nah Khandar.	Udoy Chand Janah, Ramprosad Bera, Rajib Bhunya, Ratinomoney, wife of Boikuntanath Janah, Anundo Ram Roy, Bahooram Bhunya, Chawdhury Darakanath and Modunmohun Masanto, Taramoney Dass, Ramsagor Bhonjo, Goloke Chunder, Modhosoondun, Lokhinaran, Ramanath and Sreenibash Masanto, Nobinchunder Nag, Goroosaho Bhokut himself, and heir of late Rambhohon Bhokut brother, Bhokut Goloke Chunder Masanto, Sreenath Churn Nundi, Shiboprosad Bonjo and Rajaram Janah. Exclusive of the shares of Udoy Chand Janah, Ramprosad Bera, Rajib Bhunya, Ratinomoney, wife of Boikuntanath Janah, Anundoram Roy, Bhoboo Ram Bhunya, Chowdhury Darikanath and Modun Mohun Masanto, Taramoney Dass, and Ramsagor Bhonjo, Nobinchunder Nag, Goroosaha Bhakut himself and heir of his brother, late Rambhohon Bhakut, Goloke Chunder Masanto, Sreenath Chunder Nundi, Shiboprosad Baonjo, Raja Ram Janah, which have separate accounts, and which will not be sold. The remaining shares of Goloke Chunder, Modhosoondun, Lakhinaran, Ramanath and Sreenibash Masanto, which have separate account, will be sold for arrears of Government revenue.	2,121 4 4 1,918 4 4 203 0 0	.. .. 13 11 0

Serial No.	No. of A register.	Tonji No.	Name of mahal and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Sudder. jumma.	Arrears for which the estate is to be sold.
					Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
12	474	305	Booral, in pergunnah Batitaki.	Mohendronath Balaram and Ramkanai Roy, Radhicanath Bondopadhyo and Bamakali Debi. Exclusive of the shares of Radhicanath Bondopadhyo and Rama Kally Deby, who have opened separate accounts of these shares, which will not be sold. The remaining shares of Mohendronath Balaram and Ram Kanai Roy will be sold for arrears of Government revenue.	550 13 10 275 6 11 275 6 11	..... ..... 16 12 2
13	480	317	Boichageriah, alias Keshrombha, in pergunnah Dautoon Chour.	Jogobundhoo Das Gozendro Mohapatro, Dinbundhoo Chowdry, Huryhur Bhattacharjee, Seetal Churn Patlaik, Nundo Coomar Pahari, Doorga-churn, Ram Churn, Rama Churn, Umesh Churn Bondopadhyo, Nundo Coomar Bhunya, Brojonath and Kashinath Dutt and Mohendronath Paul. Exclusive of the share of Mohendronath Paul, which has separate account, and which will not be sold. The remaining joint shares of Jogobundhoo Das, Gozendro Mahapatro, Dinbundhoo Chowdry, Huryhur Bhattacharjee, Seetal Churn Patlaik, Ram Churn, Rama Churn, Umesh Churn Bondopadhyo, Nundo Coomar Bhunya and Brojonath Dutt, will be sold for arrears of Government revenue.	1,293 6 5 184 12 5 1,108 10 0	..... ..... 1 9 2
14	538	353	Brojoballunpore, pergunnah Moynachour.	Mathoormohun Masanto	623 9 11	0 2 4
15	576	359	Bosoutopore, pergunnah Beerkool.	Nobakristo Myti	1,566 5 9	680 6 3
16	602	302	Bhitorbunad Turpeh Balsita.	Dwarkanath and Nobodipchand Masanto, minor's mother Sreemuttya Ro-muttty Dassy, Sodanundo Masanto, minor's mother and guardian Sreemuttya Jomoonamoney Dassy, Durponaran Massanto, Peary-mohun Dass, Umesh Chunder Dass, Golokechunder and Modhoo-soondun Das Masanto Exclusive of the share of Goloke Chunder and Modhoo-soondun Massanto, which has separate account, and which will not be sold. The remaining joint share of Dwarkanath and Nobodipchand Massanto minor's mother Sreemuttty Ro-muttty Dassy, Sodanundo Massanto minor's mother Sreemuttty Ro-muttty Dassy, Durponaran Massanto, Pearymohun Dass, and Umesh Chunder Dass, will be sold for arrears of Government revenue.	1,658 14 10 829 7 5 829 7 5	..... ..... 99 1 5
17	909	514	Deonya, in pergunnah Kidarcondoo.	Sreedhurchurn Nundi and Sreemuttya Dasimoney Dassy...	1,135 8 3	266 4 0
18	951	540	Deorah, pergunnah Sabung.	Mohendronath Myti, father and guardian of Dinonath Myti and Koonjo-behary Myti, minors, Dinbundhoo Jana, Gopalchundro Punda and Nilmoney Punda, Sabait of Roghooonathjee Takoor, Lakhuaran Mana, Kalachand Mana himself and guardian of Nimaichurn Mana, Natabur Mundle and Ram Chand Kor. Exclusive of the shares of Lakhuaran Mana, Kalachand Mana himself and guardian of Ninya Churn Mana and Natabur Mandal, and Ram-chund Kor, which have separate accounts, and will not be sold. The remaining joint share of Mohendronath Myti, father and guardian of Dinonath Myti, Koonjobehari Myti, minors, Dinbundhoo Jana, Gopal Chunder Punda, Nilmoney Punda, Sabait of Roghooonath Jee Takoor, will be sold for arrears of Government revenue.	520 13 10 260 6 10 260 7 0	..... ..... 0 0 11
19	1119	617	Garoopota, in pergunnah Kassijarah.	Sornamoy Deyee, Priosokee Deyee, Udoychundro Dass, Jodooputty Dass, Ponchanund Dass, Roghooonundun Bhakut, Bhaglut Mohapatro, Raghubram Mohapatro, Josoda Deyee, Moheshchunder Mohapatro, himself and brother and guardian of Ramessur Bhakut, minor. Exclusive of the share of Bhagbut Mohapatro, Raghubram Mohapatro, Josoda Deyee, Moheshchunder Mohapatro himself and brother and guardian of Ramessur Mohapatro minor, which has separate account, and will not be sold. The remaining joint share of Sornamoyee Deyee, Priosokhu Deyee, Udoychundro Dass, Jodooputty Dass, Ponchanund Dass, and Roghooonundun, will be sold for arrears of Government revenue.	1,235 8 1 652 1 9 538 6 4	... ..... 11 11 6
20	1273	600	Hassunpore, Shahapore pergunnah.	Jodooputty Dass Bera, Ponchanundo, Bissambhur and Jogomohun Bera, Udoychand Dass Bera, Golokenath Dass Bera, Benod Behari Dass Bera, himself and guardian of Radhikanath Dass Bera, mother and guardian of Tarakanath and Bhakurath Myti minors Annapoorna Dassy, grandmother and guardian of Radhachurn Mundle, son of late Bhagbutchunder Mundle, the deceased, Sreemuttya Horosoondory Dassy, Sodanundo Paul, Gooroochurn and Josadanundon Pal, minors, manager Sreemuttya Chompaklota Deyee, and Ninyo Churn Paul.	1,718 0 7	101 2 11
<i>Temporary Settlement.</i>						
21	1425	128	Jalanutta, in pergunnah Jalanutta.	Sreemuttya Horiypria Dehya and Anundomoyee Dehya	89,227 8 0 Including road fund.	29,052 15 6
22	1530	858	Kanoopore, pergunnah Gogneshur.	Rajbulluv Chowdhury, Rishikesh Pahari, Collector of the district on behalf of Golokemoney insane, Soodhamoyee Chowdooranee, Dwarkanath Mitter, Ukhoynaran Myti, Sreenibash Paharee, insane Golokemoney, Ukhoynaran Myti, Ukhoynaran Myti, and Sreenibash Pahari. Exclusive of the shares of Rajbulluv Chowdhury, Rishikesh Paharee, Collector on behalf of insane Golokemoney, Soodhamoyee Chowdhurani, Darikanath Mitter, Ukhoynaran Myti, Sreenibash Paharee, Ukhoynaran Myti, Ukhoynaran Myti, and Sreenibash Paharee, which have separate accounts and will not be sold. The remaining share of insane Golokemoney, which has separate account will be sold for arrears of Government revenue.	806 7 8 537 10 6 268 13 2	..... ..... 1 10 0
23	1708	942	Rhagragerah, in pergunnah Sabung.	Koonur Narau and Horogobindo Roy, sons Sreemuttya Sooa Deyee, mother and guardian of Jhotoo Roy, minor, Modhoo Soodun Roy, Konsollyamoney, Aballya Dassy and Modun Mohun Dey.	725 11 2	39 . 7
24	1726	953	Khirinda Turpeh Jananah.	Sreedhurchurn Nundi, Aymottunnessa Bibi, Janoki Dassy, mother and guardian of Indronaran, Uttumchunder and Gozendronaran Dass minors, Pironnessa Bibi and Kobroodin Ahmed himself and guardian of Jeeooddin Mahamed.	575 12 10	8 8 1
25	1754	962	Khetter Pal, alias chuck Bhogi, in pergunnah Amersee.	Sreemuttya Annapoorna Dassy, grandmother and guardian of Radha Churn Mundle, Horosoondori Dassy and Jonmoujoy Mullie.	3,153 9 7 Including police charges.	978 7 8
26	1777	969	Lalooa, alias Bolbhud-derpore in pergunnah Amersee.	Sreemaram Bora	924 13 1	431 15 11
<i>Temporary Settlement.</i>						
27	1969	203	Mongulpore, in pergunnah Potaspore.	Chowdhooey Gopendranundun Dass Mohapatro, Anundolall Roy and Kashinath Mitter. Exclusive of the share of Kashinath Mitter, which has separate account, and which will not be sold. The remaining joint share of Chowdhury Gopendranundun Dass Mahapatro and Anundolall Roy will be sold for arrears of Government revenue.	2,069 6 8 525 15 8 1,543 7 0	..... ..... 723 10 7
28	1971	205	Mokrampore, in pergunnah Potaspore.	Horoshahi Lal Bhakut and Sreemuttty Abhoya Soondori Dassy	1,348 0 0	630 15 0

Serial No.	No. of A register.	Tonji No.	Name of mehal and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Sudder jumma.	Arrears for which the estate is to be sold.
					Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
29	2007	1097	Nankar Ballupore, pergunnah Midnapore.	Kossai Datoonnassa Bibi, Ramnaran Bhunnya, Udhub Naran Bhunnya, Debiprosad Dey, Naranprosad Dey, Gunga Mohun Dey, Boikunto Nath Dey, Bonomally Churn Myti, Harish Chunder Bosu, Sidhi Nazir Ali Khan, Sreemutty Chitramoney Dassy, Ram Chand Nundi, Sreemutty Prosannamoya Dassy, Jibun Gobindo Dey, Jogobundhoo Roy, Sreenath Churn Nundi, Janmenjoy Mullie, Chundromohun Sing, Rammidhi Koondoo, Boikontanath Koondoo, Jogobundhoo Paul, Chowdhury Modongopal Massanto, Chowdhury Udhub Naran Massanto, Goloke Chunder Massanto, Dareekanath Massanto, Durpoanaran Massanto, Sreemuttee Jomoonamoney Dassy, mother and guardian of Sodanundo Massanto minor, Sreemutty Basoomoney Dassy, mother and guardian of Nobodip Massanto, Gopinath Massanto, Gopnath Massanto, Chowdhury Mohendranath Massanto, Sreemuttya Sabitra Dassy, Poornanundo Koondoo, Dhurnao Dassy, Nobin Chunder Nag, Sreemutty Kadumbini Dassy, mother of Ashootosh Ghose minor, Sreemutty Bindoo-basennee Dassy, Sreemutty Mongolamoney Dassy, Sreemutty Horeypria Dehya, mother of Sreeshtidhur Bundo-padhye, Sreemutty Chundromoney Dassy, mother of Dmbundhoo Dasy and others and wife of Kashunath Dasy, Sreemutty Kadumbini Dassy, wife of Abboy Churn Bishas, Anundo Lall Roy and guardian of Moorari Lall Roy, Sreemuttee Bechumoney Dassy, Umachurn Ghose, Kally Mohun Mitter, Moheendro Naran Dey, Gobindo Norain Dey, Ukhoynaran Bundo-padhye, heir of Doorgachurn Bundo-padhye, Sreemuttya Umopronna Dehya, wife of Doorga Churn Bundo-padhye and mother and guardian of Anrit Loll Bundo-padhye, Bassanto Loll, and Promotho Loll Bundo-padhye minors, Sreemutty Nitombini Dassy, wife of late Chunder Sekhur Roy, Panchanun Roy, Bhogobai Chunder Roy, Sreemuttya Shibosondari Dassy, Haradhun Ghose, Keshubhali Ghose, Issan Chunder Roy, Ram Chand Roy, Sreemuttya Sornomoyee Dassy, Sayeud Mahomed Hossein, Sreemutty Horo Soondari, Gungagobindo Bosu, Sreemutty Kailashbhashini Dassy, wife of Gungagobind Bosu, Sreemutty Nistarnini Dassy, wife of Ramcoomar Bosu, Sreemutty Thakosoondari, wife of Bhogogobindo Bosu, Bostuaran and Udoyn Naran Hooi, Rajblochun Dasy Mohapatra, Golokechundro Prochan, Umeshchundro Bundo-padhye, Umprasad Roy Mahashoi father and guardian of Naran Prosad, Radhica Prosad, and Komaprosad Roy Mahashoi minors, and Nobukally Dehya.	9,062 1 11	.....
				Exclusive of the shares of Kashidatunnissa Bibee, Ramnaran Bhunya, Udhubnaran Bhunya, Debi Prosad Dey, Boikunto Nath Dey, Bonomally Churn Myti, Naran Prosad Dey, Gungamohun Dey, Harish Chunder Bosu, Sidhi Nazir Ali Khan, Sreemutty Chitramoney Dassy, Ram Chand Nundi, Prosonomoyee Dassy, Jibun Gobindo Dey and Jogobundhoo Roy and Sreemutty Churn Nundi and Janmenjoy Mullie and Chunder Mohun Singha and Rammidhi Koondoo and Boikontanath Koondoo and Jogobundhoo Paul and Modongopal Massanto and Chowdhury Udhubnaran Massanto, Goloke Chunder Massanto and Gopinath Massanto and Chowdhury Mohendranath Massanto and Sabitra Deyce and Poornanundo Koondoo and Durmo Dassy and Nobin Chunder Nag and Sreemutty Kadumbini Dassy, mother of Ashootosh Ghose minor, and Srimutty Bindoo Bassini Dassy and Sreemutty Mongola Dassy and Sreemutty Horeypria Dehya, mother of Sreeshthidhur Bundo-padhye, and Sreemutty Chundromoney Dassy, mother of Dmbundhoo Dasy and others and wife of Kashunath Dasy, and Sreemutty Kadumbini Dassy, wife of Abboy Churn Bishas, and Anundo Lall Roy, and guardian of Moorari Lall Roy, and Sreemutty Bechumoney Dassy, and Umachurn Ghose, Ukhoynaran Bundo-padhye, heir of Doorgachurn Bundo-padhye, Sreemuttya Umopronna Dehya, wife of Doorgachurn Bundo-padhye, and mother and guardian of Anrit Loll, Bassanto Lall, Peary Lall, and Promotho Loll Bundo-padhye minors and Sreemutty Nitombini Dassy and Panchanun Roy, Bhogobai Chunder Roy, Sreemuttya Shibosondari Dassy, Haradhun Ghose, Issan Chandra Roy, Ramchand Roy, and Sreemuttya Sornomoyee Dassy and Sayud Mahomed Hossein and Sreemutty Herosondury and Gungagobindo Bosu, Kailashbhashini Dassy wife of Gungagobinda Bosu, Nistarnini Dassy, wife of Ramcoomar Bosu and Sreemutty Thakosoondari, wife of Bhogogobindo Bosu and Bostuaran and Udoynaran Hosi, and Rajblochun Dasy Mohapatra, and Goloke Chunder Prochan, and Umesh Chunder Bundo-padhye, and Umprashad Rai Mohashoi himself and father and guardian of Naran Prosad, Radheprosad and Ranuprosad Roy, Mohashominors and Sreemuttya Nobukally Dehya, which have separate accounts, and will not be sold.	8,470 15 3	
				The remaining shares of Darikanath Massanto, Durpoanaran Massanto, Sreemutty Jomoonamoney Dassy, mother and guardian of Sodanundo Massanto minor, Sreemuttya Basoomoney Dassy, mother and guardian of Nobodip Massanto, which have separate accounts, will be sold for arrears of Government revenue.	415 11 0	6 10 7
				As also the remaining share of Kallymohun Mitter, Moheendronaran Dey, and Gobindonaran Dey, which has separate account and which will be sold for arrears of Government revenue.	175 7 8	9 12 5
30	2021	1106	Nonbanda, in pergunnah Bhunyanutta.	Janmejy Mulliek Ukhoynaran Pahari, Birnaran Pahari, and Noronarsun Pahari.	1,328 8 11	82 7 6
31	2047	1124	Nankar Bajepati, in pergunnah Majma-nutta.	Seeho Soondori, Sreemuttya Tnpooora Soondori, heiress of Gunganaran Mitter Seetulprosad Soondori, Seetulprosad Roy, Rajblochun Satputty and Sreemutty Dmonoyee Dehy, mother of Lokhnaran Bundo-padhye.	1,429 8 0	142 0 1
32	2110	1149	Popon Horeychurn alias, Popon, in pergunnah Shalupore.	Sreemutty Bonumutty Dassy, mother of Nobodip Chand Massanto minor, Dhurponaran Massanto, Jamoonamoney Dassy, mother and guardian of Sodanundo Massanto minor, Dwarikanath Massanto and Gunganaran Massanto.	1,844 5 2	Including police.
				Exclusive of the share of Gunganaran Massanto, which has a separate account, and which will not be sold.	292 2 7	
				The remaining joint share of Durpoanaran Massanto, Jamoonamoney Dassy, mother and guardian, Sodanundo Massanto minor, Durpoanaran Massanto, Jamoonamoney Dassy mother and guardian of Sodanundo Massanto minor, and Dwarikanath Massanto will be sold for arrears of Government revenue.	923 2 7	21 14 4
33	2143	1176	Palparah, in pergunnah Amersee.	Sreemuttya Bhodra Deyce, Rajnaran, Radha Churn, Jossomunto, Lekhnaran and Horeynaran Roy, Moochuram Sahoo, Jitram and Sreemuttya Ratnamoyee Deyce grandmother and guardian of Indro Naran Roy, minor, Mohesh Chundro Roy Mohantro, Sectarani Dasy, Sreemuttya Bechomoney Deyce, aunt of Koonur Naran Roy and others, Sreemuttya Bhodmonee Deyce, mother of Koonur Naran Roy and others, and Gourmohun Gossami, Koroing Naran Myti, Taraprosad Roy and Gooroprosad Myti, which has separate account and which will not be sold.	815 4 10	
				Exclusive of the share of Sectarani Dassy, Sreemuttya Bechomoney Deyce, aunt of Koonur Naran Roy and others, Sreemuttya Bhodmonee Deyce, mother of Koonur Naran Roy and others, and Gourmohun Gossami, Koroing Naran Myti, Taraprosad Roy and Gooroprosad Myti, which has separate account and which will not be sold.	316 10 7	
				The remaining joint share of Sreemuttya Bhodra Deyce, Rajnaran, Radhachurn, Jossomunto, Lekhnaran and Horeynaran Roy, Bechuram Myti, Ahilya Deyce, mother of Adoito Paul, Mothomohun and Horeynaran Roy, Moochuram Sahoo, Jitram, Sreemuttya Rothomoney Deyce, grandmother and guardian of Indronaran Roy, minor, and Mohechundro Roy Mohapatra, will be sold for arrears of Government revenue.	498 10 3	129 4 11
34	2158	1190	Panyonkool, in pergunnah Bhunyanutta.	Sreemuttya Satabhama, Sreemuttya Bromhamoyee, mother and guardian of her adopted son Upendronaran Roy, minor, Sreemuttya Matongini Dassy, mother and guardian of Tarakanath Myti and Bhola-nath minors.	661 8 1	102 15 4
35	2159	1191	Poschin Mararya, alias Bechan Khatian, in pergunnah Bhunyanutta.	Anundo Lall Roy, Sreemuttya Satabhama, Sreemuttya Patala Deyce, mother and guardian of her adopted son Upendronaran Roy and Moorary Loll Roy.	3,620 11 8	490 11 7
36	2289	1259	Ramchunderpore, in pergunnah Sabung.	Ramchurn Bundo-padhye	2,620 7 5	1,228 11 1
37	2290	1260	Roonan, in pergunnah Sabung.	Manieram Mozoondur, Atmarani, Baktaram, Rajblochun, Kallyprosad and Panchanun Mozoondur, Bandeb Bangra, Bharat-churn Bangra, Podma L-chun Bhunya, guardian of Taraprosad, Shiharan, and Dinbundhoo Dey, minors, Ghashiram Dey, Ramkristo Dey, and Sreemutty Brajmonmohini.	590 3 10	.....
				Exclusive of the share of Manieram Mozoondur, Atmarani, Baktaram, Rajblochun, Kallyprosad and Panchanun Mozoondur, and Chaseram Dey, guardian of Taraprosad, Shiharan, and Dinbundhoo Dey, minors, and Ramkristo Dey, which have separate accounts and will not be sold.	84 9 11	.....
				The remaining share of Brajmonmohini, which has separate account, and which will be sold for arrears of Government revenue.	219 8 0	102 13 7
				As also the remaining share of Sreemutty Brajmonmohini, which has separate account, and will be sold for arrears of Government revenue.	532 1 11	249 8 0
38	2357	1293	Radhanugur, in pergunnah Khotogur.	Ponchanun Canoongo, Noronaran Dasy Canoongo, Guruprosad Dey, Panchanun Acharjee, Jitram Roy, Sathoo Churn Mana, Haro Churn Dasy, Modhoseochun Dey, Gooroo Prosad Jauah, Horonaran Jauah, Umprasad Dey, Pitambur Patro, Horeychurn Dey, Lollmohun Dasy, Gokoolchurn, Damoodur and Beloran Bromho, Sreemutty Bromhomoyee, wife of Ramnaran Roy and Badol Khan,	2,654 13 2

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					Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
				Exclusive of the share of Gokool Churn, Damoodur and Boloram Brombo and Sroemutty Bromhomoyee, wife of Ramnaran Roy and Badulkhan, which have separate accounts and which will not be sold.	189 10 2	...
				The remaining joint share of Ponchanan Canoogo, Noronaran Dass Canoogo, Guruprosad Dey, Ponchanon Acharjee, Jitram Roy, Sadho Churn Mana, Harachurn Dass, Modhosoodun Dey, Guruprosad Jana, Horonaran Janah, Umaprosad Dey, Pitambur Patro, Horeychurn Dey, and Lollmohun Dass, will be sold for arrears of public revenue.	2,485 3 0	0 0 3
39	2494	1332	Rampore, alias Rampore Sonepore, in pergunnah Beerkoal.	Messrs. John Compston Abott, Doorgachurn Bondopadhye, Ram Churn Bondopadhye, Sroemuttya Anundomoyee Dehya, mother and guardian of Umeshchurn Bondopadhye minor, Sayid Mahomed Hoossen himself and father and guardian of Wassonnessa Bibi, minoress, and Chundichurn Sasnul.	5,176 11 4	...
				Exclusive of the shares of Mohomed Hoossen himself and father and guardian of Wassonnessa Bibi, minoress, and Chundichurn Sasnul, which have separate accounts and will not be sold.	2,456 4 5	.....
				The remaining joint shares of John Compston Abott, Durgachurn Bondopadhye, Ram Churn Bondopadhye and Sroemuttya Anundomoyee Dehya, mother and guardian of Umesh Churn Bondopadhye, will be sold for arrears of Government revenue.	2,720 6 11	1,180 12 5
40	2513	1393	Six annas share of Simoolya, in pergunnah Bhunyanmutta.	Sroemuttya Bromhomoyee, guardian of her adopted son Upendro Loll Roy minor, Sroemuttya Satabhama and Anundo Loll Roy.	700 9 5	108 11 9
41	2514	1394	Ten annas share of Simoolya, in pergunnah Bhunyanmutta.	Ditto ditto ditto ..	1,070 9 6	325 0 7
42	2521	1401	Saharya, in pergunnah Secpore.	Gabardun Dass and Lokhnaran Dass Mohapatro, Nilcontu Misree, Bholanath Misree, Kashunath and Doorgaprosad Paharee, and Horichunder Dass.	653 3 3	.....
				Exclusive of the share of Kashunath and Doorgaprosad Paharee, and Horichunder Dass, which have separate accounts and which will not be sold.	158 0 0	.....
				The remaining joint share of Goburdhun Das, Lokhnaran Das Mohapatro, Nilcontu Misree and Bholanath Misree, will be sold for arrears of public revenue.	477 3 3	2 13 2
43	2575	1426	Saootish, in pergunnah Barochour.	Chowdhury Akhoyanar Kor Mohapatro	2,190 13 3	153 12 2
44	2715	1493	Tahella, in pergunnah Secpore.	Bhorutchurn Giri, Lokhon, Boidenath, Podmolochnurn, Bhogoban, Borikanath and Panchanun Giri, Roghoonath and Bishonath, Das Mohapatro, Janadun, Frohburam and Bhiguram Myti, Kristogobundo Dass Mohapatro, Gopinath, Bipro Prossad, Kristoprosad, Shamaprosad, Siboprosad Sahoo, Horeynaran Hera, Joynaran Khatoon, Broymohun Nag, Podmo Lochun Patro, Nilcontu and Raghonath Misree.	680 8 5	2 7 8
45	2766	1525	Utter Michgram, in pergunnah Kawsjorah.	Sroemutty Unhal Fatema Bibi, Arbunnessa, Abdool Mahood, Ijotonnessa Bibi, Sroemutty Doybakce Dass, wife of Ram Koonur Myti.	858 9 6	402 0 3
				Including police.	858 9 5	402 4 11
46	2767	1526	Ditto	Radhasham, Sreekantochnundro, Haradhun, Trolokya Nath Bag, Sroemutty Nottunnessa Bibi, herself and mother and guardian of Sahu Ajyan Nabo, Johnran Bibi and Sroemuttya Fajalotnessa Bibi.	10,932 11 4	.....
47	2868	1803	Barabara, in pergunnah Chunderkouna.	Joynaran, Rajibchurn, Protap Narani, Roopnaran, Debnaran, Girishchunder, Umesh Chunder, Poorna Chunder and Mohesh Chunder Roy, and Sombhoo Chunder, Sarbo Chunder and Jogodischunder Roy.	2,232 10 6	...
				Exclusive of the share of Sombhoo Chunder, Sorbochundro and Jogodish Chundro Roy, which has separate account and which will not be sold.	8,700 1 5	2 5 1
				The remaining joint share of Joynaran, Rajibchurn, and Protap Narani Roy and Debnaran, Girish Chunder, Umesh Chunder, Poorna Chunder and Moheshchundro Roy.	600 0 0	281 4 0
			Mouza Tetool Danga and others of mehal Bonta, in pergunnah Kolyanpore.	Sorrop Chundro Patro	600 0 0	281 4 0

MIDNAPORE COLLECTORATE, the 2nd June 1879.

T. D. BEIGHTON, Offg. Collector.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 3rd June 1879.

LIABILITIES.		Rs.	A. P.	ASSETS.		Rs.	A. P.
Capital paid-up	...	2,00,00,000	0 0	Government Securities	...	80,01,804	0 0
Reserve Fund	...	18,95,370	0 0	Louns on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches	...	73,00,228	13 9
Public Deposits at Head Office	Rs. 1,82,22,104 6 0	2,94,65,179	14 8	Accounts of credit on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches	...	1,10,47,392	9 3
Ditto at Branches	1,12,43,075 8 8	2,08,84,121	13 5	Bills discounted and purchased at Head Office and Branches	...	2,27,10,908	2 6
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	...	9,33,216	15 11	Balances with other Banks	...	8,32,782	6 0
Bank Post Bills, &c.	...	14,34,600	9 1	Bullion	...	9,76,963	8 5
Sundries	...			Dead Stock	...	8,528	11 6
				Stamps	...	2,96,274	11 6
				Sundries	...	4,08,84,912	14 11
				Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office	Rs. 1,08,73,197 9 6	2,47,27,476	6 2
				Cash and Currency Notes at Branches	1,38,54,278 12 8		
		Rupees	7,46,12,410 5 1		Rupees	7,46,12,419	5 1

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGA,
CALCUTTA, the 5th June 1879.

W. WESTLAND, Offg. Chief Acctt. and Dy. Secy.
(1015-1)

R. HARDIN,
Secretary and Treasurer.

INSOLVENT ESTATES.

QUARTERLY STATEMENT MADE UP TO 30TH SEPTEMBER 1878.

ESTATES.	Whole amount of receipts.	WHOLE DISBURSEMENTS.						Balance.	Portion of balance applicable to dividends now payable.	Net balance.	Probable outturn of the dependencies.		
		Dividends paid.			Other payments.								
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
Alexander and Co.	2,91,087	1	9	2,32,373	15	3	48,899	13	8	9,813	4	10	Nothing further recoverable.
Adam, Scott and Co.	1,31,607	10	7	1,04,497	7	6	23,096	5	1	4,023	14	0	Ditto
Anderson and Co., William	2,678	8	1	0	0	0	1,845	4	3	833	3	10	Ditto
Allan, Deffell and Co.	1,57,531	1	1	1,26,063	13	5	30,521	2	3	946	1	5	Ditto
Asiatic Marine Insurance Office	8,40,353	11	1	6,89,404	9	11	1,38,903	1	7	12,045	15	7	Ditto
Arnold and Co. (Aga Mahomed Hossein Sheerajee and T. S. M. Brewer.)	6,640	12	1	0	0	0	3,303	0	6	3,337	11	7	Ditto
Anstruther and Co.	17,005	3	3	4,039	4	4	3,301	15	0	9,668	15	11	Outstandings in course of recovery.
Abendroth, J. C. R.	11,296	14	11	7,843	10	11	1,811	15	6	1,641	4	6	Ditto
Abramovitz, J.	1,247	5	7	0	0	0	596	6	0	650	15	7	Ditto
Avdall, J.	9,797	11	6	711	4	9	2,320	15	11	6,765	6	10	Ditto
Alexander, Wallace & Co.	24,140	13	7	12,673	0	5	6,344	9	1	5,123	4	1	Ditto
Abbott, C. P.	5,843	8	0	1,564	15	0	519	13	9	3,758	11	3	Nothing further recoverable.
Apcar, Alick	5,467	1	3	0	0	0	239	6	0	5,228	11	3	Outstandings in course of recovery.
Balfour and Co.	5,60,867	2	2	3,04,343	4	3	2,55,181	14	1	1,343	11	10	Ditto
Boyd and Co.	30,565	12	6	10,771	11	6	13,297	15	3	6,496	1	9	Nothing further recoverable.
Bruce, Shand and Co.	3,36,535	12	6	4,96,777	1	6	3,32,316	3	0	7,442	8	6	Ditto
Brunet, Saliz, and Latapie	15,235	0	0	7,721	6	11	5,567	2	7	1,946	6	6	Ditto
Bischoll, Beer and Co.	2,640	5	8	0	0	0	2,056	3	5	584	2	3	Ditto
Bodry, John (1st)	1,689	0	8	0	0	0	484	1	0	1,204	15	8	Ditto
Bagot, W. N.	4,149	4	9	0	0	0	3,439	4	0	710	0	9	Ditto
Bluet, James	873	0	0	8	13	9	164	14	1	699	4	2	Ditto
Bhoobun Mohun Mitter	4,000	0	0	0	0	0	2,163	7	9	1,836	8	3	Ditto
Baboo Loll Shaw and others	1,35,530	2	7	71,673	2	4	28,434	13	5	35,372	2	10	Outstandings in course of recovery.
Bodry, John (3rd)	4,896	5	9	709	11	1	2,305	14	4	1,380	12	4	Nothing further recoverable.
Buldeo Doss	3,759	13	8	764	10	10	959	12	7	2,035	6	8	Ditto
Bhoremull Gundka	16,819	3	6	6,707	15	2	3,163	13	3	6,447	7	1	Ditto
Brindabun Chunder Neogy and Nundo Loll Neogy.	3,851	5	6	1,124	13	6	2,056	11	10	669	12	2	Outstandings in course of recovery.

Beepin Behary Dutt	1,632	2	9	0	0	0	0	302	4	0	1,329	14	9	Schedule not filed as yet.
Bancroft, C. C. (John Atkinson & Co.)	2,776	0	1	1,088	0	0	0	870	12	10	817	3	3	Outstandings in course of recovery.
Bungsheedhur Khettry and others (Nannoo Mull Khettry and others).	61,329	11	6	19,398	3	8		6,771	7	6	5,529	14	8	Ditto
Belletty, M.	1,680	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	1	0	1,569	15	0	Ditto
Bheem Mull Khettry	1,152	15	0	0	0	0	0	8	12	0	1,144	3	9	Schedule not filed as yet.
Bhoobun Mohun Bonnerjee and another	1,52,077	1	8	0	0	0	0	61,509	0	4	90,568	1	4	Outstandings in course of recovery.
Beer Chund Coondoo and others	2,201	8	3	20	14	0		582	1	11	1,294	8	4	Ditto
Colvin and Co.	1,84,427	8	8	1,36,049	14	10		31,296	10	8	17,080	15	2	
Cruttenden, Mackillop and Co.	99,838	0	2	72,436	13	9		19,963	2	4	7,435	0	1	
Cantor and Co.	2,11,438	1	2	1,42,443	15	6		67,587	11	5	1,106	6	3	Ditto
Cockerell and Co.	17,19,576	3	7	13,86,102	12	10		13,26,584	4	11	6,889	1	10	Ditto
Colville, Gilmore and Co.	9,043	1	0	2,535	0	0		3,511	6	3	2,996	10	10	Ditto
Conyoll Burraul and Kissen Mohnn Burraul.	21,208	5	11	16,882	11	9		2,924	2	9	1,401	7	5	Ditto
Crompton, G. F.	5,409	11	9	2,654	1	0		2,070	5	3	685	5	6	Ditto
Connyram and Chooneyloll	9,623	9	3	5,676	2	8		2,212	5	4	1,735	1	3	Ditto
Charles, Nephew & Co.	5,14,088	11	0	3,96,119	4	2		97,875	15	6	20,093	7	4	Outstandings in course of recovery.
Castello, M. G.	3,201	7	9	2,227	5	6		226	4	0	747	14	3	Ditto
Child, W. C.	22,090	10	0	13,130	0	8		4,653	9	7	4,306	15	9	Nothing further recoverable.
Carr, Robert	11,349	3	8	9,403	14	2		911	6	7	1,033	14	11	Ditto
Cantopher, Robert	9,7	10	6	144	0	0		100	9	2	663	1	4	Ditto
Christophoridi, C.	5,536	12	2	1,817	12	8		631	2	1	3,087	13	5	Ditto
Cole George (Perry & Co.)	2,968	10	4	0	0	0		455	4	2	2,513	6	2	Outstandings in course of recovery.
Coish, F. (William Coish & Co.)	1,605	15	9	0	0	0		138	14	0	1,467	1	9	Ditto
Dickson, William	1,843	0	2	999	2	3		155	2	0	658	11	11	Nothing further recoverable.
Daves, W. T.	1,907	0	9	70	1	6		223	15	11	52	1	8	Ditto
Dove, J. M.	12,991	0	0	10,130	1	6		2,173	2	8	643	7	1	Ditto
Dorrett Brothers	2,164	9	6	0	0	0		1,405	2	10	64	14	8	Ditto
DeSilva, John Emanuel	13,643	11	3	11,131	11	5		851	8	9	1,346	7	2	Ditto
DeSouza, John	1,384	0	3	0	0	0		805	9	0	528	7	3	Ditto
Dumat, Alfred	6,224	5	6	1,051	12	9		2,024	3	5	333	2	4	Ditto
Durrant, Edward	3,223	1	6	1,749	5	4		833	12	6	639	15	8	Ditto
Dennison, G. R.	29,828	14	7	26,967	6	10		1,607	6	4	467	1	5	Ditto
DeBrunner, Jules	65,912	4	7	57,434	3	2		7,104	12	1	1,208	13	8	Ditto
Duff, David	2,137	12	9	965	8	8		428	9	7	666	13	9	Ditto
Dinnonath Paul	834	4	3	0	0	0		119	12	9	714	7	6	Ditto
Dwarkanath Mitter	5,938	12	0	731	10	10		4,641	13	5	117	11	0	Ditto and Schedule not filed as yet.
Dinno Nath Dey	12,182	12	4	7,770	1	7		2,315	6	4	431	12	1	Nothing further recoverable.
Doss Brothers	10,079	15	7	203	15	6		2,953	15	6	2,246	5	2	Outstandings in course of recovery.
Damoodur Doss	4,018	15	9	1,487	10	1		999	14	6	143	2	7	Ditto

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		Dividends paid, Other payments.									
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.				
Ewing, Aird, and Anderson	3,11,323 1 8	59,611	6	10	2,42,032	15	9	9,678 11 1	9,516 3 7	162 7 6	Nothing further recoverable.
Ellias, M. B.	7,233 3 6	3,428	10	7	1,263	5	10	2,541 3 1	2,218 0 3	323 2 10	Ditto
Eagleton and Co.	643 7 3	0	0	0	110	0	0	533 7 3	0 0 0	533 7 3	Ditto
Ferguson and Co.	1,96,005 7 4	1,48,026	1	8	33,097	7	10	14,881 13 10	12,455 8 5	2,426 5 5	Ditto
Ferguson Brothers and Co.	1,47,614 13 0	68,637	12	4	75,113	15	2	3,863 1 6	3,761 0 8	102 0 10	Ditto
Foster, Rogers and Co.	6,323 3 10	857	3	7	2,294	7	11	3,171 8 4	2,542 11 8	628 12 8	Ditto
Fabian, E. D.	776 10 0	263	3	3	0	0	0	513 6 9	0 0 0	513 6 9	Ditto
Fraser, W. T.	1,624 13 1	112	0	0	603	2	7	909 10 6	864 0 0	45 10 6	Ditto
Ferris, G. R.	2,650 0 0	54	15	6	813	2	3	1,781 14 3	1,304 9 6	477 4 9	Ditto
Fanshaw, R. F.	876 0 10	88	7	1	96	15	1	690 10 8	513 6 0	177 4 8	Ditto
Fornaro, C. (Fornaro and Humi)	27,288 4 3	16,746	11	2	9,001	15	7	1,539 9 6	1,088 2 6	451 7 0	Ditto
Foolchund Soorjomull (Buldeo Doss Foolchund).	14,462 10 9	12,208	5	10	1,656	9	6	597 11 5	170 0 11	427 10 6	Outstandings in course of recovery.
Ferrier, W. A.	4,900 14 0	3,024	3	9	860	9	2	1,016 1 1	607 4 5	408 12 8	Ditto
Gilmore and Co.	47,266 12 1	23,186	11	8	19,717	13	7	4,362 2 10	0 0 0	4,362 2 10	Nothing further recoverable.
Griffiths, Curtis and Co.	49,455 13 3	23,262	15	3	19,201	1	0	6,991 13 5	6,991 13 5	0 0 0	Ditto
Gordon, Stuart and Co.	75,183 10 4	36,476	0	3	35,196	13	0	6,510 13 1	2,666 6 8	3,844 6 5	Ditto
Goboredhone Mullick	2,880 14 9	1,296	3	2	912	11	0	672 0 7	0 0 0	672 0 7	Ditto
Gibson & Co.	830 6 6	0	0	0	0	0	0	830 6 6	0 0 0	830 6 6	Ditto
Gubboy, A. J.	9,055 7 0	5,179	12	11	2,075	4	0	1,800 6 1	1,474 2 2	326 3 11	Ditto
Gordon, G. J.	570 0 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	570 0 0	0 0 0	570 0 0	Ditto
Gocoldoss Soonderjee	5,266 14 1	11,533	9	3	5,760	12	11	972 7 11	930 2 6	42 5 5	Ditto
Golabchund Henechund	1,586 2 0	0	0	0	120	9	0	1,365 9 0	0 0 0	1,365 9 0	Ditto
Gholam Hossen Virjee	1,26,756 14 4	40,928	6	8	85,314	2	4	514 5 4	318 1 0	196 4 4	Ditto
Grant and Sons, G.	5,904 8 5	3,326	15	7	2,011	4	10	566 4 0	0 0 0	566 4 0	Ditto
Ghaseeram	86,783 6 10	6,030	3	5	25,614	14	5	5,138 5 0	472 15 4	4,665 5 8	Outstandings in course of recovery.
Ghose and Co., R. G.	26,531 1 2	17,918	2	4	7,764	4	8	1,178 10 2	536 2 0	642 8 2	Ditto
Gregory, M.	17,166 7 6	12,057	10	9	4,104	1	2	1,904 11 7	290 6 3	714 5 4	Ditto
Gasper, N. M.	7,010 0 9	4,488	11	4	657	12	0	1,863 9 5	1,571 14 5	291 11 0	Nothing further recoverable.
Gubboy, E. S.	33,575 7 3	29,438	11	4	3,449	3	4	687 8 7	530 5 2	157 3 5	Ditto
Gilmore, J. A. G.	512 8 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	512 8 0	0 0 0	512 8 0	Ditto
Greesh Chunder Mozoomdar	2,022 10 4	921	4	9	505	1	6	596 4 1	302 7 11	293 12 2	Ditto
Gleeson, A. G.	1,432 9 3	0	0	0	5	6	6	1,427 2 9	0 0 0	1,427 2 9	Outstandings in course of recovery.
Greedhareeloll Kannyloll	5,727 13 5	0	0	0	121	2	0	5,606 11 5	0 0 0	5,606 11 5	Ditto

Hurry, W. C.	2,768	9	2	0	0	0	1,937	14	8	825	10	6	Nothing further recoverable.
Hoffman and Co.	25,170	12	11	6,933	13	3	17,650	8	0	586	7	2	Ditto
Hughesdon Brothers	2,44,226	5	7	34,419	0	6	2,04,190	10	6	5,616	10	7	Ditto
Hudson, Nathaniel	2,225	11	3	655	5	6	461	2	1	1,109	3	8	Ditto
Hulbecker Dey	1,047	8	9	73	15	10	309	6	10	664	2	1	Ditto
Hoppe, William	1,346	8	6	0	0	0	616	1	10	730	6	8	Ditto
Huffnagle and Co., Charles	1,320	4	7	0	0	0	342	4	1	978	0	6	Ditto
Heeralall Hunnoomuntram	752	14	3	0	0	0	61	0	0	691	14	3	Ditto
Holloway, William	1,050	0	0	0	0	0	324	8	7	725	7	5	Ditto
Holloway, William (2nd), Milliner	3,396	12	7	374	9	0	2,385	3	1	637	0	6	Ditto
Honigberger, William	1,001	5	6	0	0	0	344	0	0	657	5	6	Ditto
Heeralall	19,704	0	3	7,317	10	9	6,421	6	6	5,964	15	0	Ditto and Schedule not filed as yet.
Hanlon, E.	2,069	9	0	60	0	0	1,122	7	9	887	1	3	Outstandings in course of recovery.
Howard Brothers	10,405	2	4	4,311	5	2	3,316	3	1	2,777	10	1	Ditto
Hodge, G. A. (3rd) Insolvency	840	0	0	167	9	1	170	2	2	502	4	8	Ditto
Harran Chunder Chuckerbutty	5,000	0	0	3,098	0	10	705	2	3	1,196	13	0	Ditto
Hill, James (Barbam, Hill and Co.)	31,168	0	7	15,656	1	0	10,710	2	6	4,801	13	1	Ditto
Hurry Narain Khattry	10,178	5	9	452	1	5	3,623	7	11	6,102	12	5	Ditto
Huchting and Co., B. H.	4,872	5	3	167	0	0	1,772	9	8	2,932	11	7	Ditto
Hunter, H. D.	556	4	0	0	0	0	10	1	0	546	3	0	Ditto
Issure Chunder Mill	8,546	1	6	0	0	0	5,969	10	1	2,577	7	5	Ditto
Issen Chunder Sen	11,993	6	9	2,893	0	0	5,260	6	1	3,840	0	8	Ditto
Jansen and Co., J.	20,002	10	9	85	15	3	15,872	5	0	4,044	6	6	Nothing further recoverable.
Jeebunkissen Bose	924	14	0	173	0	0	204	5	0	547	9	0	Ditto
Juggeshur Laha	34,383	4	1	16,699	0	2	15,519	2	4	2,170	1	7	Ditto
Jadub Chunder Seal	2,094	6	7	0	0	0	907	2	9	1,187	3	10	Ditto
Jordon, J. S.	5,376	8	0	3,537	15	6	917	3	9	921	4	9	Ditto
Jugenpersaud	960	8	9	0	0	0	223	9	0	736	15	9	Ditto
Jacob, Charles	933	8	0	0	0	0	367	14	9	565	9	3	Ditto
Judab, S. E.	2,186	15	0	0	0	0	1,392	15	0	794	0	0	Ditto
Joharall Mookem	1,656	0	0	568	4	4	262	4	7	825	7	1	Ditto
Joakim, M. C.	7,619	4	9	1,010	8	1	2,288	1	2	4,320	11	6	Outstandings in course of recovery.
Kemp, H. C. (T. Hyde, Gardener and Co.)	33,765	12	9	27,374	0	2	5,817	5	1	574	7	6	Nothing further recoverable.
Kelly, W. S.	1,603	5	3	0	0	0	736	11	0	866	10	3	Ditto
Khemjeejootah Hurrydas Natha	1,281	10	4	534	15	1	204	4	6	542	6	9	Ditto
Khan Mahomed Dhurumsee	55,247	9	1	32,001	5	3	11,149	7	7	12,096	12	3	Ditto
Kemp, W. C.	2,469	15	10	168	12	6	436	2	5	1,865	0	11	Ditto
Kunoolall, Baneyram, and Choteelall	1,160	13	11	108	1	5	177	2	5	875	10	1	Ditto
Kisorey Meun Chunder	3,300	0	0	1,879	9	1	269	4	2	1,151	2	9	Ditto
Kistodas Day	983	0	0	0	0	0	448	1	0	534	15	0	Ditto
Kisoreymohun Ruckitt	9,405	15	3	4,909	13	6	3,542	1	5	954	0	4	Ditto
Kally Doss Doss and others	43,288	0	9	0	0	0	12,267	15	11	31,020	0	10	Outstandings in course of recovery.

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		Dividends paid.		Other payments.					
		Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.				
Lyall, Matheson and Co.	3,68,437 8 6	2,81,648 14 7	84,761 13 2	2,026 12 9	2,026 12 9	0 0 0	2,026 12 9	Nothing further recoverable.	
Larpet, Saunders and Co.	80,893 0 4	42,900 8 0	22,836 4 7	15,156 3 9	15,156 3 9	12,631 12 0	2,524 7 9	Ditto	
Langlois and Co.	33,708 2 8	1,620 6 4	23,392 8 7	8,495 3 9	8,495 3 9	8,170 3 9	325 0 0	Ditto	
LeTourneur, Labadie and Co.	7,483 10 3	584 4 10	5,399 14 8	1,199 6 9	1,199 6 9	0 0 0	1,199 6 9	Ditto	
Latapie, E. D. (1st)	3,982 6 2	0 0 0	3,011 4 3	971 1 11	971 1 11	0 0 0	971 1 11	Ditto	
Lake, Hamill and Co.	6,527 12 4	575 15 10	2,343 0 4	3,608 12 2	3,608 12 2	3,264 0 0	344 12 2	Ditto	
Landeman, J. V.	1,008 10 1	231 3 3	192 4 4	585 2 10	585 2 10	0 0 0	585 2 10	Ditto	
Ledlie, A. H. (2nd)	1,654 8 7	75 11 10	658 12 11	919 15 10	919 15 10	157 2 10	762 13 0	Ditto	
Lindsay, D. B.	1,430 3 0	0 0 0	557 4 0	872 15 0	872 15 0	0 0 0	872 15 0	Ditto	
Lemond, Campbell	12,578 1 10	11,077 14 5	850 12 11	649 6 6	649 6 6	0 0 0	649 6 6	Ditto	
Lutchmeenarain Khettry	1,726 9 9	267 7 7	617 3 6	841 14 8	841 14 8	573 9 1	269 5 7	Ditto	
Langlois, J. P.	1,448 12 0	0 0 0	532 0 0	916 12 0	916 12 0	0 0 0	916 12 0	Ditto	
Low, Isabella Sarah	1,454 12 1	22 1 5	872 0 9	560 9 11	560 9 11	508 3 6	52 6 5	Ditto	
Lokenath Shaw	8,323 8 6	5,069 1 8	2,359 1 7	895 5 3	895 5 3	0 0 0	895 5 3	Ditto	
Latapie and Co., E. D.	2,444 10 6	234 7 10	487 6 0	1,722 12 8	1,722 12 8	1,609 11 0	113 1 8	Ditto	
Luckeynarain Pyne	1,101 1 6	100 1 7	426 2 4	574 13 7	574 13 7	502 9 11	72 3 8	Ditto	
Leisk, A. S. (2nd)	885 8 11	0 0 0	16 0 0	869 8 11	869 8 11	0 0 0	869 8 11	Outstandings in course of recovery.	
Lindley, John	9,203 12 9	4,940 6 11	3,153 0 4	1,105 5 6	1,105 5 6	459 15 3	645 5 10	Ditto	
Linjeebhoy Dhunjeebhoy	4,732 4 7	651 4 4	772 6 9	3,308 9 6	3,308 9 6	0 0 0	3,308 9 6	Ditto	
Mackintosh and Co.	2,21,272 9 2	1,22,740 15 8	76,245 5 2	22,286 4 4	22,286 4 4	5,894 2 1	16,392 2 3	Nothing further recoverable.	
Macleod, Fagan and Co.	17,601 12 7	4,384 1 5	10,248 13 1	2,968 14 1	2,968 14 1	2,465 13 3	503 0 10	Ditto	
MacGregor, Hunter and Co.	10,719 11 10	0 0 0	9,875 11 3	844 0 7	844 0 7	0 0 0	844 0 7	Ditto	
Mackey and Co., D. C.	1,17,353 10 2	58,372 14 3	41,916 2 8	17,064 9 3	17,064 9 3	17,064 9 3	0 0 0	Ditto	
Martin, Pillans and Co.	96,149 5 10	19,123 12 4	71,924 2 4	5,101 7 2	5,101 7 2	5,078 15 2	22 8 0	Ditto	
Minto & Co., William	9,560 5 4	3,938 0 5	2,759 2 7	2,863 2 4	2,863 2 4	2,863 2 4	0 0 0	Ditto	
Maclean, L. A.	845 4 9	0 0 0	294 8 0	590 12 9	590 12 9	0 0 0	590 12 9	Ditto	
Melville, William	1,868 8 8	0 0 0	247 1 8	1,621 7 0	1,621 7 0	0 0 0	1,621 7 0	Ditto	
Morris, James, Senr.	662 6 9	0 0 0	146 0 0	516 6 9	516 6 9	0 0 0	516 6 9	Ditto	
Monteath, John	821 0 3	20 12 0	189 4 0	611 0 3	611 0 3	0 0 0	611 0 3	Ditto	
Murdock, Mackenzie and Co.	5,598 2 8	0 0 0	4,988 6 8	609 12 0	609 12 0	0 0 0	609 12 0	Ditto	
Mayer, F.	1,136 12 2	0 0 0	139 0 0	997 12 2	997 12 2	0 0 0	997 12 2	Ditto	
Macdonald, Daniel	1,510 5 11	0 0 0	522 14 4	987 7 7	987 7 7	0 0 0	987 7 7	Ditto	
Martin, William	2,106 11 8	0 0 0	552 6 2	1,554 5 6	1,554 5 6	1,500 0 0	54 5 6	Ditto	
Michael, J. C. (2nd)	7,760 12 8	5,358 3 5	1,869 3 4	533 5 11	533 5 11	0 0 0	533 5 11	Ditto	

Middlecoat, J. H. P.	1,011	14	6	0	0	0	30	1	10	81	12	8	981	12	8	ditto.
Moheschunder Chunder and Bholanath Chunder.	4,718	1	8	818	12	0	3,216	5	6	682	15	9	682	15	9	ditto.
Mungle Chund and Pertab Chund Rockitt	1,182	14	3	0	0	0	642	3	0	540	11	3	540	11	3	ditto.
Meyer, A. J.	8,876	3	6	4,248	9	10	2,804	7	10	1,523	1	10	247	7	10	ditto.
Meer Dawood Ally	3,044	0	2	1,459	3	0	229	14	5	1,354	14	9	163	2	7	ditto.
Moreno, Samuel	1,803	12	1	0	0	0	216	4	0	1,587	8	1	1,587	8	1	ditto.
Monoololl	1,410	4	10	0	0	0	647	10	7	762	10	3	762	10	3	ditto.
Muddunjee Dhurumsee	880	0	2	0	0	0	16	0	0	864	0	2	864	0	2	ditto.
Mothoor Mohun Ghose	982	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	992	5	6	992	5	6	ditto.
Morgan, C.	1,978	6	3	474	15	1	135	0	7	1,368	6	7	845	1	1	ditto.
Michael, J. C. (3rd)	7,767	10	3	2,543	3	6	1,277	11	0	3,946	11	9	2,066	8	5	ditto.
Mugneeram	4,206	8	6	0	0	0	1,295	6	1	2,911	2	5	2,911	2	5	Outstandings in course of recovery.
Mark, Howard	4,729	7	9	3,486	1	6	511	13	4	731	8	11	0	0	0	Nothing further recoverable.
Murray, James (Black and Murray)	11,791	14	9	0	0	0	1,347	3	3	10,444	11	6	10,444	11	6	Outstandings in course of recovery.
Mamood Mahomed Shahibzada	1,263	15	0	0	0	0	22	0	0	1,241	15	0	1,241	15	0	ditto.
Murphy, F. J. (F. J. Murphy and Co.)	2,984	15	4	439	5	3	466	15	3	2,078	10	10	2,075	10	10	ditto.
Nursing Chunder Bose	1,030	0	0	0	0	0	202	11	0	827	5	0	827	5	0	Nothing further recoverable.
Nyssa, John	750	2	11	0	0	0	171	4	0	578	14	11	578	14	11	ditto.
Nemy Churn Bysack	1,210	13	0	0	0	0	366	0	0	844	13	0	844	13	0	ditto.
Norman Brothers	19,569	14	7	9,267	15	3	5,906	1	4	4,395	14	0	4,395	14	0	ditto.
Nobinkissen Ghose	2,450	0	0	405	11	6	536	10	3	1,507	10	3	232	15	7	ditto.
Rilmoney Mookerjee	2,754	2	0	3	8	0	1,708	12	11	1,042	7	1	970	4	10	ditto.
Nundollal Shaw and Anuntollal Shaw	1,950	0	0	0	0	0	249	6	6	1,700	9	6	1,700	9	6	ditto.
Nobin Kissen Law (Law and Co.)	881	13	7	0	0	0	363	15	6	517	14	1	517	14	1	ditto.
Narain Sing and Co.	32,001	8	6	18,155	7	11	9,636	12	2	4,209	4	5	2,998	9	6	Outstandings in course of recovery.
Nobin Chunder Paul and Co.	13,176	5	3	5,799	12	6	2,633	10	11	4,742	13	10	2,446	4	9	ditto.
Nursing Chunder Doss	1,438	12	0	0	0	0	4	15	2	1,433	12	10	1,433	12	10	ditto.
Nickamull Khettry	1,386	1	0	129	0	0	561	10	2	695	10	6	695	10	6	ditto.
Nobin Chunder Dey	1,070	1	7	0	0	0	108	0	0	962	1	7	962	1	7	ditto.
Nicholas, George	3,316	3	0	0	0	0	404	14	0	2,911	5	0	2,911	5	0	ditto.
Owen, Allhusen and Co.	29,862	14	9	0	0	0	25,800	15	11	4,061	14	10	103	2	10	Nothing further recoverable.
Oliva, L. B.	23,729	2	7	17,569	15	0	5,445	11	5	713	8	2	713	8	2	ditto.
Ogle and Co., John	2,03,140	10	8	1,56,004	1	7	31,309	4	11	15,827	4	2	364	9	9	ditto.
Obhoy Churn Dutt	1,127	0	6	487	9	9	137	0	0	502	6	9	502	6	9	ditto.
Obhoy Churn Mullick and others	725	4	5	0	0	0	206	4	0	519	0	5	519	0	5	ditto.
Obhoyram Buddreechund	1,910	9	0	0	0	0	372	14	6	1,537	10	6	1,537	10	6	ditto.
Ord, W. K.	666	13	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	666	13	1	666	13	1	ditto.
Ord, William (Murdock and Co.)	3,515	2	3	0	0	0	2,916	6	6	598	11	9	598	11	9	ditto.
O'Neill, Thomas	1,510	13	8	0	0	0	614	5	0	866	8	6	866	8	6	Outstandings in course of recovery.
Osheehoorun Banerjee	1,262	2	0	0	0	0	552	7	6	709	10	6	709	10	6	ditto.
Omrao Sing	2,747	15	11	1,722	6	4	391	9	2	634	0	5	157	13	0	ditto.

ESTATES.	Whole amount of receipts.	WHOLE DISBURSEMENTS.		Balance.	Portion of balance applicable to dividends now payable.		Net balance.	Probable outturn of the dependencies.
		Dividends paid.	Other payments.		Rs.	A. P.		
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Palmer and Co.	5,68,976 7 7	3,99,662 2 5	1,67,330 12 10	1,983 8 4	1,983 8 4	0 0 0	0 0 0	Nothing further recoverable.
Palmer, John	7,707 7 11	6,152 6 4	949 12 2	605 5 5	3 15 2	601 6 3	601 6 3	Ditto.
Palmer, Thomas	1,473 0 0	0 0 0	887 4 9	585 11 3	0 0 0	585 11 3	585 11 3	Ditto.
Pew, P. L.	51,299 3 0	33,964 5 7	12,739 14 8	4,594 14 9	3,679 12 0	915 2 9	915 2 9	Ditto.
Parry, John	4,996 8 11	1,597 6 10	1,504 13 0	1,894 5 1	823 13 11	1,070 7 2	1,070 7 2	Ditto.
Petre, Martin	1,201 0 0	296 15 1	113 4 5	790 12 6	670 7 7	120 4 11	120 4 11	Ditto.
Price, Henry	15,380 1 3	0 0 0	14,585 12 3	794 5 0	0 0 0	794 5 0	794 5 0	Ditto.
Pittar, W. J. (J. Corfield and Co.)	5,882 6 0	4,299 10 1	1,045 10 6	537 1 5	15 0 8	522 0 9	522 0 9	Ditto.
Posner, J.	7,075 8 6	2,582 2 4	2,987 1 9	1,506 4 5	1,196 9 5	309 11 0	309 11 0	Ditto.
Price, C. E.	750 0 0	10 0 7	57 8 11	682 6 6	238 5 3	444 1 3	444 1 3	Ditto.
Phillips, John	4,156 0 0	0 0 0	100 0 0	4,056 0 0	0 0 0	4,056 0 0	4,056 0 0	Ditto.
Parbatty Churn Sircar and others	2,949 1 0	0 0 0	71 14 0	2,877 3 0	0 0 0	2,877 3 0	2,877 3 0	Schedule not filed as yet.
Quillet, DeGaye and Co.	6,539 10 4	3,148 1 11	2,380 4 6	1,011 3 11	1,011 3 11	0 0 0	0 0 0	Nothing further recoverable.
Runtz, Rees and Co.	19,490 12 2	3,468 11 5	10,031 14 8	5,990 2 1	5,990 2 1	0 0 0	0 0 0	Ditto.
Russell, C. D.	8,785 14 2	7,162 15 2	1,059 0 9	563 14 3	20 15 2	542 15 1	542 15 1	Ditto.
Rughoonath Bose	1,778 13 4	517 12 5	377 14 6	883 2 5	0 0 0	883 2 5	883 2 5	Ditto.
Rogers, Alexander	10,892 13 6	5,963 0 4	4,136 10 9	793 2 5	0 0 0	793 2 5	793 2 5	Ditto.
Rajisore Dutt	4,683 12 2	0 0 0	665 13 6	4,017 14 8	0 0 0	4,017 14 8	4,017 14 8	Schedule not filed as yet.
Rousac, A. G.	12,304 10 3	8,940 2 5	1,063 11 3	2,300 12 7	2,300 12 7	0 0 0	0 0 0	Nothing further recoverable.
Ramdhone Mitter	838 5 4	0 0 0	158 0 4	680 5 4	0 0 0	680 5 4	680 5 4	Ditto.
Rustomjee Cowasjee and Co.	9,414 4 5	963 12 2	5,919 9 2	2,530 15 1	2,364 1 6	166 13 7	166 13 7	Ditto.
Rustomjee Cowasjee	3,790 10 10	62 0 2	314 2 10	3,414 7 10	1,432 4 2	1,982 3 8	1,982 3 8	Ditto.
Ramsabuck Misser and two others	1,23,193 13 2	72,284 11 7	29,711 6 1	21,197 11 6	17,122 15 5	4,074 12 1	4,074 12 1	Outstandings in course of recovery.
Robinson, S. H.	1,129 10 9	0 0 0	132 0 0	997 10 9	0 0 0	997 10 9	997 10 9	Nothing further recoverable.
Rannarain, Sreemany	2,164 4 6	0 0 0	1,513 9 9	650 10 9	0 0 0	650 10 9	650 10 9	Ditto.
Robinson, J. J. (Wallace and Co.)	3,052 8 8	0 0 0	1,976 1 0	1,076 7 8	0 0 0	1,076 7 8	1,076 7 8	Ditto.
Roop Chund Dutt	3,619 0 0	1,695 5 5	1,351 10 11	571 15 8	0 0 0	571 15 8	571 15 8	Ditto.
Randolph, Henry Job	590 7 10	0 0 0	0 0 0	590 7 10	0 0 0	590 7 10	590 7 10	Ditto.
Ramnath, Janokepersaud	5,296 4 9	0 0 0	2,792 3 0	2,504 1 9	0 0 0	2,504 1 9	2,504 1 9	Schedule not filed as yet.
Robertson, C. A. (2nd)	2,500 0 0	981 1 1	819 13 1	699 1 10	237 13 5	461 4 5	461 4 5	Outstandings in course of recovery.
Russicklal Paul	702 5 3	0 0 0	23 11 6	678 9 9	0 0 0	678 9 9	678 9 9	Schedule not filed as yet.
Ritz, Alfred	1,139 0 0	0 0 0	134 13 0	1,004 3 0	0 0 0	1,004 3 0	1,004 3 0	Nothing further recoverable.

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ESTATES.	Whole amount of receipts.			WHOLE DISBURSEMENTS.			Balance.			Portion of balance applicable to dividends now payable.			Net balance.			Probable outturn of the dependencies.			
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.				
Tarachand Koramull and Dowlutchund ..	22,970	1	11	6,210	6	9	14,187	12	0	2,571	15	2	2,199	13	3	372	1	11	Nothing further recoverable.
Turton, Sir T. E. M.	2,49,996	3	10	1,48,439	0	10	1,00,388	13	6	1,168	5	6	0	0	0	1,168	5	6	Ditto
Troyluckanath Roy and another ..	26,576	11	0	14,660	7	4	6,953	13	8	4,962	6	0	1,891	4	1	3,068	1	11	Outstandings in course of recovery.
Tunsook Roy ..	1,064	0	0	0	0	0	4	12	6	1,059	3	6	0	0	0	1,059	3	6	Schedule not filed as yet.
Thorndike and another A. (Atkinson Til- ton and Co.) ..	4,666	12	5	0	0	0	2,200	12	7	2,465	15	10	0	0	0	2,465	15	10	Outstanding in course of recovery.
Vandenbergh, J. B. (1st) ..	7,024	8	7	3,044	3	6	2,737	15	6	1,242	5	7	209	0	0	1,033	5	7	Nothing further recoverable.
Vandenbergh, J. B. (2nd) ..	4,807	13	0	3,683	12	8	311	15	0	812	1	4	0	0	0	812	1	4	Ditto
Vancutsem, E. C.	3,886	1	6	0	0	0	154	1	3	3,732	0	3	0	0	0	3,732	0	3	Outstandings in course of recovery.
Wills, F. F.	7,102	7	11	892	13	4	2,906	1	7	3,303	9	0	2,932	2	8	371	4	6	Nothing further recoverable.
Willis, Joseph ..	1,20,189	5	1	87,650	4	0	29,841	10	4	2,667	6	9	559	14	8	2,077	8	1	Ditto
Wood, Olliffe and Co.	3,276	6	10	0	0	0	1,427	4	6	1,819	2	4	0	0	0	1,819	2	4	Ditto
Waring, E. S. S.	3,066	8	8	1,769	2	9	469	3	6	827	15	8	0	0	0	827	15	8	Ditto
Williams, Stephen ..	20,504	1	5	17,226	4	11	2,148	2	5	1,129	10	1	457	14	7	671	11	6	Ditto
Wilton, G. R.	1,589	15	1	530	5	1	246	10	11	812	12	1	729	2	5	83	9	5	Ditto
Watson and Co. (Gibbons and Co.) ..	1,06,519	3	0	86,129	10	5	15,806	4	2	4,583	4	5	400	0	0	3,783	4	5	Ditto
Wood, H. W. I.	2,539	13	0	321	8	9	885	5	3	1,332	15	0	1,176	6	7	156	8	5	Ditto
Wiseham, William ..	967	3	6	0	0	0	32	0	0	935	3	6	0	0	0	935	3	6	Ditto
Walker, Archibald ..	827	13	0	0	0	0	40	11	9	787	1	3	0	0	0	757	1	3	Ditto
Webb, John ..	4,457	8	3	1,781	12	1	1,028	3	11	1,617	8	3	655	6	11	992	1	4	Ditto
Wilcox, H. C.	710	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	710	0	0	0	0	0	710	0	0	Ditto
Wood, D.	1,414	3	0	0	0	0	695	4	9	715	14	9	0	0	0	715	14	9	Ditto
Wallis, C. B.	8,498	11	1	6,592	2	1	1,403	4	3	503	4	9	120	11	5	392	9	4	Ditto
Woodin, W. (G. F. Hodgkinson) ..	25,411	5	4	875	15	3	22,444	3	9	2,091	2	4	1,695	14	8	395	3	8	Ditto
Woomesh Chunder Banerjee (G. Deleemaus and Co.) ..	23,518	4	5	16,390	13	5	2,962	0	4	4,165	6	8	3,659	1	1	506	5	7	Outstandings in course of recovery.

In addition to the above there are 733 estates with balances under Rs. 500, aggregating Rs. 1,16,533-8-6, the particulars of which may be learnt at the office of the Official Assignee. The Official Assignee has received for remuneration, for the quarter ending 30th September 1873, rupees four thousand nine hundred thirty-four annas one and pie ten.

CALCUTTA,
The 1st October 1878.

A. B. MILLER,
Official Assignee.

(1022-1)

Commissioners for making Improvements in the Port of Calcutta.

NOTICE.

UNDER SECTION 69 OF ACT V (B.C.) OF 1870.

THE following packages, landed at the jetties from the undermentioned ships, have been removed to the Commissioners' Import Warehouse, where they remain at the risk and expense of the owners. If not cleared within two months from the date stated against each item, they will be sold under section 72 of the said Act.

Date of removal to Import Warehouse.	Number, Mark, and Description.	Consignees.	Ships.
1879.			
May 28	16 Kegs, B D in a diamond, bottom H. S. K. & Co.	Order	S. S. City of Edinburgh.
.. 28	1 Case, C C C in a cross, bottom H. S. K. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
.. 28	2 Cases, E in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
.. 28	5 Cases, G K C C in a cross	Ditto	Ditto.
.. 28	8 Casks, H. B. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
.. 28	20 Bales flat iron, no mark	Ditto	Ditto.
.. 28	1 Cast iron pipe, W in a diamond, or no mark	Ditto	Ditto.
.. 28	1 Bundle, rod iron no mark	Ditto	Ditto.
.. 28	50 Kegs, L G, bottom H. S. K. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
.. 28	1 Case, L G, bottom H. S. K. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
.. 28	4 Bales, L M S L in a diamond, W C S K outside	Ditto	Ditto.
.. 28	1 Case, 508 in a diamond, bottom L	Ditto	Ditto.
.. 28	5 Cases, O M and K M in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
.. 28	2 Casks, P in a triangle, top T. M. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
.. 28	1 Case, R T C, bottom R. M. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
.. 28	1 Case, R T. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
.. 28	1 Bag, 508 in a diamond, bottom W L	Ditto	Ditto.
.. 28	1 Parcel, D in a diamond, top G, bottom W	Ditto	Ditto.
.. 28	1 Bar flat iron, no mark	Unanta Ram Dhur & Co.	Ditto.
.. 28	1 Handle iron, no mark	Order	Ditto.
.. 30	4 Girders, M	Ditto	Ditto.
.. 27	1 Case, 28 in a diamond, bottom N L	Ditto	S. S. City of Cambridge.
.. 28	11 Cases, A. H. & Co. in a diamond, bottom Ham-	Ditto	Ditto.
.. 28	2 Pieces iron works, A in a block, or no mark	Ditto	Ditto.
.. 28	1 Case, B H in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
.. 28	10 Cases, B in a diamond, bottom J N D	Ditto	Ditto.
.. 28	2 Packages, F in a diamond, or Mr. Charles Fouracre, Dehree on Song, Shahabad, Bengal.	Almuty & Co.	Ditto.
.. 28	2 Packages, M in a diamond, or Mr. Charles Fouracre, Dehree-on-Song, Shahabad, Bengal.	Ditto	Ditto.
.. 28	2 Cases, 320 in a diamond, top C. & Co.	Order	Ditto.
.. 28	1 Case, 317 in a diamond, top C. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
.. 28	12 Cases, E M N T in a cross	Ditto	Ditto.
.. 28	1 Case, F. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
.. 28	2 Cases, 89 in a diamond, H. G. & Co. outside	Ditto	Ditto.
.. 28	2 Bars flat iron, I in red or no mark	Ditto	Ditto.
.. 28	3 Cases, 277 in a diamond, J. O. & Co. outside	Ditto	Ditto.
.. 28	1 Cask, L in a diamond, bottom B L G	Ditto	Ditto.
.. 28	2 Casks, L in a diamond, bottom R N G	Ditto	Ditto.
.. 28	1 Case, O M and K M in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
.. 28	1 Case, 634 in a diamond, top T S	Ditto	Ditto.
.. 28	24 Cases, X in a circle	Ditto	Ditto.
.. 26	7 Bars and two pieces angle iron, no mark	Ditto	Ship Benan.
.. 26	1,493 Cakes spelter, L	Ditto	Ditto.
.. 29	108 Iron pots, B	Ditto	Ship City of Ningpo.
.. 29	1 Bundle leather, C D	Ditto	Ditto.
.. 29	10 Cases, H and F E	Ditto	Ditto.
.. 29	7 Buckets, K N in a diamond, bottom F. T. B. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
.. 29	2 Packages, 121 in a diamond, bottom M B	Ditto	Ditto.
.. 29	1 Iron pot, N	Ditto	Ditto.
.. 29	2 Square bars iron, no mark	Ditto	Ditto.
.. 29	1 Bar round iron, no mark	Ditto	Ditto.
.. 29	1 Bucket, no mark, or K N in a diamond, bottom F. T. B. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
.. 29	1 Case, N E	Ditto	Ditto.
.. 27	5 Cases, C in a diamond	Ditto	S. S. Counsellor
.. 27	2 Barrels, P in triangle, top P E G M	Ditto	Ditto.
.. 28	11 Cases, B in a diamond	Ditto	S. S. Almera.
.. 31	11 Cases, A J P in a triangle	Ditto	Ditto.
.. 31	2 Cases, 45 in a diamond, A. B. & Co. outside	Ditto	Ditto.
.. 31	1 Case, A R, below 510 in diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
.. 31	1 Case, J. Broughton	Addressed	Ditto.
.. 31	1 Case, B N C, below 207 in a diamond	Order	Ditto.
.. 31	1 Case, B N C, below 223 in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
.. 31	1 Case, B G in a diamond, bottom H. S. K. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
.. 31	1 Case, B in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
.. 31	2 Cases, C. C. D. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.

Date of removal to Import Warehouse.	Number, Mark, and Description.	Consignees.	Ships.
1879.			
May 31	1 Case, C C C ...	Order	S. S. Almora.
" 31	1 Case, Mrs. Downes, care of Major Fandell Currie, Lucknow.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 31	3 Packages, D in a diamond, top S H ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 31	12 Cases, 668 in a diamond ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 31	4 Cases, D C D ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 31	1 Case, 172 in a diamond ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 31	1 Case, F. A. & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 31	4 Bales, F. H. & Co. in a diamond, top C. & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 31	4 Cases, G D S or G. D. Scott, Esq. ...	Addressed	Ditto.
" 31	1 Case, H K S, below 281 in a diamond, bottom W .	Order	Ditto.
" 31	2 Cases, Revd. W. F. Johnson ...	Addressed	Ditto.
" 31	3 Cases, M B in a diamond, bottom C ...	Order	Ditto.
" 31	1 Case, M S & A S ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 31	1 Bale, M 55 in a block ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 31	1 Case, M 50 in a heart ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 31	1 Case, M 57 in a block, bottom C L ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 31	54 Packages, R S A 65, care of Ferguson & Co. ...	Addressed	Ditto.
" 31	1 Case, R D S ...	Order	Ditto.
" 31	1 Case, R in a triangle ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 31	3 Cases, S, below 868 in a diamond ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 31	1 Cask, 388 in a diamond, bottom S H ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 31	1 Bundle wire, 388 in a diamond, top S H ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 31	2 Casks, S A S ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 31	10 Cases, M M H ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 31	1 Case, Dr. Walter Saiso, Giride, E. I. Railway. Chord Line.	Addressed	Ditto.
" 31	1 Case, O S ...	Order	Ditto.
" 31	1 Case, O M & K M ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 30	12 Casks, W. H. & Co. ...	Ditto	S. S. Mongolia.

CALCUTTA, the 7th June 1879.

(1019—1)

W. D. BRUCE, Vice-Chairman.

Notification.

THE right of selling court-fee stamps up to and inclusive of the value of Rs. 75, and non-judicial stamps up to and inclusive of the value of Rs. 50, at the Calcutta Collectorate and in the High Court during the remainder of the current official year 1879-80, ending on the 31st of March 1880, will be put up to auction at this office (No. 5, Church Lane, Calcutta), at 12 o'clock, on Monday, the 16th of June 1879.

2nd.—The vendors who may be appointed will be allowed the usual discount on all purchases made by them from this office. They will further be required to pay one month's fee in advance and one month's fee on the 1st day of each month for which it is due.

3rd.—A statement showing the amount and description of all stamps sold by the salaried vendors at the two places of sale during the last two years, and the amount of discount which would have been payable thereon under the licensed vend system, can be inspected at the Collector's office from 2nd June and up to the 16th idem, and at any hour between 11 A.M. and 4 P.M.

4th.—The Collector does not bind himself to accept the highest or any offer which may be made, but reserves to himself a discretion to select those persons who appear best qualified.

5th.—Any further information or particulars may be obtained by applying to the undersigned at his office, No. 5, Church Lane, Calcutta, daily between the hours of 11 A.M. and 4 P.M.

J. MACKENZIE, Collector of Stamp Revenue.
CALCUTTA COLLECTORATE, NO. 5, CHURCH LANE,
the 20th May 1879.

Notice.

Oudh Forest Department.

BYRAMGHAT DEPOT.

ON THE OUDH AND ROHILKHAND RAILWAY.

FROM this date the prices of sal beams and scantlings supplied from this depot will be as follows:—

BEAMS.—21 feet in length, at Rs. 2-10 per cubic foot.

22	"	"	2-12	"
23	"	"	2-14	"
24	"	"	3	"

Above the lengths given two annas per foot run will be charged.

Any inches over the foot will be charged as a foot.

SCANTLINGS.—From 12 to 20 feet, at Rs. 2-8 per c. ft.
Under 12 and over 7, at " 2-4 "
Under 7 feet, at " 2 "

The above prices are for ordinary building purposes.

For *Planking Sleepers*, &c., special rates will be fixed by agreement.

The Department will still take orders for buildings all over at Rs. 2-4 per cubic foot, provided the scantlings are taken in fair proportion.

Second and Third Class Timber will be sold and price fixed by agreement.

Auction Sales will be held from time to time to clear off stock.

For further particulars apply to the Officer in charge

By order of the Conservator of Forests, Oudh Circle.

KANHYA LAL, in charge Byramghat Depot.

The 22nd May 1879.

Wanted

A MOHURRIR in the Moonsif's Court at Motihare on a salary of Rs. 20 a month, rising to Rs. 30 by biennial increment. Candidates having fair knowledge of English, Urdu, Hindi, and Nagri, are required to send in their applications, with their testimonials, to the undersigned before the 20th June 1879. Candidates having sufficient experience in the discharge of Civil Court duties, and having a fair knowledge of accounts, and holding University certificates, will be preferred. The candidates should attend this Court in person on the above date, otherwise their applications will not be attended to.

SARAT CHANDRA MOOKERJEE,

Moonsif of Champaran, at Motihari.

Dated Motihari, the 27th May 1879.

WANTED a Nazir for the District Judge's Court, Tipperah. L. P. Salary Rs. 100 per month, rising to Rs. 200 by annual increments of Rs. 10. A good knowledge of English is indispensable. Acquaintance with the accounts and the routine work of a District Judge's Office is also desirable.

Security to the amount of Rs. 5,000 is required.

Applications stating present age of applicant, with copies of testimonials, will be received by the undersigned up to 15th July 1879, and will not be returned to the applicants.

W. F. MERES, Offg. District Judge.

COMILLAH DISTRICT JUDGE'S COURT, the 4th June 1879.

LIST OF JURORS FOR THE YEAR 1879.

IT is hereby notified that objections to the following List of Jurors for the district of 24-Pergunnahs for the year 1879 will be heard and determined by the Sessions Judge and Collector of the district at the Sessions Court on 20th Jun 1879, 11½ A.M. :—

Consecutive Number.	Name.	Residence.	Race.	Profession.
A.				
1	Adels, J. R.	... 5, Old Police Hospital Lane, east of Gowkhana.	East Indian	Draftsman, Surveyor-General Office.
2	Alexander, W.	... 18, Balleaghatta Store Road	Scotch	Firm of George, Henderson and Co
3	Andrews, J.	... 6, Chowringhee	East Indian	Not known.
4	Angelo, E. M.	... Cossipore Road	European	Firm of Angelo Brothers.
5	Angelo, M. K.	... ditto	ditto	ditto
6	Arthur, R. J.	... Cossipore	ditto	Foreman Engineer, Gun Foundry.
7	Anderson, T. S.	... 2, Old Ballygunge Road	.....	Merchant.
8	Anderson, J. A.	... ditto ditto	.....	ditto.
9	Anderson, A. S.	... 1, ditto ditto	.....	ditto.
B.				
10	Bagram, J. G.	... 14, Lower Circular Road, 24-Pergunnahs side.	Armenian	Firm of G. J. Bagram and Co.
11	Baldwin, W. B.	... 2, Peara Bagan Road	European	Not known.
12	Barlow, P. C.	... 13, Watgunge Street	English	Merchant.
13	Bartle, M. G. F.	... 25, Peepulputtee Road	European	Sub-Engineer, Public Works Department.
14	Belara, C. V.	... Sealdah	ditto	Assistant Engineer, Eastern Bengal Railway.
15	Blacher, G. M.	... 2, Convent Lane	.....	Broker.
16	Blockford, M. F.	... 5, Kumedan Bagan Road	European	Engineer.
17	Blacker, G. M.	... 2, Convent Lane	Irish	Broker.
18	Batton, A. G.	... 9, South Collingah Street	English	Chief Engineer.
19	Boyd, O. C.	... 1, Middle Road Entally	.....	Superintendent, Dead Letter Office Bengal.
20	Brown, F. C.	... 14, Guriahath Road	European	Zemindar.
21	Burnett, J.	... Hathee Bagan	ditto	Pilot.
C.				
22	Cautley, D.	... 3, Taranga, 2nd Lane	East Indian	Not known.
23	Cantopher, F. C.	... Cantopher's Lane	ditto	Assistant to Stewart and Co., Coach Builders.
24	Cox, M. S.	... 9, Rusterjee's Lane	Scotch	Merchant.
25	Cox, W. J.	... Rustumjee Parsee's Lane	.....	ditto.
26	Coldwell, W. J.	... 19, Garden Reach	.....	Emigration Agent.
27	Crawford, T.	... 30, ditto	East Indian	Assistant P. and O. Co.'s Office.
28	Conliffe, A. E.	... Old Ballygunge Road	.....	Merchant.
29	Carrison, J. R.	... 1, Gobrah Hathee Bagan Road.	.....	Independent.
D.				
30	Dean, W.	... 10, Ballygunge Store Road	European	Assistant, Agent's Office, Eastern Bengal Railway.
31	Dear, W.	... 67, Palmer's Bazar Road	English	Engineer.
32	Davenport, J.	... 4, North Road Entally	.....	Government Pensioner.
33	Dring, H. D.	... 2, Old Ballygunge Road	.....	Merchant.
34	D'Silva, J. A.	... 68, South Road Entally	East Indian	Clerk, Public Works Department.
35	D'Silva, N.	... ditto ditto	ditto	Assistant to Wattenbach, Heilger and Co.
36	Doeg, M. D.	... Baranagore	European	Head Mechanical Engineer, Calcutt Mint.
37	Donelly, J. R.	... Alipore Jail premises	ditto	Examiner, Alipore Jail Press.
38	Duval, O. B.	... 7, South Road Entally	East Indian	Assistant, Military Department.
39	Drust, A. M.	... 100, Circular Garden Reach Road.	ditto	Not known.
E.				
40	Ellis, F. A. M.	... 137, Garden Reach Road	ditto	Engineer, India General Steam Navigation Company.
41	Elson, S. R.	... 124, Circular Garden Reach Road.	European	Licensed Master Pilot.
42	Ewing, R.	... 2, Old Ballygunge Road	.....	Merchant.
F.				
43	Fernandez, W.	... 12, Canal Street	English	Not known.
44	Frew, J. T.	... Old Ballygunge Road	.....	Merchant.
45	Flemington, J.	... 15, Ballygunge Store Road	.....	ditto.
46	Fransz, J. D.	... Bysak Bagan, Cossipore	European	Assistant, Cossipore Sugar Works.
47	Frederic, M. J. M.	... 6, Monshatollah Lane, Garden Reach.	ditto	ditto, Oriental Bank Corporation.

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G.				
48	Green, E.	24, North Road Entally	European	Not known.
49	Gregory, J. A.	16, Tengra Road	English	Manager, Great Eastern Hotel.
50	Grey, C. J.	4, Diamond Harbour Road	European	Not known.
51	Gray, W.	11, Ballygunge Store Road	.....	Merchant.
52	Guinness, C. T.	Municipal Slaughter-house	.....	Superintendent, Municipal Slaughter-house.
H.				
53	Hart, F.	15, North Road Entally	European	Superintendent, Watts and Co.
54	Hart, R.	6, Garden Reach Road	ditto	Engineer.
55	Hefferan, J. E.	76, Diamond Harbour Road	Eurasian	Head Reference Clerk, Board Revenue.
56	Henry, R.	20, Convent Road	ditto	Coolie Emigrant.
57	Hart, F.	North Road Entally	.....	Superintendent, Walls and Co.
58	Henry, R.	ditto ditto	.....	Contractor of Emigrants.
59	Hoff, C.	20, Middle Road Entally	.....	Assistant at P. C. Gangooli's Co Depot.
60	Hantelan, E. A.	12, Ballygunge Store Road	.....	Merchant.
J.				
61	Jack, W.	35, Cossipore	Irish	Overseer of Moulders, Cossipore G Foundry.
62	Jarvis, D.	43, Garden Reach	European	Manager, Jute Mills.
63	Jones, H.	28, Ballygunge Circular Road	.....	.....
64	Johnstone, G.	Rustumjee Parsee's Lane	.....	Assistant, Core's Jute Mill.
65	Jones, Charles	70, Lower Circular Road	.....	Clerk, Public Works Department
K.				
66	Keymer, R. L.	65, Middle Road Entally	European	Engineer.
67	Kidd, W.	82, Puddopookur	English	Not known. Captain of a ship.
68	Krimeson, J. A.	Rustumjee Parsee's Lane	.....	Merchant.
69	Keymer, R. E.	65, Middle Road Entally	.....	Engineer.
L.				
70	Leslie, J.	22, Convent Road	English	Not known.
71	Linton, W. W.	1, Gora Chand Road	European	Solicitor.
72	Leich, H. J.	12, Garden Reach Road	English	Indigo Broker.
73	Leslie, J.	North Road Entally	.....	Attorney-at-Law.
74	Le Patourel, J. P. P.	76, Lower Circular Road	.....	Pilot.
M.				
75	MacLachlan, J. E.	8, Ballygunge Circular Road	European	Director, Calcutta Docking Co.
76	Madlin, A. H.	3, ditto ditto	East Indian	Firm of B. Smyth and Co.
77	Mandy, J. C.	78, Lower Circular Road	ditto	Manager to "The Store."
78	Manley, D. W.	11, North Road Entally	ditto	Tradesman.
79	Manuk, G. J.	13, Lower Circular Road	Armenian	Not known.
80	Manuk, T.	81, ditto ditto	ditto	Independent. No profession.
81	Mare, C. H.	30, Ballygunge Circular Road	English	Not known.
82	Martindale, A. C.	3, Peara Bagan Road, Ballygunge.	ditto	ditto.
83	Masters, E. A.	8, Ballygunge Circular Road	ditto	Assistant, Financial Secretariat, Government of Bengal.
84	Maston, C.	8, Circular, Road	ditto	Not known.
85	McNeil, J.	Rustumjee Parsee's Lane	.....	Engineer at Mr. Core's Jute Mill
86	McDonnell, J.	ditto ditto	.....	Assistant ditto ditto.
87	Mclmvis, J.	4, North Road Entally	.....	Foreman of Weavers, Oriental J Mill.
88	McLean, H.	34, Beniapookur Road	.....	Clerk, Board of Revenue.
89	McLean, C.	ditto ditto	.....	Clerk, Bengal Office,
90	McCarthy, T. C.	1-29, Deegirpara Lane	European	Overseer, Alipore Jail Press.
91	McGlasham, W.	Cossipore	ditto	Mechanical Engineer, Cossip Gun Foundry.
92	McIver, J.	Kidderpore Dockyard	ditto	Assistant, Government Builder & Surveyor's Department.
93	McLeod	Dum-Dum Cantonment	ditto	Pensioner.
94	Mendes, A. O.	9, North Road Entally	East Indian	Assistant, Inspector-General's Office
95	Mercado, D. C.	38, Ekbalpore Road	ditto	Not known.
96	Miller, A.	Kali Singh's Lane	.....	Chief Engineer at Ralli Brot and Co.
97	Miller, C.	ditto ditto	.....	Chief Engineer at Chitp Hydraulic Press Co.
98	Mitchell, D.	Government Dockyard, Kidderpore.	European	Assistant, Builder and Surveyor's Department.
99	Manook, G. J.	10, Middle Road Entally	.....	Assistant, Eastern Bengal Railways
100	Malzer, J. G.	29, Beniapookur Lane	.....	Assistant, Pay Examiner's Office.
101	Mendes, H. E.	28, Beniapookur Road	Pleader.
102	Mosely, T. H.	15, Ballygunge Store Road	Merchant.

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N.				
103	Nicholas, C.	... Motijheel Jute Mill	Manager, Ralli Brothers and Co.
P.				
104	Palmer, D.	... 35, Beniapookur Road	... East Indian	Inspector, Customs Preventi Service.
105	Payne, J. H.	... 24, Middle Road Entally	... European ...	Assistant to Pickford, Gordon a Co.
106	Peter, J.	... Old Ballygunge Road	... ..	Merchant.
107	Pereira, J. F.	... 12, Balloaghhatla Road	... East Indian	Assistant, Public Works Depa ment.
108	Pereira, J. T.	... ditto ditto	... ditto ...	Assistant, Office of Chief Engine Government of Bengal.
109	Price, A.	... 7, Ballygunge Store Road	... ..	Botanist.
110	Presgrave, Edwin	... 3, Hokawalla Lane	... ..	Clerk, Military Pay Office.
111	Presgrave, Chas.	... ditto	... ..	Clerk, Revenue Office.
112	Price, C. E.	... Ballygunge	... English ...	Not known.
R.				
113	Raymond, B.	... 10, Garden Reach Road	... European ...	Yard Superintendent, Storekeep P. and O. Co.
114	Rity, A.	... 75, ditto ditto	... ditto ...	Not known.
115	Ronalo, A.	... Rustumjee Parsee's Lane	... ..	Manager at Mr. Cox's Jute Mill.
116	Rogers, J.	... 12, Jail Road	... Irish ...	Assistant Storekeeper, Army Clo ing Agency.
117	Rodrigues, H.	... 1, Canal Street, Entally	... East Indian	Assistant to Mandy and Co.
118	Rodrigues, J., Senior	... ditto ditto	... ditto ...	Assistant, Examiner's Office.
119	Routledge, C. T.	... 7, North Road Entally	... ditto ...	Registrar, Military Secretar Office.
120	Routledge, D. B.	... 30, Beniapookur Road	... ditto ...	Assistant, Military Department.
121	Ridge, T.	... 26, ditto	... ditto ...	Independent.
122	Rowe, David J.	... 79, Lower Circular Road	... ditto ...	Assistant, Calcutta Municipality.
123	Rose, Egerton	... 74, ditto	... ditto ...	Broker.
124	Routledge, C. T.	... 4, North Road Entally	... ditto ...	Government Pensioner.
S.				
125	Sampson, Captain E. W.	... 32, Middle Road Entally	... English ...	Not known.
126	Schofield, W.	... Gas Street, Circular Road	... European ...	Assistant, Oriental Gas Co.
127	Schorn, E. S.	... 89, Lower Circular Road, 24- Peggannahs side.	... ditto ...	Not known.
128	Schorn, J. C.	... ditto ditto	... ditto ...	Retired merchant.
129	Scott, G. J.	... 7, Garden Reach Road	... ditto ...	Secretary, India General Ste Navigation Co.
130	Scott, W. A.	... 7, Tantic Bagan Road	... ditto ...	Assistant, Ordnance Department.
131	Shanahan, Thomas	... 36, Cossipore Road	... Irish ...	Overseer, Cossipore Gun Foundry
132	Shearman, J.	... 27, Ballygunge, Circular Road	... English ...	Not known.
133	Sheriff, R. W.	... 55, Kardanga Road	... ditto ...	ditto.
134	Scin, R.	... Cossipore	... European ...	Assistant, Ralli Brothers.
135	Strange, S. J. W. L.	... 5, Lower Circular Road	... ditto ...	Not known.
136	Swinhoe, W.	... Guriahad Road	... East Indian	Firm of Simpson and Co.
137	Silva, N. D.	... 68, South Road Entally	... ditto ...	Assistant at Wattenbach, Heilg and Co.
138	Samson, Captain E. W.	... 32, Middle Road Entally	... ..	Captain of a Tug-boat.
139	Sinclair, J. J.	... Old Ballygunge Road	... ..	Merchant.
140	Smith, S.	... 16, Ballygunge Road	... ..	ditto.
141	Sheriff, R. W.	... 35, Camardanga Road	... ..	Independent.
T.				
142	Templeman, A.	... 77, Diamond Harbour Road	... European ...	Conductor, Naval Storekeepe Department.
143	Thompson, A.	... Cossipore	... ditto ...	Assistant, Asiatic Jute Mill, Se dah.
V.				
144	Vieux, E. T.	... 72, Lower Circular Road	... ..	Independent.
W.				
145	Walters, W.	... 26, Gorachand Road	... English ...	Clerk, High Court.
146	Watkins, F. A.	... Army Clothing Agency	... European ...	Master Tailor, Clothing Agency.
147	Wallis, A. H.	... 18, Gorachand Road	... ..	Assistant, Manton and Co.
148	Watson, W. F.	... 13, Ballygunge Store Road	... ..	Merchant.
149	Whitney, F.	... 23, Lower Circular Road	... ..	ditto.
150	Whitney, E. F.	... ditto ditto	ditto.
151	Williamson, R.	... 2, Old Ballygunge Road	ditto.

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152	Wigley, T.	... Boinch Beriah, 1st Lane	... English	... Not known.
153	William	... Dum-Dum Cantonment	... European	... Pensioner.
154	Wilson, R.	... 12, Jail Road	... English	... Not known.
155	Wilson, S.	... Dum-Dum Cantonment	... European	... Military Pay Office.
156	Wince, J.	... Jail Road, Kidderpore	... Eurasian	... Head Clerk, Army Clothing Department.
157	Wood, H.	... 26, Beniapookur Road	... ditto	... Independent.
158	Wyatt, S. W.	... 10, Peepulputtee Road	... European	... Clerk, Comptroller-General's Office.

LIST OF NATIVE JURORS.

A.

159	Acharjee, Chitti Narain	... 5A, Bocool Bagan Road	... Hindoo	... Clerk, Public Works Accounts Office, Bengal.
160	„ Mohesh Chunder	... 68, Chuckerbair Road	... ditto	... Clerk, Office of Survey Commissioners, Government of India.
161	Auddy, Gobind Chunder	... ditto	... ditto	... Zemindar.
162	Ali, Agha Wasseck	... Russa Road	... Mahomedan	... Independent.

B.

163	Banerjee, Aubinash Chunder	... 9, Camrangatollah Lane	... Hindoo	... Pleader, High Court.
164	„ Akhoy Chunder	... 20, Gourbari Road, Kidderpore.	... ditto	... Cashier.
165	„ Ashutosh	... 81, Mohanund Chatterjee's Street.	... ditto	... Articled Clerk.
166	„ Bacharam	... Dhacooriah Raypara, East	... ditto	... Clerk.
167	„ Banimadhub	... 8, Surjee Coomar Chatterjee's Lane, Bhowanipore.	... ditto	... Clerk, Office of Examiner, Medical Accounts (gone to Simla).
168	„ Beedhoobhoosun	... 5, Bolloram Bose's Lane	... ditto	... Teacher, South Suburban School.
169	„ Bholanath	... Kalighat	... ditto	... Clerk.
170	„ Bijoy Chunder	... 2, Bisso Baboo's Lane	... ditto	... ditto.
171	„ Cally Nauth	... Maniktollah	... ditto	... Mooktear.
172	„ Chunder Kant	... 104, Chingrighatta Road, Entally.	... ditto	... Clerk, Attorney's Office.
173	„ Chuneelall	... Baitollah	... ditto	... Clerk.
174	„ Chunder Kumar	... 45, Puddopookur Road, Bhowanipore.	... ditto	... Cashier, Garrison Engineer's Office.
175	„ Chunder Mohan	... 7, Rup Narain Nundun's Lane, Bhowanipore.	... ditto	... Clerk, High Court.
176	„ Doorga Churn	... 68, Strand Road, Bhowanipore	... ditto	... Head Clerk, Howrah Collectorate.
177	„ Dwarka Nath	... Taligunge Road, Gopal Banerjee's Lane.	... ditto	... Clerk, Municipal Office.
178	„ Gopal Chunder	... Shahanagore	... ditto	... Merchant.
179	„ Gopal Chunder	... 6, Mohanund Chatterjee's Street, Bhowanipore.	... ditto	... Clerk, Messrs. Burn and Co.
180	„ Gopal Chunder	... Chuckerberia Road, South	... ditto	... Not known.
181	„ Gope Mohan	... 1, Barapookur Road	... ditto	... Manager of Zemindari of Okhil Chunder Mookerjee.
182	„ Gooroo Dass	... 16, Joy Narain Turkopunchanun's Lane, Narcol-dangah.	... ditto	... Pleader, High Court.
183	„ Grish Chunder	... Behallah, 24-Pergunnahs	... ditto	... Clerk, High Court.
184	„ Gungadhur	... 8, Gungadhur Banerjee's Lane, Kidderpore, Monshatollah.	... ditto	... Zemindar.
185	„ Huro Chunder	... 19, Shustitollah Road, Kidderpore.	... ditto	... Head Clerk, Government Dockyard, Kidderpore.
186	„ Harri Mohan	... 3, Puddopookur, Kidderpore	... ditto	... Contractor.
187	„ Harro Lall	... 2, Puddopookur Road.	... ditto	... ditto.
188	„ Harri Churn	... Behallah, 24-Pergunnahs	... ditto	... Clerk.
189	„ Hari Narain	... Mateaburoj	... ditto	... Merchant.
190	„ Ishan Chunder	... Bocool Bagan Lane	... ditto	... Head Clerk, Vaccination Department.
191	„ Ishan Chunder	... Chuckerbair, Bocool Bagan	... ditto	... Gentleman.
192	„ Ishan Chunder	... 1, Puddopookur Road	... ditto	... Clerk.
193	„ Jodoo Nath	... 18, Bolloram Bose's Ghat Road	... ditto	... Clerk, East Indian Railway.
194	„ Janokee Nath	... 32, Kalinath Banerjee's Lane	... ditto	... Assistant Treasurer, Government Paper Currency Office.
195	„ Jodoo Nath	... 46, Nocooleessurtollah Lane, Banerjeapara, Kalighat, Haldarpara.	... ditto	... Clerk, Small Cause Court, Calcutta.
196	„ Juggut Chunder	... 17, Peepulputtee Lane	... ditto	... Clerk, Railway Office.
197	„ Kali Kumar	... 2, Bisso Baboo's Lane	... ditto	... Zemindar.
198	„ Kalipodo	... 26, Haldarpara Road, Kalighat	... ditto	... Assistant Controller, Public Works Department.
199	„ Keder Nath	... 5, Soorjee Coomar Chatterjee's Lane, Bhowanipore.	... ditto	... Clerk, Public Works Department, Bengal.

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200	Banerjee, Mohesh Chunder ...	45, Gurpara Road ...	Hindoo	Attorney's Clerk.
201	" Mohendro Nath ...	11, Mohanund Chatterjee's Street, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Clerk.
202	" Modosoodun ...	23, Nalooapara Road, Kidderpore.	ditto	Merchant.
203	" Motilall ...	58, Russapuglah Road ...	ditto	Teacher.
204	" Nilmoney ...	Sarsoona ...	ditto	ditto.
205	" Pearl Lall ...	11, Jagannath Sarkar's Lane ...	ditto	Clerk.
206	" Poorna Chunder ...	8, Monsatollah Lane ...	ditto	ditto.
207	" Preonath ...	32, Kassaripara Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Clerk, Commissioner's Office, Presidency Division.
208	" Prosunno Chunder...	17, Bonomalli Chatterjee's Street, Chitpore.	ditto	Head Clerk, Paikpara Rajbari.
209	" Prosunno Coomar ...	91, Watgunge Street, Kidderpore.	ditto	Zemindar.
210	" Rajkristo ...	6, Barapookur, Kidderpore ..	ditto	Examiner, Public Works Department.
211	" Radha Nath ...	Sarsoona ...	ditto	Clerk, Commissariat Office.
212	" Rakal Chunder ...	60, Bolloram Bose's Ghât Road	ditto	Teacher, London Missionary Society's Institution.
213	" Ram Churn ...	Baitollah ...	ditto	Clerk.
214	" Ram Chunder ...	12, Baitollah, Bhowanipore ...	ditto	Clerk, Home Department.
215	" Ramstan ...	Baitollah ...	ditto	Pleaser Judge's Court.
216	" Shama Churn ...	20, Shama Churn Chatterjee's Lane, Kalighat.	ditto	Translator, High Court.
217	" Sodanond ...	Kalighat ...	ditto	Assistant, Public Works Department.
218	" Sooro Coomar ...	2, Jhowtollah Road ...	ditto	Clerk.
219	" Soorut Coomar ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto	ditto.
220	" Srikanto ...	12, Kamal Baboo's Lane ...	ditto	ditto.
221	" Taraprosunno ...	Bhookoylash ...	ditto	ditto.
222	" Taraprosunno ...	Chota Moheshitolah, 21-Pergunnahs.	ditto	Zemindar.
223	" Umbica Churn ...	45, Puddopookur, West Lane, Kidderpore.	ditto	Clerk.
224	" Umesh Chunder ...	28, Bolloram Bose's Ghât Road.	ditto	Clerk, Railway.
225	" Prosunno Coomar ...	Deekhunseer ...	ditto	Sub-Engineer.
226	" Wooma Churn ...	16, Talgunge Road ...	ditto	Attorney's Clerk.
227	" Panchananun ...	Behalah ...	ditto	Clerk.
228	Bhattacharja, Dwarkanath ...	52, Monshatollah Lane ...	ditto	ditto.
229	Bhadoury, Shib Chunder ...	Cossipore Branch Road ...	ditto	ditto.
230	Bhonnek, Doora Churn ...	5, Mohanund Chatterjee's Street, Bhowanipore	ditto	Mooktear, High Court.
231	Bhuddro, Dabendronath ...	15, Guajawalla's Lane, Kidderpore	ditto	Clerk, Money Order Office.
232	Biswas, Aushootosh ...	5, Bolloram Bose's 2nd Lane	ditto	Pleaser, Judge's Court.
233	" Grish Chunder ...	Dhangarparah ...	ditto	Clerk.
234	" Grish Chunder ...	51, Cornah Road ...	ditto	Clerk, Surveyor-General's Office.
235	" Hurro Lall ...	9, Shambo Baboo's Lane, Entally.	ditto	Clerk, Ashburner and Co.
236	" Jadub Chunder ...	Soorah ...	ditto	Book-keeper, Merchant's Office.
237	" Koylas Chunder ...	Dhangarpara ...	ditto	Clerk.
238	" Mohendro Lall ...	3-1, Gopal Ghose's Lane, Kidderpore.	ditto	Clerk, Medical Examiner's Office.
239	" Prosunno Coomar ...	28, Chunder Nath Chatterjee's Lane, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Mooktear, High Court.
240	" Tarini Churn ...	Chasha Dhobapara Road, Cossipore.	ditto	Broker.
241	" Teeluck Chunder ...	81, Maniktollah Road ...	ditto	Aruthdar.
242	Boral, Mohes Chunder ...	Monshatollah Lane, Kidderpore	ditto	Pleaser.
243	Bose, Aushootosh ...	18, Puddopookur Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Private gentleman.
244	" Bama Churn ...	24, Chowoolputtee Road, Bhowanipore	ditto	Merchant's Clerk.
245	" Bhogoban Chunder ...	7, Entally Road ...	ditto	Clerk, Garrison Engineer's Office.
246	" Brojo Madhub ...	1, Chuckerbair ...	Christian	Translator, High Court.
247	" Gobind Prosaud ...	38-7, Chawoolputtee Road, Bhowanipore.	Hindoo	Pensioner.
248	" Gobind Chunder ...	54, Chuckerbair Road ...	ditto	Clerk, High Court.
249	" Gepal Chunder ...	36, Chowoolputtee Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Clerk.
250	" Doorgapado ...	Shahapore ...	ditto	Clerk, Executive Engineer's Office.
251	" Gyanendronath ...	16, Bolloram Bose's Lane ...	ditto	Contractor
252	" Haro Chunder ...	23, Gurbari Lane ...	ditto	Clerk.
253	" Haran Chunder ...	Camrangatolla Lane, Bhowanipore.	ditto	ditto.
254	" Hurri Churn ...	49, Jelleapara Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Mooktear, High Court.
255	" Kedar Nath ...	53, Russa Road, North ...	ditto	Clerk, High Court.
256	" Kali Tara ...	Soorah ...	ditto	Clerk.
257	" Kali Kumar ...	Meherpore ...	ditto	Zemindar.
258	" Kali Prosunno ...	53, Russa Road, North ...	ditto	Clerk, Inspector-General's Office.
259	" Khotra Chunder ...	13, Convent Road, North Entally.	ditto	Conservancy Overseer.

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260	Bose, Mohendronath	... Panihattee, 24-Pergunnahs ...	Hindoo	... Not known.
261	„ Nil Madhub	... 59, Gurpara Road, north of Narcoldangah Gas-house, and south of Maniktollah.	ditto	... Superintendent, Copying Department Board of Revenue.
262	„ Nilcomul	... 183, Russapuglah Road ...	ditto	... Clerk, Small Cause Court, Calcutta.
263	„ Okhoy Coomar	... 2, Calitra Bose's Lane, east of Ballegahatta Bridge.	ditto	... Clerk, East Indian Railway.
264	„ Opendro Nath	... 5, Puddopookur Road, Chuckerbair, Bhowanipore.	ditto	... Pleader, High Court.
265	„ Preomadhuh	... 6, Koondoo's Road ...	ditto	... Unknown.
266	„ Radha Nath	... 93, Kansaripara Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto	... Attorney's Clerk.
267	„ Ram Gopal	... 11, Gurpara ...	ditto	... Clerk, Accountant-General's Office.
268	„ Ramesser	... Chitpore Street ...	ditto	... Not known.
269	„ Shama Churn	... 3, Shustitollah Road, east of Narcoldangah Bridge.	ditto	... Attorney's Clerk.
270	„ Shoshibhusan	... 18, Strand Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto	... Chief Clerk, High Court.
271	„ Umbika Churn	... 8, Chunder Nath Chatterjee's Street, Bhowanipore.	ditto	... Pleader, High Court.
272	„ Umerto Laul	... 11, Chetla Haut ...	ditto	... Clerk.
273	„ Umesh Chunder	... Chetla ...	ditto	... ditto.
274	„ Preonath	... 2, Palmer's Bazar Road ...	ditto	... Zemindar.
275	„ Shoshi Bhushan	... 1, Monshatollah Lane ...	ditto	... Clerk.
276	„ Jogendro Chunder	... 27, Puddopookur Road ...	ditto	... ditto.
277	„ Sanker	... Meherpore ...	ditto	... Independent.
278	„ Madhu Sudun	... Shahpore ...	ditto	... Pensioner.
279	„ Kedar	... 2, Barapookur ...	ditto	... Contractor.
280	Bysack, Taruck Nath	... 13-4, Buddonath Bose's Lane Bibibagan.	ditto	... Clerk, Government Treasury Office.
281	„ Srinarain	... Khyro Moonshee's Lane, Seal-dah.	ditto	... Pensioner.
C.				
282	Cazee, Moonshee Adiut Jamah	Banemadhuh Nundun Brother's 2nd Lane, Bhowanipore.	Mahomedan	Peshkar, High Court.
283	Chatterjee, Ashootosh	... 14, Mohanund Chatterjee's Street, Bhowanipore.	Hindoo	... Clerk, Municipal Commissioner's Office.
284	„ Bacharam	... Behala, 22-Pergunnahs ...	ditto	... Private gentleman.
285	„ Banemadhuh	... 14, Cusi Nath Potitandy's Lane, Kahghat.	ditto	... ditto.
286	„ Benauck Chunder...	... 4, Rajbari Road, Pakurtollah, Kidderpore.	ditto	... Dewan of Rajah Sutto Suru Ghosal Bahadoor.
287	„ Busunt Coomar	... Behala ...	ditto	... Clerk.
288	„ Bhuggobutti Churn	... 16, Barrackpore Trunk Road...	ditto	... Unemployed.
289	„ Bhuggobutti Churn	... 24, Jalleparah, Kidderpore ...	ditto	... Clerk, Government Dockyard.
290	„ Chunder Kissore	... 13, Bolloram Bose's Lane ...	ditto	... Clerk, Commissariat.
291	„ Chunder Nath	... 25-1, Bolloram Bose's Ghat Road	ditto	... Clerk, Military Department.
292	„ Chunder Nath	... 5, Chunder Nath Chatterjee's Street, Bhowanipore.	ditto	... Pleader, Judge's Court, 24-Pergunnahs, formerly Government Pleader.
293	„ Deno Nath	... 39, Russa Road, North ...	ditto	... Clerk.
294	„ Durga Doss	... Upper Circular Road ...	ditto	... Not known.
295	„ Dwarka Nath	... 88, Kansariparah, Bhowanipore Road.	ditto	... Attorney's Clerk.
296	„ Dwarka Nath	... 7-1, Chuckerbair, Puddopookur	ditto	... Clerk, house of the late Bissonath Ganguli.
297	„ Girija Bhusun	... 6, Nurdo Nundun Ghose's Lane, Laneopookur.	ditto	... Clerk, East Indian Railway.
298	„ Hurish Chunder	... 23, Bolloram Bose's Ghat Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto	... Clerk, Military Controller of Accounts.
299	„ Huri Prosunno	... 27, ditto ...	ditto	... Translator, High Court.
300	„ Jogendro Nath	... 193, Peepulputtee Road ...	ditto	... Clerk, Bengal Accountant's Office.
301	„ Jodoo Nath	... Behala ...	ditto	... Clerk, East Indian Railway.
302	„ Kali Dass	... 53, Chuckerbair Road ...	ditto	... Clerk.
303	„ Kali Prosono	... 13, Bolloram Bose's Ghat Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto	... Clerk, Office of the Superintendent of Police.
304	„ Kali Dhone	... 30, ditto ditto ...	ditto	... Teacher, Sanskrit College.
305	„ Poorna Chunder	... Bocool Bagan, Bhowanipore ...	ditto	... Clerk, High Court.
306	„ Krishna Chunder...	... Bhowanipore ...	ditto	... Clerk.
307	„ Mohatab Chunder	... Soorah Road ...	ditto	... Not known.
308	„ Mohendro Nath	... 24, Kalighat Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto	... Merchant's Clerk.
309	„ Nobin Chunder	... 13-16, Mohanund Chatterjee's Street, Rajah Bagan.	ditto	... Clerk, Office of Examiner of Ordnance.
310	„ Nobocomar	... Soorah ...	ditto	... Broker.
311	„ Nobin Chunder	... Kedehatty ...	ditto	... Clerk, Great Eastern Hotel.
312	„ Ramkali	... 14, Gobind Prosad Bose's Lane, Bhowanipore.	ditto	... Clerk, East Indian Railway.
313	„ Ram Lall	... 11, Chowoolputtee Road Rajah Bagan.	ditto	... Clerk.

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314	Chatterjee, Romesh Chunder ...	24, Chunder Nath Chatterjee's Street.	Hindoo	Translator, High Court.
315	" Ram Chunder ...	Behala ...	ditto	Private gentleman.
316	" Shamlaul ...	Russa Road ...	ditto	Clerk, Commissioner's Office, Presidency Division.
317	" Saroda Prosad ...	3, Koondoo's Lane, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Clerk, Merchant's Office.
318	" Soorjee Coomar ...	7, Soorjee Coomar Chatterjee's Lane, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Clerk, Military Orphan Society.
319	" Shumboo Chunder ...	3, Koondoo's Lane, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Clerk, Controller-General's Office.
320	" Tara Chand ...	Chuckerbair ...	ditto	Landholder.
321	" Sreekesto ...	Bacool Bagan, 1st Lane ...	ditto	Translator, High Court.
322	" Umbica Chunder ...	Behala ...	ditto	Clerk.
323	" Woomesch Chunder ...	Seekdarparah Road, Kalighat.	ditto	Head Clerk, Deputy Registrar's Office.
324	" Gopal Chunder ..	Chatterjee's Lane ...	ditto	Clerk.
325	" Haro Prosonno ...	9, Chuckerbair Road ...	ditto	Independent.
326	" Khetter Mohan ...	17, Tarafdar's Tank, 2nd Lane ...	ditto	Clerk.
327	Chowdry, Brojendro Coomar ..	6, Puddopookur Lane, Kidderpore.	ditto	Zemindar.
328	" Grish Chunder ...	Rajpore ...	ditto	Private gentleman.
329	" Kalprosaud ...	Russa Road ...	ditto	Zemindar.
330	" Mohesh Chunder ...	Mohesh Chunder Chowdry's Lane, Chuckerbair, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Pleaser, High Court.
331	" Tarinee Churn ...	7, Upper Circular Road ...	ditto	Assistant, Government Mint Office.
332	" Woomesch Chunder ...	Dobhapara Road, Kidderpore.	ditto	Clerk.
333	" Nil Money ...	34, Puddopookur ...	ditto	ditto.
334	" Kali Prosad ...	2-3, Nepal Bhattacharjee's Lane, Shahanagore.	ditto	ditto.
335	" Tara Prosad ...	Meherpore ...	ditto	Independent.
336	Chuckerbutty, Gopal Chunder	31, Belaghatta Road ...	ditto	Clerk, Calcutta and South-Eastern State Railway.
337	" Gunga Narain...	8, Calidas Potitundy's Lane, Kalighat, Seekdarparah.	ditto	Clerk, High Court.
338	" Hari Mohan ...	37, Kansaripara Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Pleaser, High Court.
339	" Issur Chunder	50, Jalleparah Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Vakeel, High Court.
340	" Isser Chunder...	Rajpookur Lane, Burtolla ...	ditto	Not known.
341	" Kader Nath ...	Cossipore ...	ditto	Clerk.
342	" Komolakanito ...	Nawabputtee Street, Chitpore.	ditto	Not known.
343	" Mohima Chunder.	43, Cossipore ...	ditto	Zemindar.
344	" Ram Tarun ...	18, Monshatollah, Lane ...	ditto	Clerk, Jetty Office.
345	" Shama Churn ...	46, Beltollah, Bhowanipore ...	ditto	Clerk, Surveyor-General's Office.
346	" Oma Churn ...	Behala ...	ditto	Clerk.
347	" Ram Lall ...	Bhowanipore ...	ditto	Pleaser, Moonsiff's Court.
348	" Sree Mohun ...	10, Shahanuggur Lane ...	ditto	Teacher.
349	" Shama Churn...	18, Monshatollah Lane ...	ditto	Clerk.
350	" Shostibur ...	Shahanuggur Road ...	ditto	Medical Practitioner.
351	Chunder, Anundo Loll ...	1, Puddopookur West Lane ...	ditto	Clerk of Attorney.
352	" Ram Kristo ...	17, Sankariparah Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Clerk, Revenue Survey Office.
353	Coomar, Boneoo Behari ...	24, Camardanga Road ...	ditto	Head Assistant, Mercantile Firm.
354	" Jogendro Nath ...	ditto ...	ditto	Clerk, Bengal Accountant-General's Office.
355	" Jodu Nath ...	Camardanga Road, Entally ...	ditto	Clerk, Bengal Railway.
D.				
356	Dass, Barishur ...	Kalighat ...	ditto	Mooktear, High Court.
357	" Bhooan Mohan ...	48, Russa Road, North ...	ditto	Attorney.
358	" Bhoot Neth ...	13, Jannagore, Benapookur ...	ditto	Clerk, Chowkidaree Hospital.
359	" Degamber ...	28, Ramcomul Mookerjee's Lane, Kidderpore.	ditto	Not known.
360	" Dhurnio Dass ...	Buddree Dass Temple Street ...	ditto	Clerk.
361	" Dinno Nath ...	28, Kansariparah Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Clerk, Surveyor-General's Office.
362	" Dinno Bundhoo ...	80, ditto ditto ...	ditto	Clerk, Government Printing Office.
363	" Dinno Nath ...	2-1, Dhobaparah Road, Chuckerbair, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Clerk.
364	" Dinno Nath ...	3, Wooriparah, Entally ...	ditto	Cashier, Messrs. Eastman and Co.
365	" Gopal Chunder ...	62, Bocool Bagan, Juggodanund Baboo's Road, Chuckerbair, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Clerk, Surveyor-General's Office.
366	" Chundy Churn ...	1, Panbagan Lane, Entally ...	ditto	Clerk, Port Commissioners' Office.
367	" Gagun Chunder ...	78, Puddopookur Road, South Road Entally.	ditto	Accountant, East Indian Railway, Chief Engineer's Office.
368	" Hurro Nath ...	27, Gobind Prosad Bose's Lane.	ditto	Clerk, Office of Inspector-General of Jails, Lower Provinces.
369	" Ishan Chunder ...	16, Police Hospital Road ...	ditto	Clerk, Comptroller-General's Office.

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370	Dass, Kadar Nath	... Sinthe, South Road	... Hindoo	Book-keeper, Messrs. Burn and Co.
371	" Kali Mohun	... 117, Russapugla Road	... ditto	Vakeel, High Court.
372	" Lucki Nath	... 38, Beniapookur Lane	... ditto	Musician.
373	" Chyndi Churn	... Fool Bagan, Entally	... ditto	Not known.
374	" Madhub Chunder	... 80, Kansariparah Road, Bhowanipore.	... ditto	Pensioner.
375	" Madoosoodun	... Kidderpore	Christian	Head-Master, Kidderpore School.
376	" Mohes Chunder	... 8, Colhee Lane, Kidderpore	Hindoo	Not known.
377	" Mohesh Chunder	... 9, Gobindo Prosad Bose's Lane, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Clerk, Comptroller General's Office.
378	" Radha Gobind	... 106, Peepulputtee Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Not known.
379	" Rajendra Chundro	... 151, Cossipore Ghat Road	ditto	Clerk.
380	" Sagore Chunder	... 26, Shustitollah Road, Kidderpore.	ditto	Clerk, P. & O. Co.
381	" Sham Chand	... 37, Benapookur Lane	ditto	Cabinet-maker.
382	" Unzoda Prosad	... 80, Kansariparah Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Clerk, Public Works Department.
383	" Koylas Chunder	... 17, Beniapookur Road	ditto	General Assistant, East India Railway Press.
384	" Jadu Nath	... 83, Diamond Harbour Road	ditto	Contractor.
385	" Radha Mohan	... 35, Garbari Lane	ditto	Clerk.
386	Deb, Grish Chunder	... 50, Monshatollah Lane, Kidderpore.	ditto	Clerk, P. and O. Co.
387	" Jogendra Nath	... Chuckerbair Road	ditto	Pleader, Judge's Court.
388	" Shib Chunder	... 34, Lock Gate Road	ditto	Messrs. Angelo Brothers.
389	Dey, Opoorbo Coomar	... 21, Puddopookur Road, Bhowanipore, Chuckerbair.	ditto	Accountant, Government Telegraph Store Department.
390	" Bycant Nath	... Cossipore	ditto	Private gentleman.
391	" Chunder Coomar	... 5, Tarafdar's Tank, 2nd Lane, Kidderpore.	ditto	Auditor in the Office of Commisariat Stud Accounts, Calcutta.
392	" Gopal Chunder	... 42, Benapookur Road	ditto	Articled Clerk.
393	" Gopal Chunder	... Dhobapara Road, Chuckerbair, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Clerk
394	" Gopal Chunder	... 48-1, Puddopookur, West Lane, Kidderpore	ditto	ditto.
395	" Gour Chunder	... 4, Dhobaparah Road, Chuckerbair, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Head Clerk, Executive Engineer's Office, 3rd Presidency Division.
396	" Gour Chunder	... 18, Rubiagully Lane, Entally	Christian	Accountant, "Indian Daily News."
397	" Hurry Narai	... 2, Satpookur Road, Chitpore	Hindoo	Clerk, East Indian Railway.
398	" Jodoo Nath	... 13, Puddopookur, West Lane, Kidderpore.	ditto	Clerk.
399	" Moni Mohun	... Beniapookur, Entally	ditto	Articled Clerk.
400	" Nobin Chunder	... 4, Dhobapara Road, Chuckerbair, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Clerk, Money Order Office.
401	" Prosunno Coomar	... Entally, Deb Narain Dey's house.	ditto	Zemindar.
402	" Prosunno Coomar	... 13, Monshatollah Lane, Kidderpore.	ditto	Clerk, Commissariat Store Office.
403	" Rajendro Coomar	... ditto ditto	ditto	Clerk, Suburban Municipality.
404	" Rajnarain	... 2, Foolagan Road, Entally	ditto	Not known.
405	" Ram Coomar	... 27, Chuckerbair Road	ditto	Pensioner.
406	" Woomesch Chunder	... ditto ditto	ditto	Clerk, High Court.
407	" Woomesch Chunder	... 7, Beniaparah Lane	ditto	Book-keeper, Merchant's Office.
408	" Kah Kumar	... 7, Dili Entally Road	ditto	Cashier, Government Printing Office.
409	" Mohendro Nath	... ditto ditto	ditto	Zemindar.
410	" Hem Chunder	... 42, Beniapookur Road	ditto	Clerk, State Railway.
411	" Alto Lall	... 39, ditto ditto	ditto	Proprietor of a bakery.
412	" Hari Mohun	... 8, Chuckerbair Road	ditto	Accountant.
413	" Shama Churn	... 18, ditto ditto	ditto	Contractor.
414	Daw, Odooy Chand	... 4, Beniapookur Road	ditto	Clerk, Oriental Bank.
415	Dhur, Chunder Mohun	... 51, Puddopookur, West Lane, Kidderpore.	ditto	Clerk Bengal Accountant-General's Office.
416	Dutt, Bhubani Churn	... 52, Russa Road, North	ditto	Pleader, High Court.
417	" Chunder Nath	... 21, Balleaghatta Road	ditto	Zemindar.
418	" Durga Churn	... 20, Kansariparah Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Pleader, High Court.
419	" Durga Dass	... 20, Shustitollah Lane, Kidderpore.	ditto	ditto, ditto.
420	" Dwarka Nath	... Bani Madhub Kundoo's Lane...	ditto	Teacher, Civil Engineering College.
421	" Dwarka Nath	... 1, Gurpar Lane	ditto	Broker.
422	" Gocool Chunder	... 26, Monshatollah Lane, Kidderpore.	ditto	Clerk, Agra Bank.
423	" Gopal Dass	... 5, Chowoolputtee Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Zemindar.
424	" Gopal Chunder	... 26, Monshatollah Lane, Kidderpore	ditto	Clerk.
425	" Grish Chunder	... 9, Pramanie Ghat, Branch Lane, Cossipore.	ditto	Contractor.
426	" Issen Chunder	... Palmer's Bazar Road	ditto	Assistant, Asiatic Jute Company.
427	" Issen Chunder	... 69, Barrackpore Trunk Road...	ditto	Clerk, Messrs. Hay and Co.
428	" Janookee Nauth	... 96, Chingrighatta Road	ditto	Coolie Contractor.

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429	Dutt, Jadoo Nath	2, Juggur Nath Dutt's Lane, north of Narcoldanga Gas-house.	Hindoo	Zemindar.
430	.. Jadoo Nath	Juggur Nath Dutt's Lane, Gurpar.	ditto	Assistant, Messrs. Turner, Morrison and Co.
431	.. Jogendro Coomar	67, Barrackpore Trunk Road...	ditto	Zemindar.
432	.. Joy Gopal	Beniapookur, Kidderpore	ditto	Merchant.
433	.. Kally Churn	Burseah	ditto	Zemindar.
434	.. Kassi Nath	Thanah Baranagore	ditto	Not known.
435	.. Kedar Nath	Banaparah, Pramanick's Ghat Road, Baranagore.	ditto	Clerk.
436	.. Nitto Gopal	25, Puddopookur, West Lane, Kidderpore.	ditto	ditto.
437	.. Purno Chunder	148, Russapuglah Road	ditto	Pleader, High Court.
438	.. Prosunno Coomar	In section G. Suburbs, south of Maniktollah Road.	ditto	Clerk.
439	.. Prosunno Coomar	10, Shumbhoo Baboo's Lane	ditto	Clerk, High Court.
440	.. Rughoi Moni	2, Bani Madhub Nundun Brother's 2nd Lane, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Clerk.
441	.. Shama Churn	Bonamah Chatterjee's Lane	ditto	Not known.
442	.. Shub Chunder	25, Ram Mohun Dutt's Lane, Bhowanipore	ditto	Clerk, Government Printing Office.
443	.. Shub Chunder	67, Barrackpore Trunk Road..	ditto	Clerk, Hay and Co.'s Office.
444	.. Wootum Chunder	19, Bocool Bagan Road, Chuckerbair.	ditto	Clerk, Garrison Engineer's Office.
445	.. Hurriah Chunder	11, Kali Nath Banerjee's Lane	ditto	Merchant.
446	.. Mohendro Nath	Gurpar	ditto	Attorney-at-Law.
447	.. Jagannath	ditto	ditto	Zemindar.
448	.. Grish Chunder	Kurryah Road	ditto	Clerk.
449	.. Shama Churn	13, Garbari	ditto	ditto.
G.				
450	Ganguli, Bisto Chunder	32, Sankariparah Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Vakeel.
451	.. Brojo Nauth	ditto ditto	ditto	Clerk, Hamilton and Co.
452	.. Dwark Nauth	15, Kalighat, Isser Ganguli's Lane.	ditto	Clerk, Bank of Bengal.
453	.. Khetter Mohun	9, Puddopookur Lane	ditto	Clerk.
454	.. Kisto Dhane	Pyteeparah	ditto	Unknown.
455	.. Purno Chunder	45, Puddopookur, West Lane, Kidderpore.	ditto	Clerk, Commissariat Godowns.
456	.. Pussooputty	Halidarparah Lane	ditto	Pleader.
457	.. Suresh Chunder	Pyteeparah	ditto	Unknown.
458	.. Umbica Churn	Bhowanipore, Peepulputtee Road.	ditto	Assessor, Suburban Municipality.
459	Ghosal, Coomar Sutto	18, Cossipore Ghat Road	ditto	Zemindar.
460	.. Chunder Nauth	Mohanto Akrah, Kidderpore	ditto	ditto.
461	.. Rajah Sutta Nund	46, Circular Garden Reach Road.	ditto	ditto.
462	.. Nity Chand	22, Monshatolla Lane	ditto	Clerk.
463	.. Radha Raman	3, ditto ditto	ditto	ditto.
464	Ghosh, Chunder Madhub	7, Chunder Nauth Chatterjee's Street, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Pleader, High Court, and Zemindar.
465	.. Bani Madhub	Beneparah Lane, Entally	ditto	Assistant, Messrs. Ralli Brothers.
466	.. Bhuban Mohan	Hatloo	ditto	Clerk, Consulting Engineer's Office.
467	.. Bissessur	8-4, Dhee Entally Road	ditto	Clerk, Treasury Office.
468	.. Bindabun Chunder	Strand Road	ditto	Pleader, Judge's Court.
469	.. Byanto Nauth	3-2, Gopaul Ghose's Lane	ditto	Clerk, Medical Examiner's Office.
470	.. Dena Nauth	Boraal	ditto	Private gentleman.
471	.. Doorga Dass	13, Bolloram Bose's Lane, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Pleader, Calcutta Small Cause Court.
472	.. Doorga Dass	Hazrah Bagan Lane	ditto	Clerk, Commissary of Ordnance.
473	.. Gopal Chunder	8, Dhee Entally Road	ditto	Clerk, Military Department.
474	.. Gopal Chunder	3, Chuckerbair Lane	Christian	Clerk, High Court.
475	.. Gopal Kissen	82, Diamond Harbour Road	Hindoo	Contractor, resides at Kidderpore under the Suburban Municipality.
476	.. Govind Chunder	5, Gurpar Lane	ditto	Clerk, Messrs. Colvin, Cowie and Co.
477	.. Grish Chunder	22, Sonie, 1st Lane	ditto	Clerk, Emigration Office.
478	.. Hurro Chunder	16, Puddopookur, South Road Entally.	ditto	Clerk.
479	.. Hurriah Chunder	Bocool Bagan	ditto	Clerk, Military Accountant's Office.
480	.. Chunder Kumar	Oolabarlah	ditto	Merchant.
481	.. Grish Chunder	Sonai	ditto	Clerk.
482	.. Brojendro Kumar	Soorah	ditto	Clerk, Government Clothing Agency.
483	.. Chintamoney	Cossipore Ghat Road	ditto	Merchant.
484	.. Gyaram Ghose	Mominpore	ditto	ditto.
485	.. Hurriah Chunder	12, Bolloram Bose's Lane	ditto	Assistant, Bank of Bengal.
486	.. Jadub Chunder	55, Bocool Bagan Road, Chuckerbair.	ditto	Clerk.

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487	Ghosh, Jadoo Nath	8, Dihi Entally Road	Hindoo	Pleader, Judge's Court.
488	„ Jadoo Nath	11, Gopal Chunder Banerjee's Lane, Shahanagore.	ditto	Unemployed.
489	„ Jogendro Chunder	Puddopookur, Kidderpore	ditto	Zemindar.
490	„ Jadunath	8, Dihi Entally Road	ditto	Clerk, Treasury Office.
491	„ Kedar Nath	7, ditto ditto	ditto	Teacher, Entally School.
492	„ Kali Kisto	8, ditto ditto	ditto	Clerk.
493	„ Kali Churn	12, Sinthee Road, North	ditto	Head Clerk, Government Solicitor Office.
494	„ Kali Prosunno	10, Madhub Chatterjee's Lane, Chuckerbair, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Clerk, High Court.
495	„ Khetter Mohan	Kidderpore, south of old thannah.	ditto	Zemindar.
496	„ Madoo Soodun	12, Bolloram Bose's Lane	ditto	Cashier, Receiver's Office, High Court.
497	„ Monmohun	Sankariparah	ditto	Clerk, Commissioner's Office, Presidency Division.
498	„ Modun Mohun	3, Kalitara Bose's Lane, Soorah.	ditto	Zemindar.
499	„ Nim Chand	10, Bocool Bagan Road, Chuckerbair.	ditto	Clerk, Presidency Pay Office.
500	„ Nobin Chunder	142, Russapuglah Road	ditto	Clerk, Military Pay Examiner Office.
501	„ Nobin Chunder	Hurrinavi	ditto	Zemindar.
502	„ Nundo Gopal	69, Sonie Road	ditto	Teacher.
503	„ Abhoy Churn	23, Bocool Bagan Road, Bhowanipore, Chuckerbair.	ditto	Clerk, Executive Engineer's Office
504	„ Poorna Chunder	142, Russapuglah Road	ditto	Clerk, Office of Inspector of School Central Division.
505	„ Preo Nauth	22-3, North of Bolloram Bose's Bagan Tank, Bhowanipore.	Christian	Clerk, East Indian Railway.
506	„ Preo Nauth	11, Gun Foundry Road	Hindoo	Clerk, Military Department
507	„ Prosunno Coomar	18, Chowoolputtee, Kamarpara Lane, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Pleader, Moonsif's Court
508	„ Radha Nauth	17, Nalooaparah Road, Kidderpore.	ditto	Contractor.
509	„ Rakhal Chunder	Soorah	ditto	Pleader, Civil Court.
510	„ Ram Chunder	5, Ashoo Baboo's Lane, Kidderpore.	ditto	Zemindar and Merchant.
511	„ Ram Kissen	23, Sinthee Royparah Road	ditto	Clerk, Messrs. Marshy and Co.
512	„ Ram Lal	Beniaparah Lane, Entally	ditto	Contractor.
513	„ Ram Puddo	3, Mohanund Chatterjee's Street, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Assistant Bench Clerk, High Court
514	„ Rash Behari	7, Moddon Paul's Lane, Chowoolputtee, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Pleader, High Court.
515	„ Shama Churn	12, Seekdarparah Road, Kali-ghat.	ditto	Pleader, Judge's Court.
516	„ Shossee Bhusun	23-2, Roop Narain Nundon's Lane, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Articled Clerk.
517	„ Shib Chunder	4, Chuckerbair Road	ditto	Zemindar.
518	„ Soorja Coomar	Kalighat, Potooapara	ditto	Clerk, Bengal Secretariat.
519	„ Sree Nath	55, Bocool Bagan Road, Chuckerbair.	ditto	Clerk, Public Works Department.
520	„ Sree Kristo	11, Nazir Mahomed Ghât Manjee's Lane, Kidderpore.	ditto	Public Works Department.
521	„ Sreeneebash	7-5, Dhoneabagan Lane, south of Shambazar.	ditto	Manager of a coir dépôt.
522	„ Sree Hoori	5, Ashoo Baboo's Lane, Kidderpore.	ditto	Clerk, Al'pore Hospital.
423	„ Shib Chunder	12, Bolloram Bose's Lane, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Assistant, French Bank.
524	„ Shumboo Chunder	142, Russapuglah Road	ditto	Clerk, Solicitor's Office.
525	„ Tarini Churn	4, Rancee's Road, Paikpara	ditto	Pleader, High Court.
526	„ Taruk Nath	8, Dihi Entally Road	ditto	Government Pensioner.
527	„ Radha Bullabh	82, Diamond Harbour Road	ditto	Contractor.
528	„ Tripoorah Churn	32-22, Coothri Road	ditto	Pleader, Moonsif's Court.
529	„ Woomesh Churn	Sarsoonah	ditto	Clerk, Mackintosh, Burn and Co.
530	„ Woomesh Chunder	51, Chuckerbair	ditto	Contractor.
531	„ Saroda Prosad	Shahapore	ditto	Clerk.
532	„ Mohesh	Sania	ditto	ditto.
533	„ Nundo Kumar	ditto	ditto	Teacher.
534	„ Ghuttuck, Joggeswar	Chetla	ditto	Zemindar.
535	„ Woomesh Chunder	2, Bolloram Bose's Ghât Road	ditto	Mooktear, High Court.
536	„ Gupto, Gunga Churn	7, Shahadagore's Lane	ditto	ditto.
537	„ Mohendro Nath	2, Belleaghata Road	ditto	Assistant Surgeon, Lock-Hospital.
538	„ Nobin Chunder	36, Bolloram Bose's Ghât Road	ditto	Clerk, Magistrate's Office.
539	„ Peary Mohun	Shahanagore	ditto	Sheristadar, Sundarbun Commissioner's Office.

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540	Haldar, Bissessur	9, Isser Ganguli's Lane, Kali-ghat.	ditto	Clerk, Controller's Office.
541	„ Brindabun	66, Diamond Harbour Road	Christian	Teacher.
542	„ Jadoo Nath	Behalla	Hindoo	Clerk, East Indian Railway.
543	„ Kally Prosuno	ditto	ditto	ditto.

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544	Haldar, Mohendro Nath	15, Seekdarpara, Kalighat	Hindoo	Private gentleman.
545	" Poshooputtee	Kalighat	ditto	Translator, High Court.
546	" Preonath	ditto	ditto	Clerk.
547	" Ram Chunder	Behalla	ditto	Clerk, Eastern Bengal Railway.
548	" Woomesh Chunder	ditto	ditto	Clerk.
549	Hazra, Gopee Nath	Sanai Khass Bagan	ditto	ditto.
K.				
550	Karmakar, Wooma Churn	Soorah	ditto	Jeweller.
551	Khamrey, Bonomali	Chasa Dhobapara Lane	ditto	Contractor.
L.				
552	Laha, Lucki Narain	1, Ram Comul Mookerjee's Lane, Kidderpore.	ditto	Clerk, Treasury Office.
553	Lala, Sunker Chunder	36, Peepulputtee Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Merchant's Clerk.
M.				
554	Mitter, Ashootosh	26, Bonomali Chatterjee's Street, Chitpore.	ditto	Teacher.
555	" Bani Madhub	23, Govind Prosau Bose's Lane, Kidderpore.	ditto	Assistant, Government Toshakhanah.
556	" Bani Madhub	Sanai	ditto	Clerk.
557	" Bidhoo Bhoosun	46, Cossipore Road	ditto	Merchant.
558	" Bahari Laul	Soorah Road	ditto	Pleader.
559	" Brojo Nath	5, Balloram Bose's 1st Lane, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Attorney-at-Law.
560	" Chunder Coomar	2, Jelleahpara, Bhowanipore	ditto	Toll Darogah.
561	" Dwarka Nath	20, Puddopookur Road	ditto	Cashier, French Bank.
562	" Dhurmo Doss	15, Chuckerbair Lane	ditto	Clerk, Government Telegraph Store Department.
563	" Goluck Chunder	Monshatollah Lane	ditto	Merchant.
564	" Gopaul Lall	Soorah	ditto	Broker.
565	" Gopaul Chunder	6, Bahir Mirzapore	ditto	Clerk.
566	" Gunga Churn	Roop Narain Nundon's Lane	ditto	Pleader, Judge's Court.
567	" Hurro Chunder	Sarsoonah	ditto	Clerk, Executive Engineer's Office
568	" Jadoo Nauth	Kidderpore, Monshatollah	ditto	Clerk.
569	" Ishan Chunder	Rajpore	ditto	Private gentleman.
570	" Ishan Chunder	Juggur Nath Dutt's Lane, north of Narcoldanga Gas-house.	ditto	Clerk, Messrs. Robert and Charriol.
571	" Ishan Chunder	13, Nazir Mohamed's Lane, Gurbari, Kidderpore.	ditto	Clerk.
572	" Jodoo Nath	14, Bissoo Baboo's Lane, Kidderpore.	ditto	Clerk, Commissariat Godowns.
573	" Kally Coomar	32-33, Chuckerbair Road	ditto	Overseer.
574	" Kally Kisto	ditto	ditto	Clerk, Small Cause Court.
575	" Kally Koomar	13, Shustitollah Road	ditto	Clerk, Merchant's Office.
576	" Kassi Chunder	5, Puddopookur Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Pleader, Sealdah Small Cause Court.
577	" Kessub Chunder	Puddopookur Road	ditto	Zemindar.
578	" Khetto Mohun	4-33, Talabagan Road, Chitpore	ditto	Merchant.
579	" Koylash Chunder	Sarsoonah	ditto	Clerk, Orphan School.
580	" Mohun Laul	61, Upper Circular Road	ditto	Unknown.
581	" Mohendro Laul	14, Chuckerbair Road	ditto	Pleader, High Court.
582	" Mohendro Nauth	32-33, Chuckerbair Road	ditto	Clerk, Comptroller-General's Office.
583	" Neemy Churn	6, Puddopookur Road, Kidderpore.	ditto	Clerk.
584	" Nilmony	31, Bonomali Chatterjee's Street, Chitpore.	ditto	Engineer.
585	" Nilrutton	Chuckerbair Road	ditto	Landholder.
586	" Opendro Lall	1, Soorah Road	ditto	Unemployed.
587	" Prosunno Coomar	5, Chasah Dobapara Road, Cossipore.	ditto	Merchant.
588	" Prosunno Narain	Sankaripara Road	ditto	Clerk, Commissioner's Office, Presidency Division.
589	" Raj Rakhal	Puddopookur Road	ditto	Contractor.
590	" Rung Lall	Nalloopara	ditto	Clerk.
591	" Roy Mohun Laul	11, Upper Circular Road	ditto	Zemindar.
592	" Runjit Lall	13, Dilli Entally,	ditto	Clerk, High Court.
593	" Shama Churn	32-33, Chuckerbair Road	ditto	Unemployed.
594	" Suresh Chunder	Puddopookur, Bhowanipore	ditto	Clerk.
595	" Sreenath	55, Upper Circular Road	ditto	Unknown.
596	" Sookmaye	Subjeebagan, Chilla	ditto	Mooktear to the Receiver, High Court.
597	" Troiluckho Nath	3, Phoobagan Road, Entally	ditto	Banian, Mauritius Emigration Office.
598	" Troiluckho Nath	14, Bissoo Baboo's Lane, Kidderpore.	ditto	Clerk, Commissariat Examiner's Office
599	" Unoda Prosad	47, Chuckerbair	ditto	Clerk, India General Steam Navigation Co.
600	Mondul, Chunder Coomar	Shahanagore	ditto	Zemindar.

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601	Mondul, Isser Chunder ...	Shahanagore ...	Hindoo ...	Zemindar.
602	" Kally Kristo ...	Shanagore ...	ditto ...	ditto.
603	" Kedar Nath ...	Beniapookur Road ...	ditto ...	Independent.
604	" Nilgopal ...	Taligunge Bridge Road ...	ditto ...	Zemindar.
605	" Shama Churn ...	Taligunge Road ...	ditto ...	ditto.
606	" Radha Kissen ...	60, ditto ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto.
607	" Shib Chunder ...	Taligunge ...	ditto ...	Clerk.
608	Mookerjee, Ashootosh ...	196, Russapugla Road ...	ditto ...	Pleader, High Court.
609	" Ashootosh ...	Chawoolputtee ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Government.
610	" Auckhoy Coomar ...	Isser Ganguli's Lane, Kali-ghat.	ditto ...	Mooktear.
611	" Ashootosh ...	6, Simlepara Road, Paik-parah.	ditto ...	Clerk, Railway Office.
612	" Abinash Chunder ...	1-2, Ghosh Bagan Lane, Chit-pore, North.	ditto ...	Clerk.
613	" Aghore Nath ...	51-1, Gurbari Road, Kidder-pore.	ditto ...	Collector, Suburban Municipality.
614	" Bama Churn ...	Bolloram Bose's Ghat Road, Bhowampore.	ditto ...	Private gentleman.
615	" Bama Churn ...	1, Jellepara Road, Bhowanipore, Howlee Bagan.	ditto ...	Not known.
616	" Bama Churn ...	11, Bolloram Bose's Ghat Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto ...	Clerk, Office of Executive Engineer, 24-Pergunnahs, Writer, Building.
617	" Bhuggobutty ...	Monshatollah, Kidderpore ...	ditto ...	Contractor.
618	" Bipro Dass ...	50, Kansaripara Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto ...	Vakeel, High Court.
619	" Brojo Mohun ...	1, Soorjee Coomar Chatterjee's Lane, Bhowanipore.	ditto ...	Clerk, Bengal Secretariat.
620	" Chirunjeeb ...	Harinavi ...	ditto ...	Private gentleman.
621	" Debendronath ...	6, Kidderpore Bridge Road ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Garrison Engineer's Office.
622	" Digamber ...	21, Shustollah Road, Kidderpore.	ditto ...	Cashier, Messrs. Teil & Co.
623	" Doorga Dass ...	4, Doorga Dass Mookerjee's Lane.	ditto ...	Clerk, Chief Engineer's Office.
624	" Dhurmo Dass ...	19, Isser Chunder Ganguli's Lane.	ditto ...	Clerk.
625	" Dwarka Nath ...	Puddopookur, Kidderpore ...	ditto ...	Contractor.
626	" Dwarka Nath ...	1, Barrackpore Trunk Road ...	ditto ...	Assistant, Ryal Rennie & Co.
627	" Gopal Chunder ...	Gurbari, Kidderpore Road ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Peninsular and Oriental Company.
628	" Gobin Chunder ...	2, Gopaul Chunder Banerjee's Lane, Shahanagore.	ditto ...	Clerk, Commissariat Examining Office.
629	" Gobin Jeebun ...	9, Ashoo Baboo's Lane, Kidderpore.	ditto ...	Clerk, Merchant's Office.
630	" Grish Chunder ...	15, Chuckerbair, Puddopookur Road.	ditto ...	Clerk, Pay Examiner's Office.
631	" Grish Chunder ...	Bolloram Bose's Lane, Bhowanipore.	ditto ...	Clerk.
632	" Haran Chunder ...	Jellepara, Bhowanipore ...	ditto ...	Private gentleman.
633	" Haran Chunder ...	28, Chawoolputtee Road, Bhowanipore	ditto ...	Clerk, High Court.
634	" Haran Chunder ...	17, Strand Road, Bhowanipore	ditto ...	Clerk, Small Cause Court.
635	" Hurro Chunder ...	Bocool Bagan Road, Chuckerbair.	ditto ...	Private gentleman.
636	" Hurro Prosunno ...	Kalighat ...	ditto ...	Clerk, High Court.
637	" Jodoo Nath ...	23, Puddopookur, Bhowanipore	ditto ...	Pleader, High Court.
638	" Jodoo Nath ...	Behulah ...	ditto ...	Clerk, East Indian Railway.
639	" Jodoo Nath ...	8, Madhub Chunder Chatterjee's Lane, Chuckerbair, Bhowanipore.	ditto ...	Clerk, Revenue Surveyor's Office.
640	" Jodoo Nath ...	Strand Road, Bhowanipore ...	ditto ...	Clerk, East Indian Railway.
641	" Jogendra Nath ...	Beltollah, Bhowanipore ...	ditto ...	Head Assistant to the Collector Calcutta Justices.
642	" Jogesh Chunder ...	Kalighat ...	ditto ...	Toll Darogah.
643	" Juggobundhu ...	50, Chuckerbair Road ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Clothing Examiner's Office.
644	" Jogadanando ...	67, Bocool Bagan Road, Chuckerbair.	ditto ...	Government Pleader, High Court.
645	" Jallodhur ...	1, Shahanagore Road ...	ditto ...	Clerk.
646	" Kader Nath ...	Strand Road, Bhowanipore ...	ditto ...	ditto.
647	" Kader Nath ...	Chuckerbair, Bhowanipore, Churuckdangah.	ditto ...	Treasurer, Office of Agent, Government, with King of Oudh.
648	" Kalachand ...	3, Rancee Sunkurie's Lane, Putoahj ara, Kalighat.	ditto ...	Clerk.
649	" Kallidass ...	Beniapookur, Kidderpore ...	ditto ...	ditto.
650	" Kally Shohye ...	10, Taruck Nath Ghose's Lane, Tallah.	ditto ...	Mooktear.
651	" Kally Dass ...	36, Puddopookur West Lane, Kidderpore.	ditto ...	Storekeeper, Presidency Division Public Works Department.
652	" Kally Prosunno ...	6, Puddopookur Road, Kidderpore.	ditto ...	Clerk, Commissariat Godown.
653	" Kartic Chunder ...	114, Circular Garden Reach Road.	ditto ...	Teacher.
654	" Khagendra Nath ..	8, Puddopookur Street, Kidderpore.	ditto ...	Clerk.

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655	Mookerjee Kisson Nath	89, Kansaripara Road, Bhowanipore.	Hindoo	Translator.
656	" Kisto Nath	Kansaripara	ditto	Translator, High Court.
657	" Lally Mohun	Kalighat	ditto	Clerk, Army Clothing Agency.
658	" Modoosoodun	1, Kalinath Banerjee's Lane, Maniktollah.	ditto	Teacher.
659	" Mirtunjoy	Kidderpore, Nil Comul Baboo's Lane.	ditto	Supervisor, Stamp Office.
660	" Mohendro Nath	Beltollah	ditto	Clerk, Office of Superintendent of Vaccination.
661	" Mohesh Chunder	Shahanagore	ditto	Proprietor, Union Academy.
662	" Mohendra Nath	ditto	ditto	Clerk.
663	" Monundro Mohun	44, Gurpara Road	ditto	Private gentleman.
664	" Moti Lall	25, Govind Persad Bose's Lane, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Pleader.
665	" Neem Chand	5, Roopchand Mookerjee's Lane, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Clerk, East Indian Railway, Agent's Office.
666	" Nobin Kali	Kidderpore, Puddopookur	ditto	Clerk and zemindar.
667	" Nobin Krishna	Bhowanipore, south of Bhowanipore thana.	ditto	Pleader, Small Cause Court.
668	" Nobo Krishna	3, Puddopookur, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Ditto ditto.
669	" Nogendra Nath	3, Gopal Chunder Banerjee's Lane, Shahanagore.	ditto	Clerk, Bengal Office.
670	" Nundo Lall	Kalighat	ditto	Clerk.
671	" Obhoy Churn	11, Bolloram Bose's Ghat Road	ditto	ditto.
672	" Okil Chunder	2, Bisso Baboo's Lane, Kidderpore.	ditto	Zemindar.
673	" Otool Chunder	6, Puddopookur, Bhowanipore	ditto	Pleader, Small Cause Court.
674	" Panchcowree, alias Chunder Nath	10, Puddopookur Street, Kidderpore.	ditto	Unemployed.
675	" Posoopotty	13, Haldarpara Road	ditto	Head Clerk, Sub-Registrar's Office, Alipore.
676	" Pran Krishna	1, Tallah	ditto	Zemindar.
677	" Preonath	1, Barrackpore Trunk Road	ditto	Cash-keeper.
678	" Ramkali	15, Sinthee, Shibtolah Road	ditto	Clerk, Merchant's Office.
679	" Radhica Prosaud	Russapuglah Road	ditto	Executive Engineer, 24-Pergunnahs Road Cess Department.
680	" Ram Coomar	39-9, Diamond Harbour Road	ditto	Clerk.
681	" Ram Gutti	3, Belcaghatta Road	ditto	Manager, Mutlah and Nulhattee State Railway.
682	" Russicklal	123, Manicktollah Road	ditto	Money-lender.
683	" Russick Lall	Bhowanipore	ditto	Clerk.
684	" Shama Churn	Kalighat 3rd Lane	ditto	Pleader, Moonsiff's Court.
685	" Shama Churn	68, Kansariparah Road	ditto	Ditto, ditto.
686	" Shama Coomud	Bocool Bagan Road	ditto	Pleader, Judge's Court.
687	" Shih Chunder	Jellecapara Road, Bhowanipore	ditto	Clerk.
688	" Soorjoo Coomar	39-9, Diamond Harbour Road	ditto	Clerk, Commissary Office.
689	" Sree Kanto	Podetollah, section O, Garden Reach.	ditto	Contractor.
690	" Sreemunto	17, Bolloram Bose's Ghat Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Assistant Accountant, Calcutta Police.
691	" Sree Nath	6, Goaltolly Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Vakeel, High Court.
692	" Sree Nath	5, Bolloram Bose's 1st Lane, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Private gentleman.
693	" Sree Nath	3-1, Gangulipara Road, Paikpara.	ditto	Clerk, East Indian Railway.
694	" Sreenath	Chawoolputtee Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Store-keeper, Garrison Engineer's Office.
695	" Sree Nath	47, Bolloram Bose's Ghat Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Clerk.
696	" Sreeram	Bhookoylash	ditto	Pleader, Sudder Ameen's Court.
697	" Gfish Chunder	42, Hurro Prosad Chowdry's Lane, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Pleader, Judge's Court.
698	" Nilmoney	Dhakooriah	ditto	Second Professor, Sanskrit College, Calcutta.
699	" Umbica Churn	8, Puddopookur Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Clerk.
700	" Umbica Churn	Cossipore	ditto	Zemindar.
701	" Woomesch Chunder	20, Shustitollah Lane, Kidderpore.	ditto	Clerk.
702	" Shumbo Chunder	North Baranagore	ditto	Editor, Bengali Magazine.
703	" Woomesch Chunder	Jugoo Baboo's Street, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Clerk.
704	" Surendro Nath	Pran Nath Chowdhury's Lane	ditto	Money-lender.
705	" Annoda Persad	3, Bhojrat Mukerjee's Lane, Beebibagan.	ditto	Landholder.
706	" Haro Lall	Shahanagore Road	ditto	Pleader.
707	" Mohendro Nath	11, Jagannath Sarkar's Lane	ditto	Contractor.
708	" Pearl Lall	ditto	ditto	ditto.
709	" Nobin	7, Puddokur Road	ditto	Clerk.
710	" Kisto Dhone	9, Gurbari Lane	ditto	Contractor.
711	" Hara Dhone	ditto ditto	ditto	Clerk.

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712	Mookerjee, Kodar Nath ...	2, Kapee Dangah ...	Hindoo ...	Clerk.
713	" Gopal Chunder ...	6, Watgunge Road ...	ditto ...	Contractor.
714	" Ishan Chunder ...	6, Puddopookur Road ...	ditto ...	Clerk.
715	" Jadub Chunder ...	15, Puddopookur Road ...	ditto ...	ditto.
716	" Khellat Chunder ...	2, Bisso Baboo's Lane ...	ditto ...	Zemindar.
717	" Grish Chunder ...	Bhookoylash West Lane ...	ditto ...	Clerk.
718	Moonshee Aptabuddeen ...	5, Gopal Nagore's Lane ...	Mahomedan ...	Government Pensioner.
719	" Ahmedoolah ...	10, Chetla Haut Road ...	ditto ...	Vakeel.
720	" Ashruff Ali ...	12, Munsheepara Lane, Chuckerbair.	ditto ...	Peshkar, High Court.
721	" Golam Arab ...	9, Upper Circular Road ...	ditto ...	Not known.
722	" Khodadad ...	6, Moonsheepara Lane, Manicktollah.	ditto ...	Zemindar.
723	" Mahomood ...	Belleaghatta Road ...	ditto ...	Not known.
724	" Ruckibuddeen ...	4, Ram Mohun Dutt's Lane, Bhowanipore.	ditto ...	Clerk, Surveyor-General's Office.
725	" Tusduck Hossein ...	39, Upper Circular Road ...	ditto ...	Not known.
726	" Irfanullah ...	Gopalnuggore ...	ditto ...	Zemindar.
727	" Moogebur Rahaman ...	Soorah ...	ditto ...	Draftsman, Surveyor-General's Office.
728	" Mohommed Ismail ...	Ditto ...	ditto ...	Clerk.
729	" Sonaoollah ...	1, Luskarpara ...	ditto ...	Printer.
730	" Motiullah ...	1A, ditto ...	ditto ...	Ditto.
731	" Meher Ali ...	Dhangarpara ...	ditto ...	Clerk.
732	" Tamizooddin ...	Sonai ...	ditto ...	Draftsman.
733	Moulvi, Syed Ali Hafez ...	58, Kansaripara Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto ...	Translator, High Court.
734	Mozoomdar, Boroda Prosad ...	Sankaripara ...	Hindoo ...	Clerk, Presidency Commissioner's Office.
735	" Gopal Chunder ...	31, Ram Mohan Dutt's Lane, Chuckerbair, Bhowanipore.	ditto ...	Head Clerk, Office of Superintendent of Vaccination.
736	" Griya Sunker ...	19, Sankaripara Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto ...	Vakeel, High Court.
737	" Nebaran Chunder ...	31A, Ram Mohun Dutt's Lane, Bhowanipore, Chuckerbair.	ditto ...	Clerk, Attorney's Office.
738	" Protab Chunder ...	8, Sankaripara Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto ...	Pleader, High Court.
739	" Sree Nath ...	Paikpara ...	ditto ...	Overseer to the Paikpara Estates.
740	" Darik ...	27, Kapeedanga ...	ditto ...	Clerk.
741	" Dwarka Nath ...	Shustitollah Lane, Bamapara.	ditto ...	Assistant, Bengal Office.
742	Mullick, Aghore Nath ...	6, Bolloram Bose's 2nd Lane, Bhowanipore.	ditto ...	Clerk.
743	" Womesh Chunder ...	31, Nalooapara, Kidderpore ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Government Yard.
744	" Preonath ...	47, Puddopookur Road, Entally.	ditto ...	Pleader, Judge's Court.

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745	Naug, Anundo Chunder ...	Jelleapara, Bhowanipore ...	ditto ...	Not known.
746	Nawab, Asgur Ali Khan ...	80, Lower Circular Road ...	Mahomedan ...	Prince and Barrister-at-Law.
747	" Golam Rahbani ...	Taligunge ...	ditto ...	Independent.
748	Newgee, Bhuban Mohun ...	2-3, Woolfut Bagan Lane ...	Hindoo ...	Stationery Store-keeper, Government Telegraph Office.
749	" Bindaban ...	Wooterpara ...	ditto ...	Clerk.
750	" Mohendro Nath ...	1, Ganjawalla's Lane ...	ditto ...	Landholder.
751	" Rama Nath ...	11, Budridas's Temple Street ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Administrator-General's Office.
752	Nundee, Benode Lall ...	Chawoolputtee, Belleaghatta ...	ditto ...	Merohani.
753	" Behary Lall ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ...	Ditto.
754	" Hoera Lall ...	Bennymadhub Nundon's Lane ...	ditto ...	Mooktear to His Highness the Maharajah of Burdwan.
755	" Juggobundhu ...	3, Churuckdangah, Bhowanipore.	ditto ...	Supervisor, Suburban Municipality.
756	" Benny Madhub ...	Kansariparah, Bhowanipore ...	ditto ...	Merchant.
757	" Kanya Lall ...	12, Tarafdar's Tank 2nd Lane ...	ditto ...	Clerk.
758	" Soorjo Coomar ...	Peepulputtee Road ...	ditto ...	Merchant.

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759	Odhicari, Radhica Prosaud ...	36, Puddopookur Street, Kidderpore.	ditto ...	Clerk.
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760	Paul, Omirto Lall ...	2, Shumbhoo Baboo's Lane, Entally.	ditto ...	Clerk, Bengal Office.
761	" Bonomali ...	Beniapara, Kidderpore ...	ditto ...	Merchant.
762	" Jadoo Nath ...	19, Gobind Prosad Bose's Lane, Bhowanipore.	ditto ...	Not known.
763	" Ram Chunder ...	19-1, Bolloram Bose's 1st Lane, Bhowanipore.	ditto ...	Ditto.
764	" Sham Lall ...	Shumbhoo Baboo's Lane, Entally.	ditto ...	Clerk.
765	" Opendro Nath ...	3, Beniapookur Road ...	ditto ...	Contractor.

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766	Paul, Bani Madhub	Wooterpara	Hindoo	Merchant.
767	„ Aumirto Lall	28, Kali Nath Bannerjee's Lane.	ditto	Zemindar.
768	Palit, Anundo Gopal	59, Camardangah Road, Entally.	ditto	Pleader, High Court, now resides Entally.
769	„ Brojo Lall	ditto	ditto	ditto.
770	„ Shama Churn	37, Bolloram Bose's Ghat Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Zemindar.
771	Prince Anwar Shah	Mullattee Road, Taligunge	Mahomedan	Pensioner.
772	„ Rahcemuddeen	Tallygunge	ditto	ditto.
773	„ Feroke Shah	ditto	ditto	ditto.
774	„ Wallagar Shah	ditto	ditto	Pensioner, now residing at Shahan gore and Barrister-at-Law and Honorary Magistrate.
775	Pundit, Pran Nath	114, Peepulputtee Road, Bhowanipore.	Hindu	Pleader, High Court.

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776	Roy, Umbica Churn	Bhowanipore	ditto	Clerk, Bengal Accountant's Office.
777	„ Bhuggoban Chunder	2, Beltollah, Beniapara Lane.	2nd ditto	Clerk.
778	„ Chunder Coomar	72, Cossipore Road	ditto	Zemindar, Narail.
779	„ Chunder Canto	Becool Bagan Road	ditto	Clerk, Port Commissioner's Office.
780	„ Doorga Dass	Doorga Mookerjee's Lane, Kidderpore.	ditto	Private gentleman.
781	„ Harrish Chunder	30, Puddopookur Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Clerk, East Indian Railway, Chi Engineer's Office.
782	„ Jodu Nath	21, Nundo Nundun Ghose's Lane.	ditto	Engineer.
783	„ Jogendro Nath	15, Upper Circular Road	ditto	Not known.
784	„ Coomar Joy Gobind	Cossipore.	ditto	Zemindar.
785	„ Kissary Mohun	Bolloram Bose's Lane.	ditto	Not known.
786	„ Lukhicant	Russa Road, North.	ditto	Not known.
787	„ Muddum Mohun	10, Koondoo's Lane, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Mooktear, High Court.
788	„ Nogendro Nath	Sankaripara	ditto	Pleader, ditto.
789	„ Okhoy Coomar	Prankissen Mookerjee's 1st Lane Tallah.	ditto	Not known.
790	„ Ram Lall	Baney Madhub Nundan's Lane	ditto	Clerk, High Court.
791	„ Roy Nurain	15, Upper Circular Road	ditto	Clerk, Bank of Bengal.
792	„ Saroda Coomar	Bolloram Bose's Ghat Road	ditto	Clerk, Calcutta Municipal Corporation.
793	„ Sharat Chunder	10, Baletollah Road, Tallah	ditto	Clerk, Government Police Office.
794	„ Tripura Chundra	20, Bolloram Bose's Ghat Road	ditto	Section Clerk, High Court.
795	„ Woomesh Chundra	Borrisha	ditto	Clerk.
796	„ Choudhuri Brojo Nath	59A, Cossipore Road	ditto	Zemindar.
797	„ Gopinath	7, Chowoolputtee Road	ditto	Pleader.
798	„ Hem Chundra	Borrisha	ditto	Zemindar.
799	„ Hurriah Chunder	ditto	ditto	ditto.
800	„ Horo Persaud	Bhowanipore	ditto	ditto.
801	„ Jadu Nath	1, Kalidas Potitundy's Lane, Kalighat.	ditto	ditto.
802	„ Kamini Mohun	2, ditto	ditto	Clerk, High Court.
803	„ Chowdhuri Kocar Sham Das.	45, Barrackpore Trunk Road...	ditto	Zemindar.
804	„ Nim Chand alias Tara Coomar.	Borrisha	ditto	ditto.
805	„ Coomar Dowlat Chunder	Barrackpore Road	ditto	ditto.
806	„ Coomar Monohar Chunder	ditto	ditto	ditto.
807	„ Bhagwan	Bailtollah	ditto	Clerk.
808	„ Chowdhury Prosonnoku-mar.	Oolabariah	ditto	ditto.
819	„ Chowdhury Harokoomar	ditto	ditto	Independent.
810	„ Nabo Narain	3, Gopalnuggur Road	ditto	Pleader, Sudder Amcen's Cou 24-Pergunnahs.
811	„ Chunder Coomar	Oolabariah	ditto	Clerk.
812	„ Jagabandhoo	ditto	ditto	Merchant.
813	„ Shib Chunder	Gopalnuggur	ditto	Clerk, Suburban Municipal Office.
814	„ Raj Coomar	2, Chungrihatta Road	ditto	Not known.
815	„ Ram Chander	Rajpore	ditto	Zemindar.
816	„ Sri Nath	13-1, Kalidas Potitundy's Lane, Kalighat.	ditto	Clerk.
817	Rudra, Peary Mohun	31, Kootri Road	ditto	Head-Master, Garden Reach Schoo
818	„ Nil Madhub	Soorah	ditto	Jeweller.

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819	Seal, Behari Lal	52, Puddopookur West Lane, Kidderpore.	ditto	Contractor.
820	„ Bholi Nath	20, ditto	ditto	Attorney's Clerk.
821	„ Baikanta Nath	52, ditto	ditto	Clerk, Government Dockyard.
822	„ Chundra Mohun	3, ditto	ditto	Poddar, Mint Office.
823	„ Lali Mohun	4A, Shustitollah Lane, Kidderpore.	ditto	Clerk, Port Canning Office.

Consecutive Number.	Name.	Residence.	Race.	Profession.
824	Seal, Moorah Mohun	... Baranagore	... Hindoo	... Clerk.
825	Sen, Beni Chandra	... 21-1, Shahanagore Lane	... ditto	... Mooktear, High Court.
826	„ Broj Lal	... 47, Chuckerbair	... ditto	... Clerk, Office of Examiner of Clothing Account.
827	„ Chandra Kumar	... 43, Bolloram Bose's Ghat Road	... ditto	... Clerk, High Court.
828	„ Chandy Churn	... 16, Hajra Road	... ditto	... Clerk, Military Orphan Fund Office
829	„ Dwarka Nath	... 10, Gurpara Road, Kidderpore.	... ditto	... Clerk.
830	„ Govinda Chandra	... 3, Bocool Bagan Road	... ditto	... Vakeel, High Court.
831	„ Juggut Chunder	... Sankaripara, Bhowanipore	... ditto	... Clerk, Office of District Superintendent, Police, 24-Pergunnahs.
832	„ Kally Kissen	... 34, Chawoolputtee Road, Bhowanipore.	... ditto	... Vakeel, High Court.
833	„ Kashee Kant	... 42, Bolloram Bose's Ghat Road	... ditto	... Pleader, High Court.
834	„ Lolit Mohun	... Sankaripara, Bhowanipore	... ditto	... ditto ditto.
835	„ Nil Madhub	... 13, Sankaripara Road, Bhowanipore.	... ditto	... ditto ditto.
836	„ Nobin Chunder	... Sankaripara	... ditto	... Clerk, Office of Protector of Emigrants.
837	„ Soorup Chunder	... Balleaghatta Road	... ditto	... Not known.
838	„ Soorup Chunder	... Onract's 1st Lane, Entally	... ditto	... Clerk.
839	Shaik Moneruddeen	... Kansaripara, Bhowanipore	... Mahomedan	... ditto.
840	„ Shobrath	... 141, Circular Garden Reach Road.	... ditto	... Overseer, Municipality.
841	„ Mahiuddin	... 14, Moonsheepara Lane	... ditto	... Draftsman, Surveyor-General's Office.
842	Shaik, Rohimbuksh	... Bharychar	... ditto	... Printer.
843	„ Abdul Jalib	... Koyrasarrak	... ditto	... Zemindar.
844	Shome, Gopal Chunder	... 15, Chawoolputtee Road	... Hindoo	... Municipal Clerk, Office of Magistrate, 24-Pergunnahs.
845	Singh, Chintaharan	... Entally	... ditto	... Overseer, Suburban Municipality.
846	„ Ashootosh	... 4, Taligunge Road, Shanager.	... ditto	... Clerk, Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
847	„ Gopal Chunder	... Puddopookur Road, Bhowanipore.	... ditto	... Contractor.
848	„ Issor Chunder	... 12, Beltollah Road, Bhowanipore.	... ditto	... Clerk, East Indian Railway.
849	„ Coomar Kanty Churn	... 35, Barrackpore Road	... ditto	... Zemindar.
850	„ Shib Chunder	... 53, Puddopookur Road, Entally.	... ditto	... Clerk, Office of Superintendent Government Printing.
851	Soor, Khettro Mohun	... 16, Shumboo Baboo's Lane	... Christian	... Not known.
852	„ Preo Nath	... Wooterparah	... Hindoo	... Clerk.
853	„ Khettro Mohan	... 27-12, Kali Nath Banerjee's Lane.	... ditto	... Contractor.
854	Sircar, Baney Madhub	... 4, Bissoo Baboo's Lane, Puddopokur, Kidderpore.	... ditto	... Clerk, Police Office.
855	„ Dhurmo Dass	... 6, Tarafdar's Tank Lane, Kidderpore.	... ditto	... Assistant, Commissary Audit Office
856	„ Doorga Dass	... Tarafdar's Tank 2nd Lane	... ditto	... Sub-Auditor, Commissariat Office.
857	„ Govind Chunder	... 8, Chuckerbair, Puddopookur	... ditto	... Not known.
858	„ Madhub Chunder	... 8, Onract's 1st Lane, Entally	... ditto	... Clerk.
859	„ Rajkissen	... 13, Sonie 2nd Lane	... ditto	... Clerk, Emigration Office.
860	„ Russick Lal	... 114, Russapuglah Road, Bhowanipore.	... ditto	... Clerk, High Court.
861	„ Shib Chunder	... 24, Pocool Bagan Road, Bhowanipore.	... ditto	... Clerk.
862	„ Gopal Chunder	... 7, Dihi Entally	... ditto	... Ditto.
863	„ Nepal Chunder	... 3, Chuckerbair Road	... ditto	... Clerk.
864	„ Tarapado	... Taligunge Road, Shanagore	... ditto	... Independent.
865	„ Upendro Chunder	... Chetla	... ditto	... Zemindar.
866	„ Ganga Narain	... Kalighat Bridge Road	... ditto	... ditto.
867	„ Jadu Nath	... Gopalnagore	... ditto	... Independent.
868	„ Moti Lal	... 53, Monshatolla Lane	... ditto	... Clerk.
869	„ Komol	... 21, Komol Mookerjee's Lane	... ditto	... ditto.
870	„ Goburdhun Sarkar	... Circular Garden Reach Road, Ooriaparah.	... ditto	... ditto.
871	„ Rajkrishna	... Sanai	... ditto	... ditto.
872	Syed Moonshee Anwarally	... 8, Banemadhub Nundon Brother's 2nd Lane.	... Mahomedan	... Peshkar, High Court.
873	Shahazadah Anwarally	... Taligunge	... ditto	... Pensioner.

DISTRICT OF 24-PERGUNNAHS, the June 1879.

W. S. WELLS, Collector.

Abstract Statement of the Uncovenanted Service Family Pension Fund for the 1st Quarter ending 31st July 1878, compared with the corresponding quarter of the year 1877.

PARTICULARS.	In the 1st quarter ending 31st July 1878.	In the 1st quarter ending 31st July 1877.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance at credit of the Fund on the Government books at the end of the previous quarter.	60,88,656 13 9	56,56,842 0 10	4,31,814 12 11	.....
ADD RECEIPTS—				
Subscriptions from May to July in the Widows' Fund ...	1,04,718 0 9	1,03,809 10 0	818 6 3	.....
Ditto ditto Children's Fund ...	73,077 14 3	70,827 8 9	2,250 5 6	.....
Entrance fee, &c., ditto ...	676 15 0	468 1 0	208 14 0	.....
Amount transferred from W. F. to Reserve Fund (W. F.) ...	.....	77,728 0 0	.....	77,728 0 0
Ditto ditto W. F. and Reserve Fund W. F. to interest Reserve Fund F. W. ...	77,836 0 0	64,066 0 0	13,770 0 0	.....
Ditto ditto C. F. and Reserve Fund C. F. to interest Reserve Fund C. F. ...	51,405 0 0	37,550 0 0	13,855 0 0	.....
Ditto ditto Reserve Fund W. F. to Divisible Surplus W. F. ...	32,303 0 0	30,919 0 0	1,384 0 0	.....
Ditto ditto Reserve Fund C. F. to Divisible Surplus C. F. ...	19,079 0 0	18,206 0 0	873 0 0	.....
Ditto ditto Reserve Fund C. F. to Children's Fund ...	.....	9,788 0 0	.....	9,388 0 0
Ditto ditto Divisible Surplus W. F. to interest Reserve Fund W. F. ...	...	9,446 0 0	...	9,446 0 0
Ditto ditto Divisible Surplus C. F. to interest Reserve Fund C. F. ...	.....	7,885 0 0	.....	7,885 0 0
Ditto ditto Reserve Fund W. F. to Widows' Fund ...	7,448 0 0	.....	7,448 0 0	.....
Ditto ditto Children's Fund to Reserve Fund C. F. ...	56,480 0 0	.....	56,480 0 0	.....
	4,21,023 14 0	4,30,383 4 3a	97,087 9 9	1,04,447 0 0
	65,11,680 11 9	60,87,225 5 17	5,28,902 6 8	1,04,447 0 0
DEDUCT PAYMENTS—				
Pensions paid to incumbents in the Widows' Fund ...	62,987 8 7	55,801 7 6	7,096 1 1	.....
Ditto ditto Children's Fund ...	42,844 6 4	38,529 2 9	4,315 3 7	.....
Cost of office establishment including house-rent and contingencies	17,689 7 7	14,966 3 2	2,623 4 5	.....
Interest on Reserve Fund (W. F.) passed to subscribers of over 6 years' standing ...	76,410 0 0	73,841 4 0	2,568 12 0	.....
Ditto ditto (C. F.) passed to subscribers of over 5 years' standing ...	51,192 0 0	46,635 0 0	4,557 0 0	.....
Divisible Surplus (W. F.) passed to subscribers of over 3, 6, 9, 12, and 15 years' standing ...	31,310 4 0	31,203 0 0	107 4 0	.....
Ditto (C. F.) passed to subscribers of over 3, 6, 9, 12, and 15 years' standing ...	19,329 12 0	18,398 4 0	931 8 0	.....
Amount transferred from W. F. to interest Reserve Fund (W. F.) ...	61,107 0 0	40,365 0 0	20,832 0 0	.....
Ditto ditto (C. F.) to Reserve Fund and I. R. F. (C. F.) ...	95,853 0 0	26,091 0 0	69,762 0 0	.....
Ditto from R. F. (W. F.) to W. F. and interest on R. F. (W. F.) ...	56,390 0 0	.....	56,390 0 0	.....
Ditto from R. F. (C. F.) to interest R. F. (C. F.) and D. S. (C. F.) ...	31,111 0 0	9,388 0 0	21,723 0 0	.....
Ditto from (W. F.) to Reserve Fund and interest R. F. (W. F.) ...	.....	1,41,794 0 0	.....	1,41,794 0 0
Ditto from (C. F.) to Reserve Fund and interest R. F. (C. F.) ...	.....	37,550 0 0	...	37,550 0 0
Total payments ...	5,46,214 6 6	5,34,652 5 5a	1,90,966 1 1	1,79,844 0 0
Net balance in favour of the Fund exclusive of interest upon capital ...	59,65,466 5 3	55,52,572 15 8d	3,37,996 5 7	74,897 0 0
Proportion of interest on Reserve Fund payable to subscribers ...	31,900 8 0	30,119 1 0	...	.....
Proportion of divisible surplus payable to subscribers ...	12,660 0 0	12,400 5 0	...	.....
Total ...	44,560 8 0	42,519 6 0	.....	.....

	Widows' Fund.	Children's Fund.	Widows' Fund.	Children's Fund.	Widows' Fund.	Children's Fund.	Widows' Fund.	Children's Fund.
Number of Subscribers ...	1,355	918	1,307	876	48	42	.....	.....
Ditto of Incumbents ...	806	463	283	420	23	43	.....	.....
Ditto of Subscribers sharing interest on Reserve Fund ...	761	548	739	521	22	27	.....	.....
Ditto ditto ditto ditto Divisible Surplus ...	958	664	927	624	31	40	.....	.....

	Rs.	A. P.
(a) Net decrease ...	7,359	6 3
(b) Net increase ...	4,24,455	6 8
(c) " " ...	11,502	1 1
(d) " " ...	4,12,893	5 7

H. ANDREWS,
Accountant and Collector.

G. W. MACLEOD,
H. RONALDSON, } Auditors.

Published by order of the Directors,

W. H. RYLAND, Secretary.

FUND OFFICE, the 28th May 1879.

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LOST CURRENCY NOTES.

THE following Currency Notes of the Government of India, Calcutta Circle, are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers; any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Notes wholly lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
43	L 85—80126	1,000	Gangadhar Achargya.
	O 33—76180	100	
44	O 34—05181	100	Superintendent R. Reid.
	O 35—13247	100	
	" —54789	100	
	O 39—45586	10	
	O 19—95589	10	The Chief Pay Master, East Indian Railway, Calcutta.
45	O 25—97054	20	
46	O 16—71159	10	Ditto.
47	O 35—25908	100	Setab Chand Nath.
	" —25909		
	" —25910		
49	O 25—17152	20	Mohendra Lal Chatterjee.
50	O 72—36391	1,000	
	O 70—13264	500	Kartie Chunder Dey and Bhoobun Chunder Kundoo.
	O 35—74793	100	
	" —93360	100	
	" —49863	100	
	" —32295	100	
	" —81563	100	
	" —97327	100	
	" —93915	100	
	O 34—33215	100	
	" —46884	100	
	" —81991	100	
	O 66—02570	100	
	O 30—39327	50	
	" —05195	50	
	" —30092	50	
	" —29498	50	
	" —31469	50	
	" —30363	50	
	L 93—65712	50	
	L 92—81059	50	The District Superintendent of Police, Muttra.
51	O 34—77878	100	
52	O 66—00072	100	Gones Das Ganga Ram.
	" —17249		
54	O 35—72146	100	Dwarkan Das.
55	O 34—37146	100	Gangadhar Achargya.
58	O 35—82256	100	Moob Chand Gossee.
59	O 66—12941	100	Ram Charan Shikdar
60	O 34—66342	100	J. E. Mulroney.
	O 35—77730		
62	O 66—17264	100	Narotum Das.
63	" —16142	100	Mewah Lal Shaw.
64	" 35—89937	100	Messrs. Grindlay & Co.
68	O 34—80499	100	The District Superintendent of Police, Cuttack.
69	O 66—24148	100	Lachmon Das.
	" 10056		
	" 24114		
	" 03648		
	" 21865		
	" 21863		
	" 21867		
	" 16573		
	" 24186		
	" 24189		
	" 11007		
	" 21864		
	" 21868		
	" 21866		
70	O 55—57988	20	The Postmaster, Calcutta.
71	O 30—44505	50	Sreebhash Dutt.
74	O 35—95359	100	Messrs. Jardine, Skinner & Co.
	L 93—88933		
75	O 35—56071	100	Juggunpershad Shunker Lal.
76	O 35—89553	100	Moocheeram Pal and Haradhun Paul.

Notes wholly lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
77	O 34—08033	100	Rajendra Chunder Chatterjee.
78	L 84—45322	100	Bhugobutty Churn Banerjee.

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

81	O 24—93784	20	Kali Das Ghose.
	L 59—04366	10	
	" —04367	10	
82	O 24—77901	20	Sri Ram.
83	L 26—10525	5	Purbhoochyal.
84	L 27—60993	5	V. B. Webber.
85	L 93—20030	50	Mohamed Ameen.
86	O 26—38033	20	Lt.-Col. H. T. Oldfield.
	O 39—38965	10	
87	O 24—14132	20	Amrita Lal Banerjee.
	" —14134	20	
88	O 72—28710	1,000	Illuldas Gopal Chand.
	" —31147	1,000	
	" 37337	1,000	
	" —42148	1,000	
	" —43537	1,000	Rakhal Das Chatterjee.
89	L 54—87282	5	
90	L 31—23669	5	Gobind Chunder Bose.
91	O 18—95979	10	R. W. Palmer.
92	L 30—44725	5	The Cantonment Magistrate, Nowgong.
93	O 7—11913	10	Jogendra Chunder Mukerjee.
	" —11907	10	
94	L 58—23901	10	Messrs. Watts & Co.
95	L 31—85602	5	Juggessur Chatterjee
96	L 93—10023	50	Har Saran Lal.
97	O 34—41533	100	Lt.-Col. W. H. Larpent.
98	L 91—26635	20	
	O 42—14930	10	
	" —50677	10	
	" 13—02460	10	
	" 19—11231	10	
	" 41—18750	10	
	" 39—92599	10	
	" 42—21142	10	
	" 19—74781	10	
	" 40—69139	10	
	" 43—42330	10	
	" 41—70195	10	
	" 43—46810	10	
99	L 6—72719	10	J. Stuart.
100	O 35—13501	100	Muttly Lal Das
	" 30—77155	5	
101	L 92—51343	50	Mohim Chunder Chowduri.
102	O 10—38340	10	Radhanath Bose.
103	L 23—71244	5	F. Comerford.
104	O 44—69932	10	Behari Lal Gossain.
	L 54—31760	5	
105	" —63151	5	Abdul Lateef.
106	O 3—14058	20	Messrs. S. Wilson & Co.
107	L 27—96926	5	Ahmuddeen Sadagur.
	" 28—79263	5	
108	O 41—92624	10	Annodapershad Chatterjee.
109	L 31—55683	5	F. F. Elly.
110	O 40—13114	10	R. Mitchell.
111	" 30—45178	50	Kadeer Bux & Fida Hossein.
112	L 78—54141	20	Messrs. Murray & Co.
113	O 35—73481	100	Jogut Chunder Goswami
114	O 33—14894	100	Prannath Majumdar.
115	O 25—98523	20	Syed Yaqub Ali.
116	O 30—41426	50	W. W. Pringle.
117	O 35—90521	100	W. Jacob.
	" 67746	100	
	O 26—90059	20	
	O 24—33406	20	
	O 25—83702	20	
	" 82503	20	
	O 24—67651	20	
	O 23—41436	20	
	O 25—83703	20	
	O 55—23816	20	
	O 22—95764	20	
	O 39—99506	10	
	O 45—26591	10	
	" 26590	10	
	" 26592	10	
	O 25—47162	20	

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
118	O 35—81725	100	Rev'd. A. H. Eddy.
119	L 29—35210	5	Benoy Krishna Mitter.
120	O 3—76389	20	Hurriah Chunder Baner-
	76386	20	jee.
121	O 43—61310	10	Mr. J. Connolly.
32	L 2—87617	10	
	—87618		
33	O 41—78163	10	Shib Chunder Das.
	—78193		
35	„ 1—82746	10	{ The Chief Paymaster, East Indian Railway, Calcutta.
	—82749		
36	O 35—53312	100	S. H. Farrington.
	—53313		
37	L 67—07662	50	{ The Treasury Officer, Am- ritsar.
	—07657		
38	L 39—56869	10	S. Alladea and Noordeen.
	—56864		
39	O 22—67509	20	Russick Lal Chunder.
	—67506		
40	L 15—82254	5	{ Mohavarut Dey.
	—82422		
41	L 61—63431	10	
	—68499		
	O 25—62986	20	
	—62989		
42	A 71—61282	20	Danjee Laljee.
	—61283		
44	L 21—71815	5	{ Kamprotap Shew Buksh
	—71812		
	L 27—19295	5	
	—25—81402		
45	A 96—37838	10	{ Gones Das Muttra Das
	—48362		
	L 9—51959	5	
	—15—86096		
46	O 44—78373	10	{ The Chief Pay Master, E. I. Railway, Calcutta.
	—29118		
47	O 34—92478	100	Baneymadhub Sircar.
	—92474		
48	L 30—97246	5	Ibrahim Beg.
	—97109		
49	O 17—70115	10	Caroo Chunder Dey
	—70142		
51	L 54—65118	5	Miss M. Bennett.
	—65119		
53	L 29—37257	5	Shama Charan Bose.
	—37258		
54	L 6—10370	10	Manick Chand.
	—10361		
55	L 74—49535	10	{ Megraj Mool Chand
	—49536		
	L 39—79095	10	
	—79086		

R. A. STERNDALE,

Assistant Commissioner of Paper Currency.
PAPER CURRENCY DEPARTMENT, the 3rd June 1879.

Notice.

STUDENTS of the Presidency College, Civil Engineering Department, who have passed the prescribed tests for admission to the Engineer Upper and Lower Subordinate Grades of this Department, who are not at present employed in the Public Works, and who desire to have their names registered for circulation to the District Road Cess Committees in Bengal, should submit their names to this office stating the examinations they have passed, and how they have since been employed. Their applications should be accompanied by any testimonials they may possess, and they should state what salary they are willing to accept.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

T. H. WICKES,

Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal
in the Public Works Department.

THE public are hereby cautioned not to purchase, if presented for sale, the municipal six per cent. Debenture No. 1297 of the year 1864, for Rs. 1,000, which has been lost by Mrs. Farran, of No. 33, Joratalao Street, Calcutta.

No. 33, MARQUIS STREET, CALCUTTA,
The 30th May 1879.

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Bank of Bengal.

THE Directors have made the following changes in the Bank's establishment:—

Mr. F. D. C. Strettell to be in temporary charge of the Akyab Branch, *vice* Mr. A. M. Lindsay.

Mr. A. M. Lindsay to be Acting Agent of the Moulmein Branch, *vice* Mr. Thomas Smith.

Mr. Thomas Smith to be Acting Agent of the Rangoon Branch, *vice* Mr. F. A. Gillam, who has obtained leave to Europe.

R. HARDIE, Secretary and Treasurer.

CALCUTTA, the 6th June 1879.

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Execution Case No. 94 of 1878.

Khetoo Bebee, mother and guardian of minor Dharmchand Rakhercha, decreeholder, *versus* Baboo Khetra Nath Roy, manager and guardian of minor Hari Lal Gossain and others, judgment-debtors.

IN the above case the property mentioned below will be put up to sale on the 1st July 1879, at the Moorsshedabad Civil Court, for the realization of Rs. 15,344-15-3 due to decreeholder. Particulars may be learned at the office of the undersigned.

Lot No. 1.—Six annas and five gundas share of Udaragunathpore, situate in division Jellinghee, under the Sub-Registrar of Islampore entered in the zemindari sherista of Surnomoyee Moharane in the name of Moulvie Mohamed Hossain as putnidar on a putni jumma of Rs. 3,001 for the whole share, belonging to judgment debtor Hari Lal Gossain alone.

MENU LAL CHATTERJEE, Sub. Judge.

The 3rd June 1879.

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Notification.

TO be sold by the Registrar of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, in its ordinary original civil jurisdiction, in his sale-room in the Court House, on Saturday, the 14th day of June next, at the hour of 12 o'clock, at noon, pursuant to a decree of the said Court, made in suit No. 595 of 1875 (wherein Sreemutty Choonimoney Dasse is plaintiff and Sreemutty Nisturinee Dossee is defendant), and dated the 30th day of May 1878, the following property, namely:—

Lot 1.—All that range of brick-built, one-storied godowns, situate on the east side of Old China Bazar Street, in the town of Calcutta, and numbered 28 to 40, and commonly called or known as Golabaree, together with land containing by estimation about 10 cottahs and 8 chittacks and 40 square feet, and butted and bounded in manner following, that is to say—on the north and south by the godown belonging to Goburdhono Dutt; on the east by the property of Probode Chunder Mullick; and on the west by Old China Bazar Street.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the Registrar of the High Court in its original jurisdiction, or at the office of Baboo Nobin Chand Bural, Attorney for the defendant, at No. 10, Old Post Office Street, in Calcutta, on any day before the sale, and will be produced at the sale.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

N. C. BURAL, Defendant's Attorney.

CALCUTTA, HIGH COURT, ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

the 10th May 1879.

(983—1)

TO be peremptorily sold pursuant to a decree of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, in its ordinary original civil jurisdiction, made in a suit, No. 463 of 1877, and dated the 27th day of May 1877 (wherein Sham Chund Paul and Protap Chunder Paul are plaintiffs and Albert Birmingham Miller, of Old Post Office Street, Calcutta, Official Assignee of the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta and Assignee of the estate and effects of Rakhal Dass Poramank, an insolvent, and Sreemutty Bindarany Dossee are defendants) by the Registrar of the said Court, in his sale-room at the said Court-house, on Saturday, the 14th day of June next, at the hour of 12 o'clock, at noon, the undermentioned properties, that is to say:—

1. All that lower-roomed, brick-built messuage, tenement, or stables, together with the piece or parcel of ground thereunto belonging and on part whereof the same are erected and built, containing by estimation three cottahs twelve chittacks three square feet and five square inches, be the same a little more or less, situate at and being No. 36, Kassarceparrah Lane, Barranossy Ghose's Street, in the town of Calcutta, and butted and bounded in manner following, that is to say—on the east by the family dwelling-house of Mothoor

mohun Poramanick, Anundomohun Poramanick, Saut-courey Doss and Gungaram Paul; on the west partly by the waste land of Hurrakisto Auddy and by the purchased house of Prosunno Coomar Roy; on the south by a lane; and on the north by the house of Moorally-dhur Mullick.

2. And also all that brick-built messuage, tenement, or dwelling-house, land, dock, dockyard, and hereditaments, situate, lying and being at Salkeah Gollahbarry, in the zillah of Hooghly, containing by estimation three beeghas six cottahs and four chittacks, be the same a little more or less, and butted and bounded in manner following, that is to say—on the north by the Government road called Gollahbarry Ghaut Road and by the thatched huts formerly belonging to one Habeezollah, and now belonging to the widow of the late Woodoo Khan; on the south by the late Caledonia Dock belonging to Baboo Tarracknath Poramanick; on the west by the godowns of Tudar and Company; and on the east by the river Hooghly.

3. Also all that moiety or half part or share which was formerly of Nilmaney Dass, and being the eastern portion of and in the brick-built messuage, tenement, or dwelling-house, together with the piece or parcel of land or ground thereunto belonging, and on part whereof the same is erected and built, containing by estimation four cottahs and eleven chittacks, be the same a little more or less, situate at and being No. 21, Kassareeparrah Lane, Baranossy Ghose's Street, in the town of Calcutta, and butted and bounded in manner following, that is to say—on the west by the dwelling house of Ramrutton Poramanick; on the east by the dwelling-house of Sreemutty Bindaranesy Dossee; on the south by a public lane; and on the north by the lane leading to the privy of Anundo Chunder Poramanick.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the Registrar of the High Court in its ordinary original civil jurisdiction or at the office of Baboo Norendronath Sen, Attorney for the plaintiffs, No. 11, Old Post Office Street, on any day before the sale, and will be produced at the sale.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

NORENDRONATH SEN, Plaintiffs' Attorney.

CALCUTTA, HIGH COURT, ORIGINAL SIDE,
the 10th May 1879.

(984—1)

TO be peremptorily sold by the Registrar of the High Court at Fort William in Bengal, in its ordinary original civil jurisdiction, in his sale-room in the Court House, on Saturday, the 28th day of June 1879, at the hour of 12 o'clock, at noon, pursuant to the decree dated the 31st January 1878 of the said Court, in suit No. 161 of 1872 (wherein Sreemutty Brijessory Dassee is plaintiff and Dwarka Nath Bysack and others are defendants) the following property:—

All those 4/5ths of 21/30ths of a moiety of the diggie in Arpooly, consisting of fifteen beeghas of mohotran land and fifteen beeghas of pottah and being thirty beeghas, the four boundaries of which are—south, the public road; north, Mooktaram Sircar's garden land; east, the public road; and west, the garden land of the late Nundolall Sett, and which land and tank are now numbered 91, 91/1, 92, 92/1, 92/2, and 93, in Machooa Bazar Street, in Calcutta.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the Registrar of the High Court, Original Side, and at the office of Messieurs Beeby and Rutter on any day before the sale, and will be produced at the sale.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

BEEBY AND RUTTER, Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

HIGH COURT, ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION, the 26th May 1879.

(1013—1)

Notice.

CALCUTTA LANDING AND SHIPPING COMPANY, "LIMITED."

THE Thirty-second Half-yearly Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Company's Office, 2, Hare Street, Calcutta, on Monday, the 23rd instant, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report, passing the accounts for the half-year ended 30th April last, declaring a dividend, and transacting any other business which may be brought forward.

The transfer register will be closed from 11th to 23rd instant.

The 9th June 1879.

(1025—2)

By order,
J. MATTHEWS, Manager.

The East India Tea Company, Limited.

AN Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the registered Office of the Company, No. 3, Mangoe Lane, on Friday, the 27th day of June 1879, at 4 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of confirming the arrangement entered into by the Directors for the sale to Mr. C. K. Hudson of a bungalow and lands attached thereto in the station of Sylhet.

WILLIAMSON, MAGOR & Co., Secretaries.

CALCUTTA, the 3rd June 1879.

(1016—3)

The Bengal Coal Company, Limited.

THE Half-Yearly Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the registered Office of the Company, No. 27, Dalhousie Square, Calcutta, on Saturday, the 14th June 1879, at 11 o'clock A.M., for the purpose of receiving and passing the Director's report and accounts for the half-year ended 30th ultimo, declaring a dividend, and transacting any other business which may be brought forward.

By order of the Board,

H. H. MACLEOD, Superintendent.

CALCUTTA, the 27th May 1879.

(1904—3)

Calcutta Central Press Company, "Ld."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourteenth Yearly General Meeting of Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered Office of the Company, No. 8, Old Court House Street, on Saturday, the 5th July 1879, at 3 P.M., to receive the Directors' Report, to pass the accounts for the year ending 30th April last, to declare a dividend, and to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting.

And notice is hereby further given that the meeting will afterwards be made special for the purpose of altering the Articles of Association as set forth in the Report of the Directors issued to the Shareholders simultaneously with this notice.

By order of the Directors,

NICHOLLS & Co., Secretaries.

CALCUTTA, the 4th June 1879.

(1014—2)

Estate R. Thomas & Co., Insolvents.

TO be sold by the Official Assignee at his Office, No. 3, Old Post Office Street, Calcutta, on Friday, the 20th June 1879, at 1 P.M., the right, title, and interest of the Official Assignee of and in—

Lot 1.—The upper-roomed house and premises No. 150, Chitpore Road, Sobha Bazar, Calcutta.

Lot 2.—The upper-roomed house and premises No. 10, Balakhana Lane, Sobha Bazar, Calcutta.

For particulars and conditions of sale apply at the Official Assignee's Office or to Messrs. Dignam and Robinson, Solicitors, No. 9, Old Post Office Street.

(1020—1)

INSOLVENT NOTICES.

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

IN the matter of HABEENUR ROHMAN AHMED, an Insolvent.

On Saturday, the 10th day of May last, it was ordered that the petition of the said Insolvent seeking for relief under the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, be withdrawn, and the vesting order made thereon be discharged.

Trotman and Watkins, Attorneys.

IN the matter of JOHN BOWLES NEWMAN, an Insolvent.

On Monday, the 2nd day of June instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 5th day of August next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person.

IN the matter of ALLAN McDOUGAL CLARK, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 3rd day of June instant, it was ordered that the hearing of this matter do stand adjourned until Tuesday, the 5th August next, and that the order made in this matter for the *ad interim* protection of the

said Insolvent from arrest be enlarged to the said 5th day of August next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Sandereen & Co., Attorneys.

In the matter of JOHN BOWLES NEWMAN, late a photographer, and at present residing at No. 4, Chandney Choke 2nd Lane, in the town of Calcutta, an Insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said Insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Monday, the 2nd day of June instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Insolvent in person.

CHIEF CLERK'S OFFICE, the 10th day of June 1879.

POSTAL NOTICES.

THE public are informed that with effect from the 1st July 1879, the rules appertaining to value payable parcels (see Postal Guide of 1st April 1879, page 14) will be applicable to registered book packets; that is, the sender of a registered book packet may, at the time of posting it, declare the value of the contents for realisation from the addressee and payment to him.

E. R. DOUGLAS,

Asst. Dir. Genl. of the Post Office of India.

MLA, the 29th May 1879.

MEMORANDUM shewing the hours at which the Mails are closed for despatch at the General Post Office, Calcutta, and the despatches made from the Branch Post Offices to General Post Office; also the hours of deliveries of Mails from the General Post Office and Branch Post Offices.

Hours at which Mails are closed at the General Post Office.

For	Letters at	Registered letters and parcels.	Hours up to which late letters are taken if fully prepaid with an additional fee of 1 anna.
All stations on Loop Line, between Howrah and Ramporchaut, and Chord Line, between Calcutta and Assensole	5-30 A.M.	5 P.M.	
Howrah	6 " "	5 " "	
	8 " "	7-30 A.M.	
	2 P.M.	1-45 P.M.	
Eastern Bengal Railway, Goalundo Slow Section, all Stations up to Goalundo, Bar-rackpore included	6-30 A.M.	5 " "	
Sonapore, Barrapore, and Canning Town	8 " "	8 A.M.	
Dum-Dum and Baraset	7-15 " "	7-15 " "	
Basighat, Sathkira, Diamond Harbour and Behala	6 " "	5 " "	7 P.M.
All stations of East Indian Railway Loop Line in the Purneah, Berhampore, Nalhaty and Maldah districts	4 " "	3-30 " "	
All stations in the Dacca, Chittagong, Tipperah, Noakhali, Cachar, Sylhet, Pubna, Kishnagar, Ferozpur, Burrisal, Mymensing, and all stations on the Eastern Bengal Railway	6 " "	5 " "	7 " "
All stations in the Bogra, Julpigoro, Darjeeling, Beaulah, and Dinagore districts, and the Assam Provinces, and all stations on the Northern Bengal State Railway	11 A.M.	8 A.M.	
All stations on the East Indian Railway Chord Line, North-Western Provinces, Punjab, Scind, Central Provinces, and Bombay and Madras Presidencies	6 P.M.	5 P.M.	7 " "
Oolobarah, Midnapore, Cuttack, Balasore, Pooree, and places in the Madras Presidency up to Vizagapatam	6 " "	5 " "	6-30 " "
Registered letters and parcels are received during the hours of	Weekdays {	7 to 8 A.M. 12 to 5 P.M.	
	Sundays {	7 to 8 A.M. 2 to 3 P.M.	

Hours at which Mails are closed at the Branch Post Offices.

Names and initial or distinguishing letters of Branch Post Offices.	HOURS AT WHICH THE BRANCH POST OFFICE DESPATCHES TO THE GENERAL POST OFFICE ARE EFFECTED.				REMARKS.
	1st despatch.	2nd despatch.	3rd despatch.	4th despatch.	
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
Dhurmtolla	W. C.	7-15	10-45	3-0	5-27
Allipore	A.	6-30	10-20	2-50	5-15
Baug Bazar	N.	8-30	10	2-30	5
Row Bazar	C.	7	10-30	2-10	5-40
Bhowanipore	S.	0-30	10-12	2-57	5-15
Garden Reach	W.	6	9-30	2-20	4-45
Hautkolla	N. W.	6-30	10-10	2-40	5-10
Jorasanko	N. C.	7	10-30	3	5-30
Kidderpore	S. W.	6-45	10-35	3-5	5-30
Park Street	P.	6-30	10-40	3-12	5-35
Napt Bazar	E. C.	7	10	1-20	5-15
Smila	N. E.	6-30	10-20	2-55	5-25
Wellesley Street	S. C.	6-30	10-35	3-7	5-30
Balughatta	E.	6-30	7-57	12-27	4

Hours of deliveries from General Post Office and Branch Offices.

Names of Offices.	First Delivery.	Second Delivery.	Third Delivery.	REMARKS.
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
* General Post Office	8	12-30	4	On Sundays there are only two deliveries, viz. 1st and 2nd.
Baug Bazar	N.	9-5	1-45	
* Row Bazar	C.	8-35	1-10	* On arrival of the Inward Overland mail, an extra delivery is made from these offices.
Smila	N. E.	8-50	1-20	
Hautkolla	N. W.	9-20	1-45	
* Dhurmtolla	W. C.	8-35	1-10	
* Napt Bazar	E. C.	8-47	1-17	
Balughatta	E.	8-52	1-22	
* Wellesley St. S. C.		8-40	1-10	
* Park Street	P.	8-47	1-17	
* Bhowanipore	S.	8-57	1-32	
* Kidderpore	S. W.	8-35	1-15	
* Allipore	A.	8-50	1-30	
* Garden Reach	W.	9-15	1-50	

N.B.—These hours of delivery depend on the timely arrival of the mail trains.

E. C. GEORGE, Presidency Postmaster.

CALCUTTA GENERAL POST OFFICE, the 4th Mar. 1879.

SEA AND OVERLAND MAILS.

For	Box closes at	Date.	Per Steamer.
		1879.	
Madras, Ceylon, and the Intermediate Ports.	6 P. M.	11th June	Ethiopia.
Akyab and Kyouk Phyo	6 " "	13th "	Commilla.
Rangoon, Moulmein, and Straits	6 " "	13th "	Bagdad *
Persian Gulf	6 " "	15th "	From Bombay.
Ceylon and the Australian Colonies.	6 " "	17th "	From Bombay.

* Mails for Port Blair and Comorta can be forwarded.

The next Overland Mail, *via* Bombay, will close at the General Post Office on Tuesday, the 17th June 1879.

2. Book-post and pattern packets must be posted on the 16th June 1879.

N.B.—The Letter-box will close at 6 P.M. precisely, after which hour Overland letters, fully prepaid and bearing extra postage stamp of two annas on each cover, will be received up to 6-30 P.M., or bearing an extra postage stamp of four annas on each cover up to 7 P.M.

E. C. GEORGE, Presdy. Postmaster, Calcutta.

GENERAL POST OFFICE, CALCUTTA.
The 9th June 1879.

CONSEQUENT upon the admission into the Universal Postal Union of certain islands of the British West Indies, in addition to Guiana, Jamaica, and Trinidad (already in the Union), the rates and conditions of postage (as given below) applicable to the latter, will be applicable also to the former, with effect from the 1st July 1879. The names given below include all the Union States of the British West Indies, both those already in the Union and those which are about to enter it :—

	Each letter.		Each post card.	Printed papers, including books, &c.		Legal and commercial documents, each packet.			Samples, each packet.	
	Per ½ oz.	Regis- tration fee.		Each newspaper per 4 ozs.	Each packet per 2 ozs.	Not exceed- ing				Per 2 ozs. additional.
						4 ozs.	6 ozs.	8 ozs.		
	A.	A.	A.	A.	A.	A.	A.	A.	A.	
Jamaica, Trinidad, British Guiana, Antigua, Dominica, Montserrat, Nevis, St. Christo- pher's or St. Kitt's and the Virgin Isles ...	C 5	4	2	2	2	4	6	8	2	
Via Brindisi through the United Kingdom ...	3	4	1½	1	1	2	3	4	1	
Via Southampton through the United Kingdom ..										

SIMLA, the 30th May 1879.

A. M. MONTEATH, Director-General of the Post Office of India.

HITHERTO it has been the practice to affix postage stamps to parcels which the sender desires to prepay, but serious inconvenience has been found to arise from the stamps so affixed adhering imperfectly to the cloth, wax-cloth, tin, or other materials commonly used by the public for covering parcels. Fraud has also been found to result from the re-use of stamps which have become detached from the parcels to which they were affixed.

With effect from the 1st July 1879, prepayment of parcel postage may be made only in cash tendered with the parcel at the Post Office window within the prescribed hours.

Receipts will be given to the senders for all parcels tendered at the window during the prescribed hours, whether prepaid in cash or unpaid, the amount of prepayment, if any, being specified on the receipt.

This order applies to all parcels (inland, overland, insured, or value-payable), except those sent on the public service, which, if prepaid, must as heretofore be prepaid with service stamps.

A. M. MONTEATH,
Director-General of the Post Office of India.
SIMLA, the 31st May 1879.

List of Unclaimed Letters lying in the Calcutta Post Office on the 10th June 1879.

Agabeg, T.	Gray, J. T.
Allen, W.	Greenfield, W. H.
Atlas, J.	Jewell & Co., A.
Anderson, J. D.	Joakim, Mrs. J.
Aurden, Mrs. J. M.	Ketowitz, E. C. S.
Auger, F.	Kilsall, John.
Barber, R.	Leslie, Mrs. J.
Bedell, P. F.	Martin, E. C.
Bridgnell, J. M.	Metcalf, Mrs. Matilda.
Broadhead, Mrs.	Pall, Miss A. T.
Burrage, Mrs. Hanah.	Parker, —
Cardozo, Miss.	Peterson, Henry.
Coggan, H. A.	Robson, C.
Collins, D.	Ross, K.
Chakona, A.	Robinson, Miss Louisa.
D'Costa, —	Russell, D. K. C.
De La Fe, Mrs. Rebecca.	Mendes, Miss A. V.
Duff, T.	Shah, M.
E. F. G.	Scott, J. W.
Fallon, T. W.	Schmidt, Francis.
Francies, W. G.	Stewart, Reginald.
Gardon, Major.	Sultana, J.
Gahan, C. G.	Taylor, Mrs.
Galivas, J. E.	Turner, Sergt. H.
George Tila, L.	Wright, A. A.
Groves, H.	

Letters marked "Care of Post Office, to be kept till called for."

A. N. E. L.	Barnell, John.
A. M. N. Z.	Batson, John.
Aiton, George.	Beck, Robert A.

Letters marked "Care of Post-Office, to be kept till called for."

Bench, James.	Manuel, W.
Bertrand, Alfred.	Mayne, E. G.
Butler, E. W.	Maxwell, John.
Brinton, A. H.	MacIntyre, A.
Brown, J.	McNaught, T.
Brown, Phil.	Mossa, Sig. Francisco.
Byrne, Mrs. E. M.	Moulrid, —
Carbey, R. G.	Murray, John.
Chamberlain, C. E.	Murray, L. De B.
Chapman, J.	M. E. K.
Cowasjee Sorabjee Taswalla.	Nairne, Dr. A.
C. O.	Nederham, Captain J.
Dancy, N. T.	Normandy, W.
Davison, T. W.	Palmer, T.
Dawes, Miss.	Papi, W. S.
Denton, B. H.	Parker, H.
D. C. B. A.	Pesslitten, David.
Dwyer, W. H.	Pinkey, Hugh.
Earp, Charles.	Rembieburski, Stanislas.
E. F. W.	Rive, Alfred.
Edmonds, W. H.	Rohde, Capt. J.
Evans, William.	Roberts, John.
Ferguson, James.	Salomon, A.
Forbes, Mrs.	Sarut Chunder Ghose.
G. C. T.	Smith, R.
G. P. O.	Smith, Miss E.
Halton, Charles.	Southgate, W.
Hayter, W. J.	Sufi Fatah Ally.
Hernandey, Mrs.	Sultan, Revd. J.
Hoskins, Capt. Thomas.	Taylor, Mrs. A.
Hunderson, F.	Thelwall, E. W.
Jackson, John.	Thomas, S.
Johnstone, H. S.	Thompson, J.
Kemp, C.	Vollbracht, A.
Kennedy, Robert.	Walker, John.
Korr, Walter.	Walseley, Sir Charles.
Kirkman, Dr. M.	Wall, W. M.
Labanti, Sig. P.	Warman, Mrs.
Lackerstein, Norbert.	Williams, W. J.
Lewis, C.	Williams, J. M.
Liddell, J.	Wood, Mrs. J.
Lord, John.	X, Major.
Macneg, John.	X.
Maltby, R.	Zero, Mrs.

Newspapers.

Bartsand, A.	Rode, J. H.
Leggett, W.	Sandford, J. R.
Marshall, Esq.	Sultan, Revd. J.
Roberts, J.	White, W. E.

Registered Letters.

Ester, Grimblando.	Langford, A.
Hodges, J. R.	Nicholson, Thomas.
Hoskins, Captain T.	

E. C. GHOSE, Presdy. Post-master, Calcu

Nuddea Rivers.

Weekly Water Report showing the least depth of water in the Bhagiruttee, Matabangah, and Jellinghee Rivers for the week ending Friday, the 6th June 1879.

Names of Rivers.	Least depth of water.	REMARKS.
BHAGIRUTTEE.		
Entrance below Chourasia...	5 0	
Thence to Noorpore Junction, 6 miles.	3 6	
Thence to Jungipore, 9 miles	3 6	Lalkhawdiar.
From Jungipore to Berhampore, 47 miles.	3 6	Sashpore.
From Berhampore to Cutwa, 50 miles.	3 0	Jalalpore and Taranughur.
From Cutwa to Nuddea, 46 miles.	4 0	Motiaree.

JELLINGHEE AND BYRUB.

Entrance of Byrub from the Gauges.	7 0	
Thence to Junction with the Jellinghee.	3 11	Akrigunge.
From Junction of Byrub and Jellinghee to Teakatta.	5 0	Modopore.
From Teakatta to Nuddea...	5 0	Taranughur.

Height of water on gauge at Berhampore, the 9th June 1879, above zero, 3 feet 3¼ inches.

T. BEATTY, C.E..

Offg. Exc. Engr., Nuddea Rivers Division.
BERHAMPORE, the 9th June 1879.

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By C. F. AMERY.*

Deputy Conservator, Forests, N. W. Province.

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PART III.

Acts of the Bengal Council.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[Third Publication.]

THE following Act, passed by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in Council, received the assent of His Honor on the 15th April 1879, and having received the assent of His Excellency the Governor-General on the 14th May 1879, is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. V OF 1879.

An Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to jute warehouses and fire-brigades.

WHEREAS it is expedient to consolidate and amend the law relating to jute warehouses and fire-brigades: It is enacted as follows:—

PART I.

PRELIMINARY.

1. This Act may be called "the Jute Warehouse and Fire Brigade Act, 1879."

Short title.

With the exception of Part III and Section 25, it applies to Calcutta, and to such portions of the Suburbs thereof as are for the time being subject to the operation of Bengal Act II of 1866, and also to the Municipality of Howrah.

Extent.

Part III and Section 25 apply only to Calcutta and the portions of the Suburbs aforesaid.

And it shall come into force from the date on which it may be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* with the assent of the Governor-General.

Commencement.

2. Bengal Act II of 1872, Bengal Act II of 1875, and Bengal Act I of 1877, are hereby repealed.

Repeal of Acts.

But all bye-laws and appointments made under the said Acts and now in force shall be deemed to have been made under this Act.

3. In this Act, unless there be something repugnant in the subject or context—

Definitions.

"Jute" and "Cotton" mean respectively "Jute" and "Cotton" which have not been pressed or screwed as it for shipment.

"Jute."

"Cotton."

"Person."

"Person" includes a firm and a Hindu undivided family.

"Magistrate" includes a Justice of the Peace for Calcutta, and any person exercising all or any of the powers of a Magistrate.

"Jute Warehouse" means any warehouse, store, dépôt, yard, godown, or other place used for the storing, keeping, pressing, or depositing of jute or cotton, or other substance for the time being subject to the operation of this Act.

"The Commissioners." "The Commissioners" means the Corporation of the town of Calcutta.

PART II.

JUTE WAREHOUSES.

4. No jute warehouse shall be used for the storing, keeping, pressing, or depositing of jute or cotton, unless the owner or occupier thereof shall have previously obtained a license for such use.

Existing warehouses not to be used till licensed.

5. From and after the commencement of this Act every license granted to a jute warehouse within the town of Calcutta under Bengal Act II of 1872 or Bengal Act II of 1875, shall be subject to the payment of an annual fee, to be fixed by the

Fee for license for jute warehouse.

Local Government, after consulting the Commissioners at a special meeting, and to be paid in such instalments as the Commissioners may direct.

In fixing the amount of fee to be paid in respect of any jute warehouse, the Local Government shall have regard to the annual value thereof as it is for the time assessed, to the payment of municipal taxes, to the size and position of the jute warehouse, to the number and excellence of the pressing machines erected or proposed to be erected in such jute warehouse, and to the probable income derived from such jute warehouse by its owner or occupier.

The Local Government may from time to time, on the recommendation of the Commissioners at a special meeting, alter the amount of the fee to be paid in respect of any jute warehouse.

6. Any person proposing to use any land for the purposes of a jute warehouse within the town of Calcutta shall send to the Commissioners a plan of such land and all the buildings thereon, prepared in such manner as the Commissioners may direct, and it shall be within the discretion of the Commissioners at a special meeting to grant or refuse a license to establish the same.

Every license for a jute warehouse, to be granted under this section, shall be subject to the following conditions, namely—

- (1) That no loose jute, jute rejections or cuttings, or cotton, shall be stored, or screwed, or pressed, save within a building constructed of such materials, and on such a plan as may be approved of by the Commissioners.
- (2) That no loose jute, jute rejections or cuttings, or cotton, shall be combed or dried, except within an enclosure, and that the top or roof of any building or of any hut shall not be used for such combing or drying without the sanction in writing of the Commissioners.
- (3) That space shall be reserved on land appertaining to the jute warehouse for the loading or unloading of carts.
- (4) That no portion of the jute warehouse shall be used as a residence, and no artificial light (other than one duly and thoroughly protected) or lucifer matches shall be introduced therein, and that no person shall smoke therein.
- (5) That the jute warehouse shall at all times be open to the inspection of officers duly appointed by the Commissioners.
- (6) That the engines and furnaces used in the jute warehouse shall be placed as may be considered necessary by the Commissioners.
- (7) That an annual fee shall be imposed in respect thereof as provided by the last preceding section.

7. The Commissioners shall appoint suitable officers for the inspection of jute warehouses within the town of Calcutta; and any officer so appointed, and any superintendent or

inspector of police within the said town, may enter at any time into any jute warehouse, where jute or cotton may be kept, and inspect the same.

8. On a change in the occupation of any jute warehouse, the person entering into occupation of the same shall, within two weeks of his so entering into occupation, give notice in writing to the Commissioners of such change of occupation, and shall thereupon pay to the Commissioners a fee of two rupees; and his name shall accordingly be substituted in such license for the name of the last occupier.

If any jute warehouse is let out in portions, the person so letting it out and entitled to the rent shall, for the purposes of this Act, be deemed to be the occupier.

9. It shall be in the discretion of the Commissioners at a special meeting to cancel or to suspend for such time as they shall think fit the license of any jute warehouse in respect of which any one or more of the conditions under which such license is held shall appear to them to have been broken, or in respect of which the provisions of the last preceding section have been broken.

10. The provisions of the five last preceding sections shall apply to any jute warehouse situated or used, or any land proposed to be used as a jute warehouse out of the town of Calcutta and within the limits of the operation of this Act, save that the powers and duties conferred and imposed respectively on the Commissioners, or on the Commissioners at a special meeting, shall be exercised and discharged by the Municipal Commissioners at a meeting within whose jurisdiction such warehouse or land is situated.

PENALTIES.

11. Any person who without a license uses any jute warehouse for keeping or depositing jute or cotton, shall be liable, on conviction before a Magistrate, to a penalty not exceeding one hundred rupees for each day during which he may use or continue to use such jute warehouse as aforesaid.

12. Any person who without a license uses any jute warehouse for keeping or depositing jute or cotton established after the commencement of this Act, shall be liable, on conviction before a Magistrate, to a penalty not exceeding five hundred rupees, and to a further penalty not exceeding fifty rupees for every day during which such jute warehouse is used for keeping or depositing jute or cotton without a license.

13. Any person who uses a jute warehouse for the keeping or depositing of jute or cotton after the Commissioners or Municipal Commissioners shall have refused or cancelled a license in respect thereof, or during the time for which such license shall have been suspended, shall be liable, on conviction before a Magistrate, to a penalty not exceeding

On change of occupation in warehouse, occupier to give notice.

Cancellation or suspension of license.

License for new jute warehouse.

Municipal Commissioners to have same power as the Calcutta Commissioners.

Appointment of inspecting officers.

five hundred rupees, and to a further penalty not exceeding one hundred rupees for every day during which any such jute warehouse may be so used as aforesaid.

14. Whenever any of the conditions under which a license is held in respect of any jute warehouse have been broken in such jute warehouse, the person whose name appears on the license as the occupier of such jute warehouse shall be liable, on conviction before a Magistrate, to have his license cancelled, or to a fine not exceeding five hundred rupees.

15. Any person who breaks any of the conditions under which a license is held in respect of any jute warehouse shall be liable, on conviction before a Magistrate, to a penalty not exceeding fifty rupees for any one such offence.

16. If on a change in the occupation of any jute warehouse, the person entering into occupation fail to give the notice required by section 8 of this Act, such person shall be liable, on conviction before a Magistrate, to a penalty not exceeding one hundred rupees.

PART III. FIRE-BRIGADE.

17. The Commissioner of Police for the town of Calcutta shall, as soon as may be after the commencement of this Act, take charge of the existing fire-brigade, with all buildings, engines, animals, accoutrements, tools and implements, and thereafter from time to time make such further or other provision as he may deem expedient in order to maintain it efficiently for the town and suburbs of Calcutta.

18. The Local Government may from time to time make, and when made, alter or repeal such general or special orders as it may think fit—

For appointing or removing any member or officer of the force.

For furnishing the fire-brigade with such fire-engines, fire-escapes, horses, oxen, accoutrements, tools and implements as it may think proper.

For building, providing, or hiring places for the keeping of the force, engines, horses and appurtenances.

For giving gratuities to persons who have given notice of fires.

For the training, discipline, good conduct, salaries, and pensions of the members of the force.

For the speedy attendance of such members with engines and all necessary implements on the occasion of any alarm of fire.

For sending the force, engines and appurtenances beyond the limits of the town and suburbs of Calcutta in order to extinguish fire in the neighbourhood of the said limits.

For imposing and summarily realizing a fine not exceeding one week's wages from any member of the brigade who may infringe these bye-laws.

Generally, for the maintenance of the fire-brigade in a due state of efficiency.

Such orders shall be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*, and shall take effect from such publication.

19. On the occasion of a fire, the chief or other officer in charge of the fire-brigade on the spot may

(a) remove, or may order any member of the brigade to remove, any persons who by their presence interfere with the due operation of the brigade;

(b) by himself or by his men break into or through, or pull down, any premises for the purpose of putting an end to the fire, doing as little damage as possible;

(c) cause the mains and pipes of any district to be shut off, so as to give greater pressure of water in the place where the fire has occurred;

(d) call on the officer in charge of the Port Commissioners' fire-engine to render such assistance as may be possible in the case of any fire occurring near the river bank;

(e) and, generally, take such measures as may appear necessary for the preservation of life and property.

The chief officer on the spot in charge of the brigade may verbally nominate and depute one or more officers of the brigade to act at a distance, and such officer or officers shall have for the time being the like powers as the chief officer himself possesses under this section.

Police officers of all grades shall be authorized to aid the fire-brigade in the execution of its duties. They may close any street in or near which a fire is burning, and they may, of their own motion or on the request of the chief or other officer of the fire-brigade, remove any persons who interfere by their presence with the operations of the fire-brigade.

Any damage done by the fire-brigade in the due execution of their duties shall be deemed to be damage by fire within the meaning of any policy of insurance of property in Calcutta or the suburbs against fire.

But nothing in this section shall exempt any officer of the police or of the fire-brigade from liability to damages on account of any acts done by him without reasonable cause.

20. In the case of any fire occurring in Calcutta or the suburbs, the chief officer of the fire-brigade shall ascertain the facts as to the origin and cause of such fire, and shall make a report thereon to the Magistrate having jurisdiction in the place in which such fire shall have occurred, and the said Magistrate, in any case where he may see fit, shall summon witnesses and take evidence in order to the further ascertainment of such facts.

LICENSES AND PENALTIES IN RESPECT OF FIREWORKS, ETC.

21. Whoever shall let off rockets or send up fire-balloons without a license from the Commissioner of Police, for which a fee not exceeding ten rupees shall be payable,

and whoever shall sell or manufacture fire-works without a license from the Commissioner of Police, for which a yearly fee not exceeding ten rupees shall be payable,

shall be liable, on conviction before a Magistrate, to a penalty not exceeding fifty rupees for every such offence.

22. The Commissioner of Police may at his Power to withdraw license. discretion, and after thirty days' notice, withdraw or suspend any license granted by him under this Act.

23. In the event of any rockets being let off, or fire-balloons sent up, with- Liability of house-holders. in the precincts of any private premises or compound without the express permission in writing of the Commissioner of Police, the occupier or owner, or person under whose immediate control the said premises or compound is, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees, unless he can prove who the person having committed the offence is, and that the offence was committed without his knowledge.

PART IV.

APPLICATION OF FUNDS AND APPORTIONMENT OF EXPENSES.

24. The Commissioners and Municipal Com- Application of moneys received under Act. missioners of the Suburbs and Howrah respectively shall apply the moneys derived from the fees and penalties levied under this Act within their respective jurisdictions—

(1) in payment of the expenses of a fire-brigade;

(2) in payment of all expenses incurred by them respectively in or about the inspection and superintendence of jute warehouses, and the granting of licenses in respect thereof.

Any balance which may remain after payment of such expenses shall be applied in reduction of the fees levied on licenses for jute warehouses under this Act.

25. The cost of all establishments and plant hired or purchased, and of all other charges under Part III of this Act, shall be contributed by the Commissioners for the town of Calcutta, and by the Suburban Commissioners in the following proportions, namely—by the Commissioners for the town of Calcutta, seven-tenths; by the Suburban Commissioners, three-tenths. At the end of each quarter of a year the Commissioner of Police shall certify to the Calcutta and Suburban Commissioners respectively the total cost of the fire-brigade for such quarter, the money which may have accrued from the fees and penalties levied under this Act in Calcutta and the Suburbs, and the precise sum which must be paid by the said Commissioners respectively. On the receipt of such certificate, the said Commissioners shall forthwith pay the sum certified against them, provided that in no case shall the three-tenths payable in any year by the Suburban Commissioners exceed the sum of ten thousand rupees.

PART V.

MISCELLANEOUS.

26. The Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal may on the recommendation of the Commissioners passed by resolution, declare that any other fibre or any commodity which is stored or deposited in warehouses besides jute or cotton, shall be warehoused, and kept subject to the provisions of Part II of this Act. When such declaration shall have been made in the *Calcutta Gazette* this Act shall be read as if the name or names of the said fibre or commodity had been printed in addition to the words "jute" or "cotton" in the several sections of Part II, wherein the said words "jute" or "cotton" may occur.

27. The Commissioners for the town of Calcutta and Municipal Commissioners respectively shall Submission of reports. make a report to the Lieutenant-Governor once a year, at such time as the Lieutenant-Governor shall direct, showing how the provisions of this Act have been carried out, and specifying the jute warehouses in respect of which licenses have been granted. Such report shall be forthwith published in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

28. Any person committing any offence in respect of which a penalty is provided by section 15 or section 23 of this Act may, if his name and address be unknown, be arrested by any officer of police, and forthwith conveyed before some Magistrate having jurisdiction in the place in which such offence has been committed, or shall be taken to the nearest police-station within the said jurisdiction in order that such person may be detained until he can be brought before a Magistrate, or until he shall enter into recognizance with or without sureties for his appearance before a Magistrate.

29. Whenever such person shall be taken to a police-station, the officer in charge of such station shall, as soon as conveniently may be, cause him to be conveyed before some Magistrate having jurisdiction in the matter.

30. Every license granted under Part II of this Act shall, as far as possible, be in the form in the schedule to this Act annexed.

31. Nothing in this Act shall be deemed to apply to places wherein small quantities of jute, not exceeding four maunds at any one time, are deposited for the purpose of any manufacture or retail trade.

SCHEDULE.

(See Section 30.)

License under Bengal Act V of 1879.

No. of 187

The Corporation of the Town of Calcutta hereby grant unto this License under Bengal Act V of 1879 to store and press jute in premises No. Calcutta, subject to the conditions noted on the back; and

they hereby acknowledge to have received the sum of Rs. _____ being the License Fee due by the said _____ from _____

to _____ 187 in respect of the aforesaid premises at the rate of Rs. _____ per annum.

Name of owner _____

Name of occupier _____

Secretary to the Corporation
of the Town of Calcutta.

The day of _____

W. E. H. FORSYTH,
Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

THE following Act, passed by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in Council, received the assent of His Honor on the 16th April 1879, and having received the assent of His Excellency the Governor-General on the 20th May 1879, is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. VI of 1879.

An Act to provide for the construction of a Steam Tramway between Siligoree and Darjeeling.

WHEREAS a Company has been formed called the Darjeeling Steam Tramway Company, Limited, hereinafter called the Company, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, and working a steam tramway from Siligoree to Darjeeling, and whereas an agreement bearing date the eighth day of April eighteen hundred and seventy-nine has been entered into between Franklin Prestage, Esq., as trustee on behalf of the Company, and the Secretary of State for India in Council, for the above purpose, and whereas it is expedient that the Company should be authorized to construct, maintain, and work a steam tramway upon the existing cart road between Siligoree and Darjeeling as aforesaid, and to do all things necessary in that behalf; It is enacted as follows:—

1. This Act may be called The Darjeeling Steam Tramway Act;
Short title. _____ and it shall come into force from the date on which it may be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* with the assent of the Governor-General.

2. The Company may construct and maintain upon the said existing cart road between Siligoree and Darjeeling a tramway, conformable to the specification and conditions set forth in the hereinbefore mentioned agreement between the said trustee for the Company and the said Secretary of State, or any agreement which may hereafter be entered into between the Company and the said Secretary of State, with all proper rails, sidings, stations, offices, warehouses, fixed machinery and other works connected therewith or for the purposes thereof, and use and employ upon such tramway such locomotive engines or other moving power, and such carriages or wagons to be drawn or propelled thereby, as they may deem fit.

3. The Company may, with the permission of such officer as the Local Government may from time to time empower in that behalf, obstruct the said cart road, but in such case the Company shall provide such accommodation for the local traffic during such obstruction as the said officer shall direct.

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THE following Act, passed by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in Council, received the assent of His Honor on the 16th April 1879, and having received the assent of His Excellency the Governor-General on the 22nd May 1879, is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. VII of 1879.

An Act to provide for the proper management of certain Inland Steam Vessels.

WHEREAS it is expedient that inland steam vessels of a burden exceeding one hundred tons should be commanded by competent persons, and it is therefore desirable to provide for the examination of commanders of such vessels and for the granting of certificates to them: It is enacted as follows:—

1. "Inland steam vessel" in this Act means Definition of "inland steam vessel." a steam vessel of a burden exceeding one hundred tons engaged in the inland trade of Bengal which in the course of its ordinary voyage traverses at any time of the year any part of the river Hooghly below the town of Calcutta.

2. The local Government may from time to time make, alter, add to, or repeal rules for the examination of, and the granting of certificates to, commanders of inland steam vessels;

Provided that the first rules made under this Act shall be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* at least two months before they take effect.

3. Every inland steam vessel shall be commanded by a person holding a certificate duly in force under the said rules.

4. If any such vessel is not so commanded, the owner thereof shall be liable, on conviction before a Magistrate to a fine not exceeding one thousand rupees; and such fine may from time to time be reimposed on the said owner after the expiration of one month from the last previous conviction, so long as the provisions of section 3 are not complied with in respect of such vessel.

5. A Commander of any inland steam vessel who holds a certificate duly in force under the said rules shall be deemed to be a pilot in respect of such vessel for the purposes of section 38 of the Indian Ports Act, 1875.

6. In any of the cases following (namely):—

(a) Whenever any inland steam vessel is wrecked, abandoned, or materially damaged in any

part of the River Hooghly below the town of Calcutta;

(b) Whenever any such vessel causes loss or material damage to any other inland steam vessel or to any sea-going vessel in the aforesaid part of the river Hooghly;

(c) Whenever, by reason of any casualty happening to or on board of any inland steam vessel in the aforesaid part of the river Hooghly, loss of life ensues;

The Commander shall give immediate notice of such wreck, abandonment, loss, damage, or casualty, to the Port Officer of Calcutta.

Any Commander wilfully failing to give notice under this section shall be liable to a fine not exceeding five hundred rupees.

The Port Officer receiving such notice shall without delay communicate the same to the local Government.

7. If in any such case a formal investigation appears to the local Government to be requisite or expedient, the local Government may order such investigation, and the provisions of section 4, sections 6 to 11 (both inclusive), and sections 15 and 16 of the Indian Merchant Shipping Act, 1875, shall be applicable, as far as may be, to all proceedings under this section.

8. The local Government may suspend or cancel the certificate of any Commander as aforesaid if he is reported by the court making such investigation to be incompetent, or to have been guilty of misconduct, or if he has been convicted of a non-bailable offence.

9. No proceedings shall be taken against any person for the recovery of a penalty under this Act before such day as the Lieutenant-Governor may fix by notification in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

10. This Act shall come into force from the date on which it may be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* with the consent of the Governor-General.

W. E. H. FORSYTH,

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[Second Publication.]

THE following Act, passed by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in Council, received the assent of His Honor on the 17th April 1879, and having received the assent of His Excellency the Governor-General on the 22nd May 1879, is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. VIII OF 1879.

An Act to define and limit the powers of Settlement Officers.

WHEREAS it is expedient to define and limit the powers of Settlement Officers: It is enacted as follows:—

1. This Act extends to all the territories under the administration of the Lieutenant-Governor of

it shall come into force from the date on which it may be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* with the assent of the Governor-General.

2. Bengal Act No. III of 1878 (*an Act to repeal of Bengal Act III of 1878. define and limit the powers of settlement officers with respect to enhancement of rent*) is hereby repealed.

3. In this Act—
“Settlement Officer” means the Collector or any officer in charge of the revenue jurisdiction of a district, and includes any Assistant Commissioner, Deputy Collector, or Sub-Deputy Collector whom the Collector or other officer as aforesaid may authorize to conduct the enquiries and proceedings connected with any settlement of land revenue, and any officer who may be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor to make any such settlement;

“Under-tenant” means any holder of a heritable and transferable intermediate tenure between the Government and the ryot other than a zemindar.

4. Nothing contained in section 51 of Regulation VIII of 1793, or in sections 13, 14, and 17 of Act X of 1859, or in sections 14, 15, and 18 of Bengal Act VIII of 1869, shall affect any settlement proceedings under Regulation VII of 1822, or under any other law for the time being in force for the regulation of settlements of land revenue.

5. In any such settlement proceedings the rent recorded as demandable from each ryot shall, except as herein otherwise provided, be in accordance with the general rates sanctioned or subsequently approved for adoption in such settlement by the revenue authorities from time to time empowered in that behalf by the Lieutenant-Governor.

6. The Settlement Officer may, on some one or other of the following grounds and not otherwise, record a higher rent as demandable from any ryot having a right of occupancy than the rent which was previously paid by him, viz. —

(i) That the higher rent so recorded is calculated on rates which are not above the prevailing rates payable by the same class of ryots for land of a similar description and with similar advantages in the surrounding neighbourhood.

(ii) That the enhancement is not greater than is justified by the increase which has taken place in the productive powers of the land otherwise than by the agency, or at the expense, of the ryot since the rent of the ryot was last fixed.

(iii) That the value of the produce of the land has been increased otherwise than by the agency, or at the expense, of the ryot since the rent of the ryot was last fixed; and that such higher rent does not bear a higher proportion to the rent of such ryot as last fixed than the normal price of produce at or about the time of the present settlement bears to the normal price of similar produce which prevailed at or about the time when such rent was last fixed.

(iv) That the value of the produce of the land has been increased otherwise than by the agency,

previous settlement of the lands was made; and that such higher rent does not bear a higher proportion to that which would have been the rent of lands of a similar description and the same area, according to the rates of such previous settlement, than the normal price of produce at or about the time of the present settlement bears to the normal price of similar produce which prevailed at or about the time of such previous settlement, as recorded in the papers of such settlements, or as otherwise ascertained and certified by the Settlement Officer.

(v) That the quantity of land held by the ryot has been proved by measurement to be greater than the quantity for which rent has been previously paid by him.

7. The rent recorded as demandable from an under-tenant shall be determined in accordance with the following rules:—

Rules for determining rent recorded as demandable.

(a) Whenever the Settlement Officer shall find any person holding as an under-tenant, he shall first ascertain and record whether the tenure so held is binding as against the Government.

(b) If the Settlement Officer finds the tenure to be so binding, the rent recorded as demandable from such under-tenant shall in no case be higher than an amount which shall be ten per cent. below the aggregate of the rents recorded as payable to him from the subordinate under-tenants and ryots whose holdings fall within his tenure.

(c) If the Settlement Officer shall find that the tenure is not binding as against the Government, he shall first determine the proportionate amount of the demand of land revenue to be assessed upon the lands included in the tenure in accordance with any orders of Government for the time being in force regulating the demand of land revenue, and shall record the rent payable by such under-tenant at such a sum (not being less than such proportionate amount of land revenue or more than the aggregate of the rents recorded as payable to him from the subordinate under-tenants and ryots whose holdings fall within his tenure) as may seem fair and equitable with reference to the character and circumstances of the tenure.

8. When the rent demandable from any under-tenant or ryot is recorded at an amount below that to which the rent of such under-tenant or ryot might have been enhanced under this Act, it may be recorded that such under-tenant or ryot shall from time to time be liable to pay increased rent from such dates as may be fixed by the Settlement Officer, until the rent paid by him reaches the amount which the Settlement Officer may determine to be properly payable by him under this Act.

9. Whenever a higher rent has been recorded as demandable from any under-tenant or ryot than the rent previously paid by him, the Settlement Officer shall cause to be published a copy of the *jummabundi*, or extracts therefrom, specifying in respect of each such under-tenant or ryot the rent recorded as payable by him, and, in the case of a ryot, the clause or

clauses of section 6 of this Act under which his rent is enhanced.

Such publication may be lawfully made by affixing a copy of the *jummabundi*, or of such extracts therefrom as the Collector may think fit, at the mal cutcherry of the village to which the *jummabundi* relates, or at some other conspicuous place therein, and by proclamation by beat of drum in the said village to the effect that the said copy or extracts have been so affixed, and that the *jummabundi* can be inspected at the office of the Settlement Officer.

10. Every under-tenant and ryot shall be liable to pay the rent recorded as demandable from him under this Act, unless it shall be proved in any suit instituted by such under-tenant or ryot to contest his liability to pay the same that such rent has not been assessed in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

But nothing in clause (c) of section 7 of this Act or in this section shall be held to limit the discretion of the Court in determining in any suit under this section the rent of an under-tenant of the class described in the said clause (c).

No suit under this section shall be instituted otherwise than within four months after the publication of the *jummabundi*, or extracts as aforesaid, in the village in which the lands which are the subject of the suit or any part thereof are situated.

11. In all suits instituted to contest the rent recorded as demandable under this Act the Court shall, if it modifies or sets aside such rent, proceed to determine the rent payable by the plaintiff in accordance with this Act, and if any arrears of rent at the rates determined by the Court are found to be due, shall make a decree in favor of the defendant for such arrears, with such costs as may seem proper.

12. If publication of the copy of a *jummabundi* or of extracts therefrom as provided in section 9 of this Act is made within the first six months of the year of the era current in the district, the enhancement may take effect from the beginning of the year in which such publication may have been made; otherwise it shall take effect from the beginning of the next following year.

13. Rent recorded as demandable under this Act, or fixed by a final decree in any suit as aforesaid, shall not be liable to enhancement until ten years shall have elapsed from the date on which the settlement took effect, or until the period of the settlement shall have expired, whichever may first occur.

14. The provisions of this Act shall apply to all settlement proceedings under Regulation VII of 1822 which may have been confirmed after the commencement of Bengal Act III of 1878, or which may hereafter be confirmed or sanctioned by the revenue authorities from time to time empowered in that behalf by the Lieutenant-Governor, whether such proceedings shall have been commenced before or after the commencement of the said Act.

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Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.



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PART V.

Acts of the Legislative Council of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[Second Publication.]

THE following Act of the Governor-General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor-General on the 23rd May 1879, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. IX OF 1879.

An Act to amend the law relating to Coast-lights in the eastern part of the Bay of Bengal.

WHEREAS it is expedient to increase the Coast-light dues paid under the provisions of Act No. XIII of 1867 (*An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of Coast-lights in the eastern part of the Bay of Bengal*), and to render chargeable with Coast-light dues certain vessels which are not now so chargeable; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Preliminary.

Short title. 1. This Act may be called "The Burma Coast-lights Act, 1879: "

Commencement. It shall come into force on the first day of July 1879; and it shall extend to the territories respectively administered by the Governors of Fort St. George and

Local extent. Bombay in Council, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, and the Chief Commissioners of British Burma and the Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

But nothing herein contained shall apply to any vessel belonging to or in the service of Her Majesty or the Government of India, or to any

vessel of war belonging to any Foreign Prince or State.

2. Act No. XIII of 1867 (*to provide for the establishment and maintenance of Coast-lights in the eastern part of the Bay of Bengal*) is hereby repealed:

But any appointment made under the said Act shall be deemed to have been made under this Act.

3. In this Act, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context,—

"Customs-Collector" means a Customs-Collector appointed under the

"Customs-Collector." Sea Customs Act, 1878, and includes any person appointed by the Local Government by name or in virtue of his office to discharge the functions of a Customs-Collector under this Act at any port:

"Vessel" includes anything made for the conveyance by water of human beings or of property:

"Master," when used in relation to any vessel, means any person (except a Pilot or Harbour Master)

having for the time being the charge or control of such vessel:

"Voyage" means the whole distance between a vessel's place of departure and her final place of arrival;

but the return of a vessel from any place shall, notwithstanding the terms of any charter-party, be deemed a distinct voyage.

Coast-light Dues.

4. For the purpose of establishing and maintaining coast-lights in the eastern part of the Bay of Bengal, a toll, hereinafter called "coast-light dues,"

Coast-light dues payable in respect of vessels of fifty tons.

shall be paid in respect of every vessel of the burden of fifty tons and upwards making any voyage mentioned in the schedule hereto annexed, at the rate of one anna and six pies per ton of burden :

Provided that such vessel sails from or enters during the course of, or at the termination of, any such voyage a port in British India, or takes in, or discharges, cargo off the coast of British India.

5. The said coast-light dues shall become due and payable—

Dues when payable.

(a) in the case of a vessel clearing out of a port in British India upon any such voyage—previous to the grant of any port-clearance ;

(b) in the case of a vessel entering a port in British India in the course, or at the termination, of any such voyage—immediately upon her entering such port :

Provided that the said dues shall not be levied more than once on any vessel in the course of the same voyage.

6. The Governor-General in Council may from time to time, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, reduce or raise the rate of coast-light dues in respect of all vessels or any particular class of vessels :

Power to vary rates of dues.

Provido.

Collection of dues.

and shall grant to the person paying the same a voucher in writing under his hand, setting forth the name of his office, the port at which the coast-light dues are paid, the amount so paid, the name, tonnage, and other proper description of the vessel in respect of which such payment is made, and the voyage on which she is or has been bound.

8. Within twenty-four hours after the arrival within a port of any vessel chargeable with coast-light dues, the master of such vessel shall give notice of such arrival to the Customs-Collector.

Master to report arrival.

9. In order to ascertain the tonnage of any vessel chargeable with coast-light dues, the following rules shall be observed :—

Tonnage of vessel chargeable with coast-light dues how ascertained.

(a) If such vessel be a British registered vessel or a vessel registered under Act No. X of 1841 or Act No. XI of 1850, or under any other law for the time being in force for the registration of vessels in India, the Customs-Collector may require the owner or master of such vessel, or any other person having possession of her register, to produce such register for inspection. If any such owner, master, or other person neglects or refuses to produce such register, or otherwise to satisfy the Customs-Collector as to what is the true tonnage of the vessel in respect of which such coast-light dues

are payable, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees, and the Customs-Collector may cause such vessel to be measured and the tonnage thereof to be ascertained ; and in such case the owner or master of such vessel shall also be liable to pay the expenses of such measurement.

- (b) If such vessel be not a British registered vessel or a vessel registered under Act No. X of 1841 or

If not registered.

Act No. XI of 1850, or under any other law for the time being in force for the registration of vessels in India, and the owner or master thereof fails to satisfy the Customs-Collector as to what is her true tonnage according to the mode of measurement prescribed by the law in force for the time being for regulating the measurement of British registered vessels, the Customs-Collector shall cause such vessel to be measured and the tonnage thereof, according to the mode aforesaid, to be ascertained ; and in such case the owner or master of such vessel shall be liable to pay the expenses of such measurement.

10. If the master of any vessel refuses or neglects to pay to the Customs-Collector on demand by him the amount of any dues or expenses payable in respect of such vessel under this Act, the Customs-Collector may distrain or arrest such vessel, and the tackle, apparel and furniture belonging thereto, or any part thereof, and detain the same until the amount of such dues or expenses is paid ;

On refusal to pay dues or expenses, the Collector may distrain and sell.

and in case any part of such dues or expenses, or of the costs of the distress or arrest, or of the keeping of the same remains unpaid for the space of five days next after any such distress or arrest so made, the Customs-Collector may cause the vessel or other thing so distrained or arrested to be sold, and with the proceeds of such sale may satisfy such dues, expenses and costs (including the costs of sale) remaining unpaid, and shall render the surplus if any) to the master of such vessel upon demand.

11. The officer of Government whose duty it is to grant a port-clearance for any vessel shall not grant such port-clearance until her master or some other person has paid, or secured to the satisfaction of such officer, the amount of all dues, expenses, and costs with which such vessel is chargeable under this Act, and of any fine to which any person is liable for anything done by him in contravention of this Act.

No port-clearance to be granted until dues, &c., are paid.

12. The master of any vessel departing from or entering any port in British India upon, or in the course of, or at the termination of, any voyage, shall, upon the demand of the Customs-Collector, specify upon what voyage she is or has been bound.

Master to specify on demand voyage on which vessel is bound.

13. If the master of any vessel evades, or attempts to evade, the payment of any coast-light dues, expenses or costs payable in respect of such vessel under this Act, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees.

Penalty for evading payment of dues, &c.

Determination of Disputes under Act.

14. If any dispute arises as to whether any vessel is chargeable with any coast-light dues, expenses, or costs under this Act, or as to the amount of such dues, expenses, or costs, such dispute shall, upon application made in that behalf by either of the disputing parties, be heard and determined in the towns of Calcutta, Madras, and Bombay, by a Presidency Magistrate, and elsewhere by any Magistrate exercising at the place where the dispute arises powers under the Code of Criminal Procedure not less than those of a Magistrate of the second class. All decisions under this section shall be final.

Prosecutions under other Laws.

15. Nothing herein contained shall prevent any person from being prosecuted under any other law for any act or omission which constitutes an offence against this Act: provided that no person shall be punished twice for the same act or omission.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure.

16. The Governor-General in Council shall, on or before the first day of October in each year, publish in the *Gazette of India* a statement showing the amount received on account of coast-light dues during the year ending on the thirty-first day of March last preceding, and the amount expended during the same period on the establishment and maintenance of coast-lights in the eastern part of the Bay of Bengal.

And whereas it is also expedient to amend the Indian Ports Act, 1875, in manner herein-

after appearing; It is hereby further enacted as follows:—

17. For section 77 of the same Act the following shall be substituted:—

Amendment of Indian Ports Act, 1875.

“77. The port-due leviable under this Act in either of the ports of Maulmain and Bassein shall, to the extent of one anna and six pies per ton, be applicable in the first place to defray the expenses of maintaining the existing port-lights of British Burma.”

Application of Maulmain and Bassein port-dues.

SCHEDULE.

(See section 4.)

1. A voyage to or from (a) from or to any port in British Burma; or west of the longitude of Chittagong—

(b) from or to any port in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands or any place east of the longitude of Mergui, by a course passing between the northern extremity of the Andaman Islands and the coast of British Burma.

2. A voyage to or from any port in British Burma— from or to any other port in British Burma.

Except voyages to or from Moulmain, from or to Tavoy or Mergui, or to or from Tavoy from or to Mergui.

3. A voyage to or from Rangoon and any port in British Burma west of the longitude of Rangoon— from or to any place east of the longitude of Mergui.

4. A voyage to or from any port in British Burma other than Tavoy and Mergui— from or to any port in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

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Legislative Department.



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MANAGEMENT OF THE ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS DURING THE YEAR 1878-79.

No. 277T. dated Darjeeling, the 4th June 1879.

From—A. MACKENZIE, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Bengal, General Department,

To—The Honorary Secretary to the Committee for the Management of the Zoological Gardens at Calcutta.

I HAVE laid before the Lieutenant-Governor the report of the Committee for the Management of the Calcutta Zoological Gardens for the year ending the 31st March 1879, submitted with your letter dated the 29th ultimo, and I am desirous to convey the thanks of Government to the President and Members of the Committee, and to yourself as Secretary and Treasurer, for their and your efficient management of the Gardens during the past official year. The thanks of the Lieutenant-Governor are also due to the donors of animals named in Appendix D to the report.

2. With reference to the remarks made by the Committee in paragraph 13 of the report, relative to the employment of a qualified European Superintendent for the Gardens, I am to say that the Lieutenant-Governor regrets his inability to promise any increase to the present annual grant made by Government to the Gardens; but hopes that the Committee will be able soon to engage a competent Superintendent for themselves through their economical administration of the funds at their disposal.

REPORT OF THE HONORARY COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS, 1878-79.

THE Honorary Committee of Management of the Calcutta Zoological Gardens submit their Report for the Financial year commencing on 1st April 1878 and ending 31st March 1879. Their Report submitted last year included a period of fifteen months.

2. The Committee, as at present constituted, consists of the following members :—

President :

HON'BLE C. T. BUCKLAND, C.S., Member of the Board of Revenue.

Honorary Secretary and Treasurer :

DR. JOHN ANDERSON, Superintendent, Indian Museum.

Members :

L. SCHWENDLER, Esq, Superintendent Electrician, Government of India.	MAJOR R. STERNDAL, Vice-Chairman, Calcutta Suburban Municipality.
DR. G. KING, Superintendent, Royal Botanical Gardens.	M. G. STEWART, Esq, Merchant.
C. E. BUCKLAND, Esq., C.S., Press Commissioner.	A. WILSON, Esq., Merchant.
ROSS L. MANGLES, Esq., V.C., C.S., Commissioner of Presidency Division.	NAWAB AMIR ALI KHAN, BAHADUR.
W. DUFF BRUCE, Esq., C.E., Vice-Chairman, Port Commissioners.	RAJAH RAJENDRA LAL MULLICK, BAHADUR.
	W. T. BLANFORD, Esq., F.R.S., President of the Asiatic Society of Bengal.
	CAPTAIN WATERHOUSE, Natural History Secretary to the Asiatic Society of Bengal.

3. It will thus be seen that the Committee has been considerably enlarged during the year, first by the appointment of Mr. Alexander Wilson, and more recently by the addition of two native gentlemen, the Nawab Amir Ali Khan, Bahadur, and Rajah Rajendra Mullick, Bahadur. Towards the close of the year the Honorary Committee of Management suggested to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor that the President of the Asiatic Society of Bengal and the Natural History Secretary to that Society should be *ex-officio* members of the Committee, and this proposal met with His Honor's approval. The Honorary Committee were led to make this recommendation, because they considered it but right that the Asiatic Society of Bengal, an institution which has done so much for the advancement of science in India, should be represented in the management of the Gardens.

4. Besides the Committee as thus constituted, a still wider basis has been given it by the appointment of the Commissioner of each Division to be an *ex-officio* member. It is hoped that, by the assistance of the Divisional Commissioners, the district officers and influential residents in the interior of the country may be induced to give their active support to the Gardens, especially by the contribution of mammals, birds, &c., for which the Committee have agreed to pay the expenses of carriage, provided that they have been consulted and have agreed to accept the specimens offered.

5. No new work of any importance has been constructed during the year, beyond the erection of a house for the protection of the pumping-engine and its belt, and the enclosing with an iron railing of a piece of ground around the tank adjoining the Sonbursa house for the reception of the Wapiti deer. Only one improvement entailing some expenditure has been undertaken, viz. the laying of the floor of the aquatic bird-house with bricks, to prevent the inroads of rats. It was necessary, however, during the year to carry out a number of small repairs, as many of the buildings and fences were in the third year of their existence.

6. *Accessions and donations.*—(a) One of the most valuable contributions to the Gardens during the year has been the presentation, by Babu Rameswar Pershad Narain Sing, of three full-grown tigers entrapped by him in pitfalls in their wild state in the district of Hazaribagh. They have the additional interest of belonging to a well-known family of man-eating tigers. The Committee are under great obligations to Babu Rameswar Pershad Narain Sing for his splendid donation, and to Colonel Boddam for the valuable assistance he rendered to the Committee in transmitting the animals from their places of capture to the railway.

(b) The next donation calling for notice is that of three Llamas received from the Alfred Park, Allahabad, through Mr. James Simpson, C.S.

• (c) The Committee, aided by Mr. Ganstandt at Aden, obtained a fine specimen of *Oryx beisa*, which, however, unfortunately did not recover from the effects of its long sea voyage direct from Aden to Calcutta.

(d) The Maharajah of Tipperah, who has long and largely contributed to the Gardens, presented a female Gyal calf.

(e) The Committee have again to express their deep obligations to Mr. Falkner Carter, of Basreh, for the donation of a fine young Mesopotamian lioness, forming a fit companion to the lion received from Mr. Carter last year.

(f) The most recent, and at the same time the most important, contribution to the Gardens has been the presentation, by His Excellency the Viceroy, Lord Lytton, of the collection of animals hitherto kept in the Barrackpore Menagerie, comprising a lion and lioness, a tiger, six leopards, an Indian lynx, an Indian fox, and other mammals, besides some interesting birds and reptiles. Among the latter was a very fine gigantic land-tortoise which, although removed from Barrackpore with the utmost care and during the night, the Committee regret to say succumbed to the effects of its journey on the second day after its arrival—a most regrettable circumstance, as the race of gigantic land-tortoises is rapidly becoming extinct.

(g) A donation worthy of special mention is an example of *Ursus malayanus* received from the Garo Hills from Mr. G. P. Sanderson.

(h) Dr. D. D. Cunningham, who has always largely contributed to the Gardens, has presented a fine series of birds in handsome cages, accompanying them with a donation of rare crotons and other plants.

(i) The Committee have received some valuable animals by exchange with the Zoological Society of London, the most important being a pair of Wapiti deer, two armadillos, and two Capuchin monkeys. These were received in return for two Sambar and a female orang-outang which the Committee had sent to London under the care of its keeper.

(j) Other exchanges of considerable importance have been effected with Mr. Rutledge, by means of which the Gardens have been put in possession of many rare and interesting birds and a few mammals.

7. Sir Ashley Eden, Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, deposited on exhibition, during the cold weather, two Yaks, a Sikkim wild sheep and a Marmot, which were on their way as a presentation by His Honor to the London Zoological Society. These animals proved a great attraction, and more especially the Yaks, which were tended by a Chinaman and a Bhutea.

8. (a) The Committee embrace this opportunity to record their indebtedness to the East Indian Railway Company who, for some years past, with great liberality, have given free transit along the whole extent of their line of railway to animals coming to the Zoological Gardens, besides having provided free passes to the keepers accompanying the animals.

(b) The Eastern Bengal Railway Company have recently intimated their intention to afford facilities of transit in a similar spirit of liberality.

(c) The Committee are likewise very much indebted to Messrs. Mackinnon, Mackenzie and Company, who, since the commencement of the Gardens, have frequently carried animals for the Committee in their steamers long distances without any charge.

(d) Messrs. Hoare, Miller and Company have also taken animals to London from the Gardens at an almost nominal cost.

9. Towards the close of the financial year, the Committee of Management having observed that the Gardens were much frequented by students from the schools and colleges of Calcutta, and being desirous to extend their usefulness as a means of communicating a practical knowledge of natural history, addressed the Director of Public Instruction on the subject, informing him of their willingness to admit free of charge any students of the Calcutta educational institutions desirous of availing themselves of the Committee's offer, but on the understanding that they were to be accompanied by their teachers.

10. The Committee regret to observe that the popularity of the Gardens with the European community seems to be decreasing, as the returns taken on Sundays indicate a considerable falling off. Last financial year 8,327 paying visitors, exclusive of members, visited the Gardens on Sundays; whereas during the financial year just closed, the numbers have decreased by 1,618 persons. It is gratifying, however, to find that the Gardens are not losing their attractions to the native community. In 1877-78 the number of week-day paying visitors amounted to 89,609; but in 1878-79 the number had increased by

14,973, making an annual total for week days of 104,582. In Appendix A will be found a return of the number of visitors on Sundays and week days throughout the year now ended, and also for 1877-78.

11. Statement B of the present financial position of the Gardens is appended. The Honorary Committee are glad to be able to report, in view of paragraph 8 of the Financial Resolution dated 4th March 1879, that they have cleared off the deficit of last year, amounting to Rs. 7,221-12-11, besides having paid for the pumping-engine Rs. 5,390, and discharged a sum of Rs. 4,739-6-9 due on account of general construction for 1877-78. The year closed with a balance of Rs. 2,468-11-9 in favor of the Gardens, but from this has to be deducted the sum of Rs. 1,686-8-5 on account of the engine-house, &c.—an expenditure incurred in the year under report, but which falls to be paid along with the iron railing for the Wapiti deer in the financial year commencing 1st April 1879. This alteration for the better, in the financial position of the Gardens, arose from the following circumstances:—*first*, that only those works of General Construction that were absolutely necessary were undertaken; *second*, that only a few inexpensive animals were purchased; *third*, that some large donations were received which contributed to the reduction of the deficit; and *fourth*, that a most rigid economy was practised. This economy was only justifiable in view of the end to be gained, because there remains yet a great deal to be done to put the Zoological Gardens in an efficient and thoroughly prosperous condition, having always due regard to their further development.

12. For these reasons of economy also Dr. King has not been able to carry out the many and decided improvements on the horticultural aspect of the Gardens which he had planned, and to which it is the intention of the Committee to give effect, in accordance with the expressed wish of the Lieutenant-Governor, as soon as the funds at their disposal will allow.

13. Under the foregoing circumstances connected with the financial condition of the Gardens, the question of appointing an European Superintendent was kept in abeyance. The Committee, however, are fully impressed with the necessity of having a properly qualified European in charge of the Gardens, and their only difficulty is how to provide for his salary. During the last three months the Gardens have been managed by two of the members of the Honorary Committee, but during the previous nine months their whole supervision devolved upon the Honorary Secretary. It has been found to be absolutely necessary that the Gardens should be visited daily, morning and evening, in order to ensure that everything is carried on in a proper manner, and especially that none of the animals are neglected. But as Government officials are liable to be changed, or to be absent on duty, or on furlough, the Committee feel that they might not always be in a position to find two of their members having the requisite knowledge to conduct the Gardens, and the willingness to devote so much time to the work as Dr. Anderson and Mr. Schwendler have done. Were such services not forthcoming from other members of the Honorary Committee, the Gardens would certainly deteriorate and ultimately prove a signal failure. The Committee would therefore urge the great importance of having this matter definitely settled by the appointment of a capable and skilled European naturalist to work under their direction. Until such an official is provided, it will not be within the power of the Committee to carry out, on the Begunbarri ground, one of the leading features of the original scheme, viz. the encouragement of the acclimatization, domestication, and breeding of animals, and the improvement of the indigenous breeds of cattle and farm stock,—a feature of the Original Prospectus, which doubtless induced many of the public to subscribe to the founding of a Zoological Garden for Calcutta.

14. The Committee take this opportunity to record their appreciation of the zeal and interest Babu R. B. Sanyal, the Native Superintendent, has taken in the performance of his duties, and of the desire he has manifested to give effect to the instructions regarding the food and general management of the animals communicated to him by the managing members of the Honorary Committee.

15. The Committee append a list (C) of those who have become life members during the past year.

16. In Appendix D will be found a list of the donors of animals for the year ending 31st March 1879.

APPENDIX A.

Comparative Statement of the numbers of Visitors to the Zoological Gardens on Sundays and on the remaining days of the weeks throughout the years 1877-78 and 1878-79.

SUNDAYS.				WEEKS OF THE YEAR.		
1877-78.		1878-79.		Weeks.	1877-78.	1878-79.
Date.	Number of visitors.	Date.	Number of visitors.		Number of visitors.	Number of visitors.
1st April ...	138	7th April ...	115	1st ...	1,514	2,043
8th " ...	160	14th " ...	150	2nd ...	1,240	1,340
15th " ...	107	21st " ...	104	3rd ...	945	2,069
22nd " ...	105	28th " ...	117	4th ...	921	1,412
29th " ...	110	5th May ...	63	5th ...	880	1,284
6th May ...	108	12th " ...	108	6th ...	963	1,602
13th " ...	86	19th " ...	92	7th ...	713	1,603
20th " ...	98	26th " ...	79	8th ...	1,446	2,541
27th " ...	112	2nd June ...	82	9th ...	1,614	1,503
3rd June ...	94	9th " ...	83	10th ...	1,450	1,447
10th " ...	115	16th " ...	42	11th ...	1,212	2,134
17th " ...	103	23rd " ...	88	12th ...	930	1,482
24th " ...	125	30th " ...	49	13th ...	1,313	1,282
1st July ...	100	7th July ...	126	14th ...	950	1,324
8th " ...	126	14th " ...	87	15th ...	935	1,589
15th " ...	108	21st " ...	75	16th ...	840	1,613
22nd " ...	123	28th " ...	58	17th ...	1,141	1,355
29th " ...	32	4th August ..	99	18th ...	957	1,411
5th August ..	117	11th " ..	42	19th ...	1,206	1,276
12th " ...	116	18th " ...	82	20th ...	1,252	2,472
19th " ...	92	25th " ...	82	21st ...	1,226	2,047
26th " ...	94	1st September	104	22nd ...	1,456	1,799
2nd September	84	8th " ...	116	23rd ...	1,100	1,447
9th " ...	79	15th " ...	68	24th ...	1,156	1,154
16th " ...	110	22nd " ...	4	25th ...	1,003	1,237
23rd " ...	108	29th " ...	122	26th ...	1,544	1,172
30th " ...	88	6th October ..	64	27th ...	1,576	3,477
7th October ...	124	13th " ...	101	28th ...	1,875	3,786
14th " ...	112	20th " ...	109	29th ...	4,751	1,638
21st " ...	104	27th " ...	148	30th ...	2,452	2,265
28th " ...	93	3rd November	149	31st ...	1,458	1,305
4th November	163	10th " ...	150	32nd ...	1,693	1,903
11th " ...	184	17th " ...	158	33rd ...	1,643	2,254
18th " ...	162	24th " ...	201	34th ...	1,482	1,547
25th " ...	162	1st December	184	35th ...	1,451	1,581
2nd December	198	8th " ...	184	36th ...	1,470	2,070
9th " ...	305	15th " ...	280	37th ...	1,654	1,701
16th " ...	294	22nd " ...	249	38th ...	1,799	1,743
23rd " ...	261	29th " ...	232	39th ...	5,161	4,431
30th " ...	289	5th January ..	232	40th ...	5,836	3,068
6th January ...	410	12th " ...	216	41st ...	2,245	2,278
13th " ...	271	19th " ...	267	42nd ...	2,296	2,587
20th " ...	290	26th " ...	249	43rd ...	2,379	2,500
27th " ...	289	2nd February	254	44th ...	2,293	3,795
3rd February	259	9th " ...	134	45th ...	3,373	2,876
10th " ...	264	16th " ...	218	46th ...	2,160	2,890
17th " ...	248	23rd " ...	148	47th ...	2,360	2,970
24th " ...	238	2nd March ..	169	48th ...	1,721	1,981
3rd March ..	197	9th " ...	105	49th ...	1,496	2,211
10th " ...	191	16th " ...	85	50th ...	1,603	1,805
17th " ...	146	23rd " ...	110	51st ...	1,901	2,087
24th " ...	146	30th " ...	76	52nd ...	1,674	1,819
31st " ...	89			31st March 1879	.....	375
Total ...	8,327	Total ...	6,709	Total ...	89,609	104,582

APPENDIX B.

Financial Statement of the Zoological Gardens, from 1st April 1878 to 31st March 1879.

RECEIPTS.	Rs. A. P.		EXPENDITURE.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	
	Rs.	A. P.		Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.
Entrance receipts, carriages, horses, and palkis	10,715	6 0	By balance on 1st April 1878	...	...	6,388	11 11
Other items, boats, rink, and fishing	939	8 0	Establishment	...	...	9,275	9 3
Rents	1,787	1 7	Food of animals	...	...	463	15 0
Donations	4,500	0 0	Purchase and transit of animals	...	...	3,307	10 4
Subscriptions	2,930	0 0	Contingencies	...	...	1,122	0 0
Sale of animals	911	0 0	Miscellaneous	...	...	93	4 9
Do. of grass	23	14 6	Repairs of roads under Rs. 1,000	...	...	2,260	13 0
Interest on Government Securities paid to Treasury.	286	8 7	Ditto of buildings under Rs. 1,000	...	...	22,912	0 3
Ditto	300	0 0					
Bank balance paid to treasury	...	...	General construction	...	Rs. 4,739	6 9	
Sale of roller-skates	...	...	Garden ditto	...	670	4 6	
Balance from the clerk	...	...	Tools and plant	...	5,820	3 6	
Unclaimed balance of pay of mahout, deceased	...	...				11,229	14 9
Refund by Eastern Bengal Railway	...	...	Balance in favour	...	...	2,468	11 9
Balance with Babu R. B. Sanyal	...	...				...
Balance in favour of Garden with Messrs. H. S. King & Co., London.	...	...				...
Government contribution	...	...				...
						43,882	7 8
ASSETS.			LIABILITIES.				
Government Securities	Rs. 15,000		Engine-house, &c.	...	Rs. 1,686	8 5	
			Iron railing	...	872	8 6	
						43,882	7 8

APPENDIX C.

List of New Life Members of the Zoological Gardens, Calcutta.

Bleichroeder, Baron Von, of Berlin.
 Bolton, c.s., Mr. C. W.
 Bruce, c.s., Mr. W. W. Luff.
 Cunningham, Dr. D. D.
 Douglas, R.A., General C.
 Foilmann, Mr. M.
 Forbes, c.s., Mr. A.
 Haines, G.C.B., H. E. Sir F. P.
 Harrison, c.s., Mr. H. L.
 Johnson, Right Rev. Dr., Lord Bishop of Calcutta.
 Kisch, c.s., Mr. H. M.
 Kunjalal Banerji, Babu.
 Longmuir, Mr. Thomas.
 Miller, Mr. George.

Mittenzwey, Mr. Carl, of Berlin.
 Morgan, The Hon'ble E. C.
 Partridge, Dr. S. B.
 Payn, Mr. T.
 Peacock, c.s., Mr. F. B.
 Poppe, Mr. E.
 Prestage, Mr. F.
 Rutledge, Mr. W.
 Schwendler, Mr. L.
 Tamvaco & Co., Messrs.
 Mr. D. E. Miculachi.
 Tennant, F.R.S., C.I.E., Colonel J. F.
 Upton, Mr. R. Leicester.
 Wells, c.s., Mr. W. S.
 Wilson, Mr. Alexander.

APPENDIX D.

List of Donors of Animals to the Zoological Gardens, Calcutta.

Abdool Gunny, c.s.l., Nawab.
 Albert, Mr. A.
 Alfred Park, Allahabad.
 Anderson, Dr. John.
 Apear, Mr. S. T.
 Ashanoollah, Nawab.
 Ball, Mr. Valentine.
 Barclay, Dr. Arthur.
 Beames, c.s., Mr. J., Chittagong.
 Bingham, Captain C. T.
 Canthy, Mr. P. F.
 Carter, Mr. F. Falkner, Basreh.
 Cockburn, Mr. J.
 Collier, c.s., Mr. F. R. Stanley.
 Cooper, Mr. F. C.
 Cunningham, Dr. D. D.
 Dwarkanath Sen, Babu.
 Eck, Mrs. Otto.
 Eden, Sir Ashley, Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.
 Faichnie, Mr. J. W.
 Francis, Mr. M.
 Fraser, Mr. O. L.
 Gidhore, Maharajah of, Sir J. Mungal Sing, K.C.S.I.
 Goad, Mr. J.
 Goodrich, c.s., Mr. H. A.
 Gopal Govinda Sen, Babu.
 Gordon, Captain Even, Chittagong Hill Tracts.
 Gordon, Mr. J. N.
 Grimwood, Mr. F. St.C.
 Gunga Narain Roy, Babu.
 Hughes, Major, Akyab Hill Tracts.
 Hunt, Mr. A.
 Isser Chundra Mitter, Babu.
 Jarbo, Mr. J. T., Chittagong Hill Tracts.

Jones, c.s., Mr. S. S., Chota Nagpore.
 Lutchniput Sing Dooghur, Rai Bahadur.
 Lytton, His Excellency the Viceroy.
 Lord.
 MacConnel, Dr. J.
 Mainwaring, Colonel.
 Mawson, Mr. G. R.
 Mohespore, Maharajah of, Gopal Chundra Singh.
 Murray, Mr. J. A.
 Murray, Mr. T.
 Naher, Mr. R. A., Assam.
 Nicholson, Dr.
 Opendro Lall Roy, Babu.
 Paul, Mr. A. W., Darjeeling.
 Pellow, c.s., Mr. F. H.
 Pogose, Mr. A. N.
 Punchand, Mr. T.
 Ramdoolal Doy, Babu.
 Rameswar Pershad Narain Singh, Babu.
 Remfrey, Mr. R. J.
 Roy Chowdhry, Babu T. C.
 Rutledge, Mr. W.
 Russell, Captain.
 Sanderson, Mr. George P.
 Sanyal, Babu R. B.
 Schwendler, Mr. L.
 Simson, Mr. A.
 Stewart, Mr. M. G.
 Syud Wilayet Ali Khan, Patna.
 Tipperah, Maharajah of.
 Wall, Dr.
 Waller, Mr. R. M.
 Watson, Mr. J.
 Webster, Mr. F.
 Wilson, Mr. Alexander.
 Zoological Society of London.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE STOCKS OF RICE IN AND AROUND CALCUTTA.

STOCKS IN HAND AS COMPILED ON—												
NAMES OF MARKS.	1st week of July 1878.	1st week of Aug. 1878.	1st week of Sept. 1878.	1st week of Oct. 1878.	1st week of Nov. 1878.	1st week of Dec. 1878.	1st week of Jan. 1879.	1st week of Feb. 1879.	1st week of Mar. 1879.	1st week of April 1879.	1st week of May 1879.	1st week of June 1879.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Balinghatta	4,66,100	3,28,700	2,76,000	3,29,600	2,61,200	2,13,000	2,68,200	5,55,800	8,31,500	6,69,000	5,10,000	5,04,500
Ootladanga	36,500	32,500	33,750	22,500	29,400	26,300	22,000	37,500	47,400	50,000	62,200	53,000
Chitpore, Golabaree, Coomertooly, Hathkola, and Culpay Ghat.	3,64,200	4,02,100	4,65,650	4,64,100	4,24,900	2,60,400	2,94,600	3,51,100	4,52,900	4,68,300	3,64,900	3,77,600
Pathuriaghatta, Posta, and Jorabagan	14,300	12,700	8,950	13,600	13,600	9,900	10,100	16,500	26,500	37,000	24,300	24,700
Tollygunge, Chittiah, Kidderpore, and Moonahingunge.	96,500	1,05,900	97,700	79,000	57,000	49,800	74,800	1,20,800	1,60,200	1,44,100	1,08,500	1,01,800
21 Minor Basars (estimated)	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000
Other retail shops, 3,129 in number (estimated)...	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000
Boldyabatty, Nowabgunge, Bhuddressur, and Chandernagore.	74,611	1,57,074	59,698	1,12,096	73,894	1,02,412	93,533	67,733	85,480	84,597	63,705	76,925
Total	15,12,211	15,98,974	14,30,748	15,09,756	13,49,604	11,72,712	12,60,653	16,43,563	21,04,550	19,84,297	16,38,505	16,33,525
On Railway premises both sides the river	9,414	3,716	1,174	4,380	7,906	25,654	29,410	9,214	2,300	2,776	3,104	3,596
{ Port Commissioners' returns.	56,575	82,577	27,323	18,220	31,456	53,770	59,004	56,668	44,738	33,792	18,214	28,862
	(1st to 3rd July.)	(2nd to 4th August.)	(30th Aug. to 1st Sept.)	(25th to 31th Sept.)	(1st to 7th November)	(29th Nov. to 1st Dec.)	(1st to 7th Jan. 79.)	(1st to 7th Feb. 79.)	(1st to 3rd March 79.)	(1st to 3rd April 79.)	(1st to 3rd May 79.)	(31st May to 2nd June 79.)
On boats unloaded as by	20,799	28,116	25,900	13,177	5,281	11,646	73,758	50,833	40,000	13,901	7,313	3,215
{ Canal returns	(1st to 3rd July.)	(2nd to 4th August.)	(30th Aug. to 1st Sept.)	(25th to 31th Sept.)	(1st to 7th November)	(29th Nov. to 1st Dec.)	(1st to 7th Jan. 79.)	(1st to 7th Feb. 79.)	(1st to 3rd March 79.)	(1st to 3rd April 79.)	(1st to 3rd May 79.)	(31st May to 2nd June 79.)
Grand Total of Stocks	15,98,969	15,91,083	14,85,150	16,45,563	13,97,617	12,48,812	14,41,775	17,09,274	21,94,009	19,34,768	16,67,136	16,68,698
Probable stocks- available for exportation by Sea.	5½ lakhs.	6½ lakhs.	4½ lakhs.	5 lakhs.	3½ lakhs.	2 lakhs.	4 lakhs.	7 lakhs.	10 lakhs.	8½ lakhs.	6 lakhs.	6 lakhs.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT

H. T. HADDON

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 7th June 1879.

No	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
Western Districts.			
BURDWAN DIVN.	1 Burdwan, June 7 '79	0.20	Weather—hot and threatening rain. More rain very much wanted, except in Cutwa. Health good except in Raneegunge, where forty fatal cases of cholera reported.
	Culina ...	1.70	
	Cutwa ...	4.98	
	Jehanabad ...	0.15	
	Bood-Bood ...	1.48	
	2 Bankoora, " 7 "	1.88	Weather—rainy, cloudy, and cooler. Rain done good. Ploughing and sowing for rice begun. No rain in Joypore outpost and very little in Mijia, i. e. eastern border of district not benefited much. Everywhere, however, more rain still wanted.
PRESIDENCY DIVN.	3 Beerbhoom, " 7 "	2.13	Good rain during first part of week; latterly very sultry. Prospects improved. Agricultural operations being briskly carried on. Things look very well so far for winter crops.
	4 Midnapore, " 7 "	0.24	Weather—Unusually oppressive and threatening rain. More rain wanted. Small-pox slightly decreasing. Cholera again in several parts of town.
	5 Hooghly, " 7 "	2.5	Weather—cloudy and cool with constant rain. Rain most beneficial. <i>Aus</i> and <i>amun</i> rice being sown. Public health improving.
	Howrah, " 9 '79	4.14	Weather—latter part of week sultry. Heavy rain on 1st facilitated ploughing. Sowing of <i>dhan</i> commenced.
	Mohesrakha ...	1.00	
	Central Districts.		
RAJSHAHY AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN.	6 24-Pergunnahs, June 7 '79	4.41	Weather—close and hot. Ploughing and sowing going on. Cholera in Baripore and Baraset.
	7 Nuddea, " 7 "	3.18	Weather—cloudy and sultry. Plentiful rain everywhere. Ploughing and sowing actively being carried on. Prospects much improved. Cholera at Meherpore.
	Kooshtea ...	9.55	
	Meherpore ...	1.60	
	Chooadanga ...	2.94	
	Ranaghat ...	4.61	
	Bongong ...	2.24	Weather—cloudy, and to-day (7th) cool. Plentiful rain throughout district much benefited cultivation. Prices still high. Sickness diminishing.
	8 Jessore, " 7 "	3.10	
	Jhenida ...	1.34	
	Magoorah ...	4.50	
	Narail ...	2.11	
	Khoolna ...	4.17	Weather—hot at night; cool mornings since last two or three days. Sowing of <i>aus</i> and <i>amun</i> paddy going on actively. Rainfall during week general, and done much good to cultivation. Prices still high. River rising. Public health generally good.
	Bagirhat ...	1.77	
	9 Moorshedabad, " 7 "	5.26	
	Dinapore, " 6 "	6.73	
	11 Rajshahye, " 7 "	8.83	
	12 Rungpore, " 6 "	11.31	Weather—still cloudy and warm. State and prospects of crops favorable. Small-pox slightly abated.
	Gaibanda ...	6.21	
	Bagdogra ...	4.26	
	Kurigram ...	5.96	Heavy rain with thunder and lightning the first part of week, since then weather fine and bright. No more rain wanted at present. In western thanas prospects very satisfactory. Near Nowkhilia low lying lands submerged, and late <i>cheena</i> lost. <i>Aus</i> coming into ear.
	13 Bogra, " 7 "	6.64	
	14 Pubna, " 7 "	4.14	
	15 Darjeeling, " 6 "	8.75	Heavy rain during week. Rains improved prospects of young crops of <i>bhoota</i> , <i>dhan</i> , <i>shama</i> , and <i>kangni</i> in hills, and of <i>bhadoi dhan</i> in plains.
	16 Julpigoree, " 7 "	4.26	Weather—showery and seasonable. Jute crop suffered a little from heavy rain, but will recover with present seasonable weather. <i>Bhadoi dhan</i> doing well. <i>Haimanti</i> cultivation over in many parts.
	Cooch Behar, " 5 "	4.04	Weather—cool and rainy, especially during latter part of week. Prospects of <i>bitri</i> rice continue fair, but constant rain interferes with weeding and a break needed. Rice very dear everywhere. Small-pox in Mekligunge.
	Dinbatta ...	4.79	
	Mathabhanga ...	11.65	
	Meckligunge ...	4.6	

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.—(Continued.)			
<i>Eastern Districts.</i>			
Dacca Div.	17 Dacca, June 7 '79 Moonsheegunge (for week ending 4th.) Manickgunge (for week ending 5th.)	6.62 3.78 2.37	Weather—seasonable; in parts raining every day. Rain done good so far as <i>amun</i> crop concerned, but inundation from rise of rivers done and doing harm.
	18 Farreedpore „ 8 „ Goulundo „ „	6.83 3.38	Heavy rain. Most of <i>jali dhan</i> destroyed by early flood. <i>Aus</i> too late to be sown now. Unless floods are very heavy prospect of <i>amun</i> will be excellent. Public health good.
	19 Backergunge, „ 5 '79	3.13	Weather—rainy. Prospects improved. Prices very high. Cholera still in Pirozepore.
	20 Mymensingh, „ 6 „	6.63	Weather—rainy, with heavy thunderstorms. Prospects now favorable. Rain facilitated ploughing and sowing, and refreshed standing crops.
	21 Tipperah, „ 6 „ Brahmunbaria „ „ Chandpore „ „	3.61 4.14 2.32	Weather—cloudy. Rain nearly every day, <i>Aus</i> and <i>amun dhan</i> promise well. Owing to rapid rise of Megna, fears entertained of injury to <i>boro</i> and early <i>aus</i> crops on churs.
Chittagong Div.	22 Chittagong, „ 5 „	15.60	Heavy rain on 1st, 2nd, and 3rd; since cloudy. Prospects now favorable.
	23 Noakholly, „ 5 „	10.21	Weather—much cooler, cloudy, and with heavy showers. Abundant rain throughout district <i>Aus</i> plants in a strong and healthy condition. Sowing of <i>amun</i> progressing. General prospects of crops good. General health improved.
	24 Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 3 „	9.64	Heavy rain from 1st to 3rd. Rains evidently set in. Rain greatly improved prospects of <i>aus</i> and <i>joon</i> paddy crops, and facilitated ploughing for late rice. Much fever about; otherwise public health fairly good.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 4 „	2.63	Weather—less hot than before. Rain on all days of week. Sowing of <i>aus</i> paddy continues. Prospects of crops generally fair. Public health somewhat improved.
BEHAR.			
Patna Div.	25 Patna, „ 7 '79	0.17	Weather—sultry. West wind towards end of week. A few slight showers at beginning of week. More rain required for <i>bhadoi</i> sowings which commenced in places. Irrigated crops, sugarcane and <i>cheena</i> , growing well. Sporadic cholera and small-pox in places.
	26 Gya, „ 7 „ Jehanabad „ „ Aurangabad „ „	0.65 2.60 0.25	Sky cloudy. Maximum reading in shade 110.5°. Ploughing for <i>bhadoi</i> crops commenced. Prices of food-grains stationary.
	27 Shahabad, „ 7 „	.....	Weather—cooler at head-quarters, but not in outlying places. Rain done good to sugarcane, which benefited by rise of the Soane.
	28 Durbhunga, „ 7 „	0.16	Weather—rather cool the first few days of week; now sultry. Rain done much good but more required, especially in east and south-east.
	29 Mozufferpore, „ 7 „ Seetamurhee „ „	Nil 1.35	Weather—oppressively hot, with east wind. Rain much wanted in parts of Hajepore and Mozufferpore sub-divisions. General rain in Seetamurhee sub-division. Ploughing and sowing for <i>bhadoi</i> and rice crops progressing. Cholera prevalent.
	30 Sarun, „ 7 „ Sewan „ „	Nil 0.57	Weather—hot and sultry. East and west wind. Rain in most places, except in thanas Moharajgunge, Siswan, Bassantpur, and Chuprah. Sugarcane doing well. Indigo reviving. <i>Murwa</i> , <i>kodo</i> , <i>shama</i> and <i>kungni</i> being sown. Prices stationary. Cholera and small-pox still prevalent.
	31 Chumparun, „ 7 „	0.95	Weather—first half of week cloudy; since then hazy with west winds. Indigo very much improved. Rain less in south-east of district where it is much wanted. Ploughing going on. Sugarcane doing well.
Bhagalpore Division.	32 Monghyr, „ 7 „ Begusrai „ „ Jamui „ „	0.68 0.24 0.36	Weather—hot and close till 7th, when again raining. Rainfall as yet has had no perceptible effect. Rain much wanted.
	33 Bhagalpore, „ 7 „	0.39	Weather—sultry, with heavy clouds gathering. Except at head-quarters, rainfall sufficient for ploughing.
	34 Purneah, „ 7 „ Kissengunge „ „ Arrareah „ „	0.19 0.94 0.33	Weather—hot and sultry. Rain much wanted.
	35 Maldah, „ 7 „	4.38	Weather—cloudy, rainy, and cool, with easterly wind. Rain during week done much good to <i>bhadoi</i> rice and to cultivation for late rice. Rivers risen. Public health improving.
	36 Sonthal Pergas, „ 7 „ Deoghur „ „ Godda „ „ Rajmehal „ „	0.23 2.13 1.62 4.66	Weather—cool, damp, windy and monsoon like till 5th, since when again hot and dry. Prospects fair. Ploughing in progress. No crops on ground.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date
ORISSA.			
Orissa Divn.	37 Cuttack June 7 '79	0.53	Weather—hot. Wind light and variable. Ploughing and in places sowing being pushed forward. Sugarcane-yield good.
	38 Pooree, " 5 "	1.64	Weather—seasonable. General rain. Ploughing now going on. Common rice sells at 16 to 21 seers a rupee.
	Khoorda " ...	5.72	
39	Balasore, " 6 "	1.26	Weather—extremely hot; several heavy but short showers. Rain of present and previous weeks enabled agricultural operations to be resumed. Cholera still prevalent, especially at and near head-quarters. Some cases of small-pox reported
CHOTA NAGPORE			
<i>South-West Frontier Agency.</i>			
40	Hazareebagh, June 6 '79	1.96	Weather—seasonable. Rainfall very beneficial to ploughing for <i>bhadoi</i> crops. Small-pox prevails. Cholera in north and west.
41	Lohardugga, " 7 "	1.32	Weather—showery in beginning of week; since then westerly winds set in. Much good done by showers. Ploughing being carried on vigorously. Cholera and small-pox still prevalent.
42	Singbhoom, " 6 "	.....	Weather—cloudy and unsettled during first part of week; hot with strong west winds the past two days. Some rain fallen, but not sufficient, except in places to permit of agricultural operations being carried on. Rain much wanted.
43	Manbhoom, " 7 "	Nil	Weather—very hot. Land being prepared for sowing, but much cannot be done till more rain falls. Cholera still bad in many parts.

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CALCUTTA, STATISTICAL DEPT.

The 10th June 1879.

H. L. HARRISON,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

RETAIL PRICES-CURRENT of Food-grains, Firewood, and Salt in the under-

Number.	DISTRICTS.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE BY																	
		WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			BULRUH MILLET— CUMBOO, BAJRA.					
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.			
BENGAL.																			
Western Districts.																			
1	Burdwan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Bankoora	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	Beerbhoom	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Midnapore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	Hooghly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Howrah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central Districts.																			
6	Calcutta	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	24-Pergunnahs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	Nuddea	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	Jessore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	Moorshedabad	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	Dinapore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	Rajshahye	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	Rungpore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	Bogra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	Pubna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	Darjeeling	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	Julpigoree	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Eastern Districts.																			
18	Dacca	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19	Farreedpore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	Backergunge	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21	Mymensingh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

- A In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 12 to 13 seers, barley 19 to 20½ seers, best rice 10½ to 13½ seers, common rice 12 to 15½ seers, and gram 10 to 13½ seers.
- B In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 10½ to 12 seers, barley 17 to 34 seers, best rice 10 to 16 seers, common rice 14 to 18 seers, maize or Indian-corn 20 to 30 seers, and gram 10½ to 12 seers.
- C In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 11 to 15 seers, best rice 12 to 14½ seers, common rice 12½ to 18 seers, and gram 9 to 15 seers.
- D In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 11 to 11½ seers, barley 11 to 15½ seers, best rice 8 to 10 seers, common rice 10 to 12 seers, and gram 10 to 11½ seers.
- E In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 10 to 11½ seers, best rice 5½ seers, common rice 9 to 12½ seers, and gram 10½ to 11½ seers.
- F In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 10½ to 16 seers, barley 16 to 20 seers, best rice 7 to 10½ seers, common rice 10 to 13½ seers, and gram 11½ to 13½ seers.
- G In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 7 to 8 seers, best rice 8 to 11 seers, common rice 9½ to 12 seers, and gram 8 to 10 seers.

mentioned Districts of Bengal for the Fortnight ending 31st May 1879.

THE SEER OF 80 TOLAHS.

GREAT MILLET— CHOLU, JOWAR.			LESSER MILLETS— RAGI OR MURWA AND CHHENA.			MAIZE OR INDIAN- CORN.			GRAM.			FIREWOOD.			SALT.			DISTRICTS.
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
BENGAL.																		
Western Districts.																		
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	
...	10 12	12 0	12 4	120 0	100 0	120 0	10 0	10 0	9 0	Burdwan.
...	18 0	18 12	25 0	12 0	12 0	11 8	360 0	360 0	280 0	9 0	9 0	8 8	Bankoora.
...	12 0	12 8	12 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	9 0	9 0	8 8	Beerbhoom.
...	10 0	9 0	10 8	160 0	160 0	180 0	9 0	8 0	8 8	Midnapore.
...	11 0	11 0	11 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Hooghly.
...	11 12	12 0	12 8	90 0	90 0	100 0	9 8	10 0	9 12	Howrah.
Central District.																		
10 8	10 8	...	...	...	...	13 5	13 5	...	12 5	12 9	13 0	85 0	64 0	64 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Calcutta.
...	11 6	11 8	10 8	90 0	90 0	100 0	9 6	9 0	8 8	24-Pergunnah.
...	11 7	12 5	12 13	120 0	120 0	120 0	9 6	9 6	9 6	Nuddea.
...	10 0	10 0	11 0	110 0	110 0	110 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Jessore.
...	12 0	12 4	14 8	120 0	120 0	120 0	$\left. \begin{matrix} 7\ 6 \\ \text{to} \\ 9\ 0 \end{matrix} \right\}$	$\left. \begin{matrix} 7\ 6 \\ \text{to} \\ 9\ 2 \end{matrix} \right\}$	8 8	Moorshedabad
...	8 0	8 0	10 8	180 0	180 0	180 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Dinapore.
...	12 0	12 0	$\left. \begin{matrix} 12\ 0 \\ \text{to} \\ 13\ 8 \end{matrix} \right\}$	$\left. \begin{matrix} 200\ 0 \\ \text{to} \\ 240\ 0 \end{matrix} \right\}$	$\left. \begin{matrix} 200\ 0 \\ \text{to} \\ 240\ 0 \end{matrix} \right\}$	160 0	8 4	8 4	8 10	Rajshahye.
...	9 0	7 14	9 0	106 0	106 0	107 0	7 14	7 14	7 8	Rungpore.
...	7 14	8 4	7 15	61 4	80 0	67 8	7 14	7 8	7 15	Pogra.
...	9 0	11 4	10 8	200 0	200 0	200 0	9 0	8 8	9 0	Jubna.
...	8 0	8 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	12 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	4 0	4 8	4 8	Darjeeling.
...	9 0	8 5	10 0	64 0	64 0	64 0	7 2	7 6	6 2	Julpigoree.
Eastern District																		
26 8	20 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 4	10 8	10 0	91 4	91 4	106 0	9 0	9 0	8 14	Dacca.
...	9 0	9 0	16 0	...	...	...	8 0	9 0	9 0	Furreeepore.
...	9 8	9 8	11 0	120 0	120 0	100 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	Backergunge.
...	9 8	10 0	9 0	...	...	...	8 12	8 12	8 4	Mymensingh.

- H In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 11 to 13 seers, barley 19 to 19 seers, best rice 10 to 12½ seers, common rice 12½ to 14 seers, gram 12½ to 14 seers.
- I In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 12 to 16 seers, best rice 8 to 11½ seers, common rice 10 to 13½ seers, and gram 8 to 11½ seers.
- J In Serajunge the prices are—Wheat 11½ seers, best rice 6½ seers, common rice 8½ seers, and gram 8 seers.
- K In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat (at Kurseong) 5 seers, best rice 5 to 8 seers, common rice 10 to 10½ seers, and gram to 7 seers.
- L In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 8 to 16 seers, best rice 8 to 10 seers, common rice 8 to 13½ seers, and gram 5½ to 8 seers.
- M In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat (at Jaffergunge) 14 seers, barley (at Jaffergunge) 12 seers, best rice 6 to 10 seers, common rice 9 to 12 seers, and gram 9 to 11 seers.
- N In the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice 8 to 10 seers, common rice 9½ to 10½ seers, and gram 8 to 9 seers.
- O In the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice 9 to 10½ seers, common rice 10 to 11 seers, and gram 8 seers.
- P In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 10 to 13 seers, best rice 5 to 11 seers, common rice 8 to 11 seers, and gram 7½ to 10 seers.

RETAIL PRICES-CURRENT of Food-grains, Firewood, and Salt in the und

Number.	DISTRICTS.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE																	
		WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			BULRUSH MILLET CUMBOO, BAJRA.					
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
Eastern Districts—(Contd.)																			
21	Chittagong	Q 9 0	9 0	7 0	...	...	...	11 0	10 8	8 0	12 0	12 0	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
22	Noakholly	R ...	...	...	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	9 0	11 0	12 0	11 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
23	Tipperah	9 0	9 0	9 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	11 0	11 8	11 8	12 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	8 6	11 6	11 6	8 14	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hill Tipperah	8 5	8 0	8 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	12 0	12 0	13 0	13 5	...	...	...	...	...	...
BEHAR.																			
25	Patna	13 8	13 8	13 0	20 0	20 0	18 1	9 8	9 8	8 4	13 4	12 4	12 4	...	...	...	...	...	...
26	Gya	13 8	13 0	13 0	19 8	20 0	17 8	7 8	7 8	8 0	14 0	13 8	10 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
27	Shahabad	S 13 0	12 0 to 13 0	12 0 to 13 8	19 0	19 0	16 8 to 17 0	12 0	11 0 to 12 8	10 0 to 11 0	13 0	13 0	11 4 to 11 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
28	Darbhunga	T 13 0	12 0	13 0	23 0	20 0	19 8	10 8	9 8	9 12	12 0	14 0	11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
29	Mozufferpore	U 14 0	14 0	13 0	21 0	21 0	17 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	12 0	12 0	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
30	Sarun	V 13 0	13 4	12 8	21 0	20 12	18 8	6 12	6 8	6 4	14 4	13 8	11 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
31	Chumparan	W 14 0	14 0	14 0	24 0	24 0	20 0	7 0	8 0	9 0	13 0	13 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
32	Monghyr	15 7	15 7	13 6	21 0	18 9	21 0	10 5	8 4	9 4	14 7	14 7	11 5	...	...	...	...	...	...
33	Bhagulpore	X 12 10	13 4	11 5	20 3	20 3	17 11	11 6	11 6	8 13	14 8	13 14	11 5	...	...	...	...	...	...
34	Purneah	Y 11 0	15 0	12 0 to 14 0	...	...	...	15 0	15 0 to 16 0	12 0	16 0	17 0	13 0 to 14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
35	Maldah	12 0	13 0	12 8	...	...	...	10 0	11 0	10 0	12 0	13 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
36	Sonthal Pergunnahs	9 0	8 8	8 8	...	...	...	15 0	14 0	9 0	16 0	15 0	11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
ORISSA.																			
37	Cuttack	9 13	9 13	9 3	...	...	...	11 13	11 13	7 14	15 12	17 1	11 13	...	...	...	...	...	...
38	Pooree	Z 11 13	10 8	10 8	...	...	...	9 12	8 8	7 14	15 12	15 12	11 13	...	...	...	...	...	...
39	Balasore	10 0	10 0	8 8	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	10 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
CHOTA NAGPORE. South-Western Frontier Agency																			
40	Hazareebagh	Z1 10 0	9 12	12 0	14 0	...	...	8 8	8 8	8 8	14 8	14 8	12 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
41	Lohardugga	Z2 8 0	8 0	9 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
42	Singbhoom	8 0	8 0	12 0	20 0	28 0	36 0	10 0	10 0	14 0	18 0	20 0	22 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
43	Manbhoom	Z3 9 8	9 8	9 0	24 0	24 0	20 0	12 0	12 0	11 0	19 0	19 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...

* In the interior the price of common rice varies from 21 to 22½ seers a rupee.

Q In the interior the price of best rice is 12 seers and common rice 13 to 14 seers.

R In the interior the prices range as follow :—Best rice 9 to 16 seers and common rice 10 to 17 seers.

S In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 13½ to 15 seers, barley 17 to 19 seers, best rice 7 to 9 seers, common rice 11 to 13 seers, bulrush millet 16 seers, great millet 17½ to 18 seers, lesser millets 16 to 20 seers, maize or Indian-corn 20 seers, and gram 14 to 16 seers.

T In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 12½ to 14 seers, barley 20 to 25 seers, best rice 7½ to 16 seers, common rice 13 to 17 seers, murwa (at Madhuban) 25 seers, maize or Indian-corn 20 to 30 seers, and gram 13 to 16 seers.

U In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 12 to 21 seers, barley 21 to 35 seers, best rice 7 to 18 seers, common rice 11½ to 21 seers, lesser millets 21 to 30 seers, maize or Indian-corn 22 to 35 seers, and gram 15½ to 22 seers.

V In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 14 to 20 seers, barley 25½ to 27 seers, best rice 9½ to 18 seers, common rice 12 to 23 seers, maize or Indian-corn 26 to 30 seers, and gram 16½ to 32 seers.

mentioned Districts of Bengal for the Fortnight ending 31st May 1879.—(Contd.)

THE SEER OF 80 TOLAHS.

GREAT MILLET— CHOLUM, JOWAR.			LESSER MILLETS— RAGI OR MURWA AND CHERNA.			MAIZE OR INDIAN- CORN.			GRAM.			FIREWOOD.			SALT.			DISTRICTS.
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	

Eastern Districts—(Contd.)

S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	
...	8 8	8 8	8 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	8 0	8 8	6 0	Chittagong.	
...	7 0	7 0	12 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	7 8	Noakholly.	
...	9 8	9 8	10 0	...	...	...	8 12	8 12	8 12	Tipperah.	
...	3 0	0 320	0 320	0 6 10	6 10	5 0	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	
...	8 0	8 0	10 5	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	Hill Tipperah.	

BEHAR.

S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	
...	25 0	27 0	15 0	14 0	16 0	15 0	140 0	140 0	140 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Patna.
...	21 0	21 8	...	15 0	15 0	14 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Gya.
10 8	19 0	14 4	...	...	...	20 0	20 0	...	15 8	13 8	{ 13 8 to 14 0 }	120 0	120 0	180 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Shahabad.
...	19 0	20 0	16 8	21 0	25 0	16 8	14 8	14 0	13 0	160 0	160 0	176 0	7 12	8 0	7 8	7 8	Durbhunga.
...	21 0	21 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	13 0	120 0	120 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	7 0	Mozufferpore.
21 4	21 4	15 0	18 12	17 12	17 0	23 0	23 12	15 0	15 8	15 12	13 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Sarun.
...	29 0	30 0	18 0	16 0	16 0	14 8	...	...	...	7 1	7 0	7 8	7 8	Chumparan.
...	17 8	18 9	15 7	14 7	14 7	14 7	126 0	126 0	126 0	8 4	8 4	8 4	8 4	Monghyr.
...	18 15	0 3	...	14 3	14 3	14 8	126 4	126 4	151 9	8 13	8 13	8 13	8 13	Bhagulpore.
...	{ 11 0 to 13 0 }	{ 12 0 to 15 0 }	...	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	7 8	7 8	Purneah.
...	14 0	14 0	13 8	120 0	120 0	140 0	8 8	8 8	8 0	8 0	Maldah.
...	24 0	26 0	12 0	10 0	10 0	9 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Sonthal Pergas.

ORISSA.

S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	
...	15 12	17 1	10 8	...	...	...	15 12	17 1	15 12	2 0	0 200	0 200	0 12	0 12	0 11	0 11	Cuttack.
...	13 12	12 8	13 2	100 0	100 0	115 0	11 13	11 13	10 8	10 8	Pooree.
...	8 0	8 0	8 0	150 0	150 0	120 0	8 0	8 0	7 8	7 8	Balasore.

CHOTA NAGPORE.

South-Western Frontier Agency.

S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	
...	22 0	24 0	16 0	20 0	21 0	11 0	12 0	11 12	13 0	240 0	240 0	240 0	7 4	7 12	7 12	7 12	Hazareebagh.
...	20 0	20 0	24 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	12 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	Lohardugga.
...	10 0	11 0	14 0	240 0	280 0	320 0	6 0	6 8	6 0	6 0	Singbhoon.
...	64 0	64 0	...	24 0	24 0	...	10 0	10 0	10 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Manbhoon.

W In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 14 14 to 14 7 seers, barley 21 to 23 2 seers, best rice 8 1 to 9 9 seers, common rice 13 13 to 15 7 seers, great millet 21 to 26 2 seers, ragi or murwa 21 to 42 seers, maize or Indian-corn 21 to 25 2 seers, and gram 15 7 to 16 16 seers.

X In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 12 1 to 15 seers, barley (at Banka) 18 seers, best rice 11 seers, common rice 15 seers, lesser millets (at Muddelpoora) 25 seers, and gram (at Banka) 12 1 seers.

Y In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 12 to 18 seers, best rice 13 to 16 seers, common rice 14 to 18 seers, and gram 11 to 13 seers.

Z In Khondah the prices are—Best rice 16 1 seers, common rice 18 1 seers, and gram 13 1 seers.

Z1 In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 12 seers, barley 18 to 20 seers, best rice (at Chatra) 9 seers, common rice 13 to 17 seers, maize or Indian-corn 19 to 23 seers, and gram 12 to 13 1 seers.

Z2 In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 12 37 to 14 seers, barley (at Daltongunge) 16 88 seers, best rice 9 56 to 15 seers, common rice 13 50 to 19 seers, mohwa (at Daltongunge) 27 seers, murwa 17 44 to 30 seers, maize or Indian-corn (at Daltongunge) 17 44 seers, and gram 12 94 to 15 seers.

Z3 In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 9 to 10 1 seers, best rice 16 to 17 seers, common rice 18 seers, and gram 8 to 11 1 seers.

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WHOLESALE PRICES-CURRENT of Food-grains, Firewood, and Salt

		PRICES PER MA													
		WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			BULRUSH MILL CUMBOO, BAJ	
MARTS.		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.
Number.		R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.
1	Calcutta ...	3 8 0	3 10 0	3 10 6	2 12 0	2 12 0	2 8 6	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 15 0	...	...
2	Serajgunge ...	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 4 0	...	...	...	6 0 0	5 8 0	6 8 0	4 8 0	3 8 0	3 12 0	...	...
3	Dacca ...	4 0 0	3 12 0	4 3 0	3 0 0	3 8 0	2 6 0	4 2 0	4 4 0	3 15 0	3 14 0	3 10 0	3 4 0	2 7 0	2 7 0
4	Naraingunge	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 5 6	3 6 0	3 6 0	3 4 0	...	...
5	Chittagong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 8 0	3 8 0	4 12 0	2 14 0	2 14 0	3 12 0	...	...
6	Patna ..	2 15 0	2 15 0	3 1 3	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 3 3	4 7 0	4 7 0	4 14 0	3 0 0	3 4 0	3 4 3	...	...
7	Balasore ...	3 14 0	3 14 0	4 8 0	...	...	...	2 13 0	2 12 0	3 8 0	2 8 0	2 8 0	2 4 0	...	...
8	Pooree ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 6 0	2 4 0	3 0 0	...	...
9	Cuttack ...	3 14 0	3 14 0	4 2 0	...	...	...	3 4 0	3 4 0	6 6 0	2 5 0	2 2 0	3 4 0	...	...

CALCUTTA,
The 10th June 1879.

the undermentioned Marts of Bengal for the Fortnight ending 31st May 1879.

OF 40 SEERS.

GREAT MILLET— CHOLUM, JOWAR.			LESSER MILLET— RAGI OR MURWA AND CHHENA.			MAIZE OR INDIAN- CORN.			GRAM.			FIREWOOD.			SALT.			MARTS.
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	
2 12 0	3 12 0	...	...	...	...	3 0 0	3 0 0	...	3 6 0	3 4 0	3 1 6	0 8 0	0 9 0	0 9 0	4 6 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	Calcutta.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 8 0	4 0 0	3 12 0	...	...	...	4 6 0	4 6 0	4 12 0	Seraingunge.
1 8 0	1 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 10 0	3 12 0	3 7 0	0 6 0	0 6 0	5 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 6 0	Dacca.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 0 0	4 4 0	3 15 0	0 5 0	0 11 0	11 0	4 3 3	4 3 3	6 0	Naraingunge.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Chittagong.
...	...	...	...	...	...	1 9 6	1 7 6	2 10 9	2 8 0	2 10 9	0 4 9	0 4 9	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	...	Patna.
...	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 8 0	0 3 0	0 4 0	5 10	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	Balasore.
...	Pooree.
...	2 5 0	2 0 3	8 0	2 5 0	2 2 0	2 6 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	3 0	3 3 0	3 0 3	8 0	Cuttack.

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Weekly Report of Rainfall compiled at the Meteorological Reporter's Office.

DIVISIONS	DISTRICTS	STATIONS.	Rain from 18th to 24th May 1879.	Rain from 25th to 31st May 1879.	RAIN FROM 1ST JANUARY 1879.		REMARKS	
			Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Up to date.		
BENGAL.								
BURDWAN.	WESTERN DISTRICTS.	Burdwan ...	0.06	0.25	2.15	31st May		
		Cutwa ...	0.11	0.17	4.01	ditto		
		Culina ...	Nil	Nil	2.67	ditto		
		Bood-Bood ...	0.68	0.96	3.85	ditto		
		Raneegunge ...	0.08	0.42	2.97	ditto		
		Jehanabad ...	Nil	1.24	2.78	ditto		
		Bankoora ...	1.15	1.29	3.93	ditto		
		Sooree ...	0.26	2.59	4.26	ditto		
		Hetaunpore ...	0.50	0.35	2.86	ditto		
		Roypur ...	0.26	1.39	3.46	ditto		
		Midnapore ...	Nil	2.17	5.01	ditto		
		Tumlook ...	ditto	2.55	2.55	ditto		
		Ghattal ...	ditto	1.20	1.43	ditto		
		Contai... { Dy. Collr.'s Office	ditto	1.09	1.79	ditto		
			{ Exe. Engr.'s Office	ditto	0.57	0.67	ditto	
		Hooghly ...	Hooghly ...	0.09	3.78	4.85	ditto	
			Seraunpore ...	0.15	2.78	3.88	ditto	
		Howrah ...	Howrah ...	0.18	1.47	3.00	ditto	
			Maheshiaka ...	Nil	2.85	2.91	ditto	
	PRESIDENCY.	CENTRAL DISTRICTS.	Saugor Island ...	0.17	1.39	1.88	ditto	
Alipore ... { Observatory			0.33	5.28	5.82	ditto		
			{ Dispensary	0.22	2.85	3.15	ditto	
			{ Jail	0.21	2.86	3.45	ditto	
Busseerhat ...			3.16	1.78	5.11	ditto		
24-Pergunnahs		Baraset ...	0.23	2.00	3.15	ditto		
		Diamond Harbour ...	0.11	1.09	1.26	ditto		
		Barriore ...	0.05	2.58	2.75	ditto		
		Satkhira ...	Not recd.	1.16	1.68	ditto	Not received from 18th to 24th May.	
		Barrackpore ...	0.89	2.36	4.46	ditto		
		Dum-Dum ...	1.93	2.68	5.25	ditto		
Nuddea		Kishnaghar ...	0.87	0.98	4.32	ditto		
		Bongong ...	0.56	1.90	2.21	ditto		
		Meherpore ...	1.90	0.31	7.49	ditto		
		Choodadanga ...	1.20	0.57	7.80	ditto		
		Kooditea ...	2.56	0.75	6.19	ditto		
Jessore		Ranaghat ...	0.82	0.49	3.12	ditto		
		Jessore ...	0.10	1.38	5.49	ditto		
		Narail ...	Nil	0.15	2.97	ditto		
		Khoolna ...	0.83	0.92	2.22	ditto		
	Jhendah ...	0.84	1.67	8.05	ditto			
Moorshedabad	Bagiuh ...	0.60	1.08	1.97	ditto			
	Magoorah ...	0.38	2.18	9.02	ditto			
	Berhampore ...	0.71	1.73	7.25	ditto			
	Rampore Haut ...	Nil	0.74	3.12	ditto			
	Lalbagh ...	0.13	1.23	3.68	ditto			
Dinagepore	Junagpore ...	0.21	2.05	4.10	ditto			
	Azimungunge ...	0.74	1.05	3.56	ditto			
	Lalgolla ...	0.26	1.28	3.40	ditto			
	Kandee ...	Nil	0.88	3.05	ditto			
	Dinagapore ...	0.22	1.87	7.01	ditto			
RAJSHAHY.	Rangunge ...	Nil	1.17	4.05	ditto			
	Mohadebpore ...	ditto	5.60	6.21	ditto			
	Chooramon ...	ditto	1.15	2.20	ditto	From 9th March.		
	Maldah ...	ditto	1.73	4.19	ditto			
	Chanchal ...	ditto	1.68	4.68	ditto			
Kungpore	Bauleah ...	0.31	0.61	3.87	ditto			
	Nattore ...	0.20	0.34	3.12	ditto			
	Rungpore ...	0.56	2.22	10.51	ditto			
	Bhabangunge ...	0.11	1.14	8.48	ditto			
	Kurigram ...	1.28	2.91	15.43	ditto			
Bogra	Bagdogra ...	2.08	4.42	12.98	ditto			
	Bogra ...	0.25	1.34	6.95	ditto			
	Sherpur ...	Nil	1.08	7.24	ditto			
	Nowkhilla ...	ditto	1.34	4.92	ditto			
	Panchbibi ...	ditto	1.00	5.29	ditto			
Pubna	Pubna ...	0.67	0.19	4.64	ditto			
	Serajungunge ...	Nil	0.50	6.59	ditto			
	Darjeeling... { Telegraph Office	Not recd.	Not recd.	6.20	17th May			
		{ Hospital	2.57	0.16	15.34	31st May		
	Julpigoree ...	7.85	14.19	25.49	ditto			
COOCH BEHAR.	Boda ...	1.85	Not recd.	9.41	24th May			
	Buxa ...	28.33	15.71	60.46	31st May			
	Titalya ...	16.06	Not recd.	14.02	24th May			
	Cooch Behar Tribu- nary State ...	Cooch Behar ...	5.49	18.07	28.51	31st May	From 2nd February.	
		Dinhatta ...	4.79	4.26	18.43	ditto	Ditto ditto.	
	Mathabhanga ...	7.06	14.72	27.87	ditto			
	Mickligunge ...	3.38	11.32	21.88	ditto			

DIVISIONS.	DISTRICTS.	STATIONS.	Rain from 18th to 24th May 1879.	Rain from 25th to 31st May 1879.	RAIN FROM 1ST JANUARY 1879.		REMARKS.	
					Inches.	Up to date.		
BENGAL—continued.								
Dacca.	EASTERN DISTRICTS.		Inches.	Inches.		1879.		
		Dacca ... {	Telegraph Office ...	0.06	1.88	4.54	31st May	
			Hospital ...	0.20	2.34	5.74	ditto	
			Moonsheegunge ..	0.13	1.75	4.51	ditto	
			Manickgunge ...	1.31	2.15	10.04	ditto	
	Furreedpore ... {	Furreedpore ...	0.05	1.89	8.79	ditto		
		Goalundo ...	Nil	0.53	8.82	ditto		
		Madaripore ...	0.82	1.29	4.99	ditto		
	Backergunge ... {	Burrisal ...	0.42	1.12	2.87	ditto		
		Perozepore ...	1.18	1.79	4.00	ditto		
		Patookhally ...	0.56	2.59	4.40	ditto		
		Bhola ...		3.79	5.57	ditto		
	Mymensingh ... {	Mymensingh ...	0.26					
		Jamulpore ...	0.24	0.69	8.37	ditto		
		Atia ...	0.32	0.89	8.14	ditto		
		Kishoregunge ...	0.21	0.19	4.37	ditto		
	Chittagong ... {	Chittagong ...	0.21	0.78	5.67	ditto		
		Jail ...	0.21	0.71	4.82	ditto		
		Cox's Bazar ...	2.41	2.30	9.41	ditto		
CHITTAGONG.	Noakholly .. {	Noakholly ..	1.46	3.30	5.80	ditto		
		Fenny ..	2.96	2.75	9.39	ditto		
	Tipperah ... {	Commallah ...	0.16	1.13	7.24	ditto		
		Chandpore ...	0.80	1.27	3.30	ditto		
		Brahmunbariah ...	0.65	0.87	11.78	ditto		
	Chittagong Hill Tracts. {	Rungamater Hill... ..	0.17	1.10	11.27	ditto		
		Buina ...	1.46	Not recd.	12.33	24th May		
Hill Tipperah ...	Agartolla ...	1.17	0.53	14.34	31st May			
BEHAR.								
PATNA.	Patna ... {	Patna ...	Nil	0.02	1.39	ditto		
		Behar ...	ditto	Nil	0.48	ditto		
		Bah ...	0.05	0.12	1.59	ditto		
		Dinapore ...	Nil	Nil	1.29	ditto		
	Gya ... {	Gya ...	ditto	0.16	0.51	ditto		
		Nowadah ...	ditto	0.49	0.45	ditto		
		Aurangabad ...	ditto	Nil	0.41	ditto		
		Jehanabad ...	Not recd.	ditto	0.63	ditto ...	Not received 18th to 24th May.	
	Shahabad ... {	Arrah ...	ditto	ditto	1.33	ditto		
		Sasseram ...	ditto	ditto	0.99	ditto		
		Buxar ...	ditto	ditto	0.82	ditto		
		Bhuboah ...	ditto	ditto	2.50	ditto		
	Mozufferpore ... {	Mozufferpore ...	ditto	0.44	1.59	ditto		
		Hajepore ...	ditto	Nil	1.37	ditto		
		Sectamurhee ...	0.67	2.17	3.25	ditto		
	Durbhunga ... {	Durbhunga ...	Nil	1.94	3.27	ditto		
		Mudhoobunnee ...	ditto	1.66	3.79	ditto		
		Tajpore ...	ditto	0.42	1.90	ditto		
	Sarun ... {	Chupra ...	ditto	Nil	0.78	ditto		
		Sewan ...	ditto	Not recd.	0.31	24th May		
	Chumparun ... {	Motiharee ...	ditto	1.98	2.27	31st May		
		Bettiah ...	ditto	4.85	4.85	ditto		
		Segowlee ...	0.70	2.49	3.28	ditto		
	Monghyr ... {	Monghyr ...	Nil	Not recd.	1.20	24th May		
		Begoeserai ...	ditto	ditto	0.87	ditto		
		Jamooee ...	ditto	ditto	0.65	ditto		
	Bhagulpore ... {	Bhagulpore ...	0.10	0.26	1.71	31st May		
Soopool ...		Nil	0.56	3.03	ditto			
Muddehpooora ...		0.10	1.16	4.76	ditto			
Banka ...		0.16	0.23	0.94	ditto			
Sonbursa ...		Nil	0.45	1.48	ditto			
Purneah ... {	Purneah ...	ditto	1.97	3.76	ditto			
	Kissengunge ...	0.89	3.15	6.21	ditto			
	Arrareah ...	Nil	5.14	8.23	ditto			
Sonthal Pergunnahs ... {	Nya Doomka ...	0.49	0.15	1.63	ditto			
	Rajmehal ...	Nil	1.40	2.83	ditto ...	Not received 27th April to 3rd May.		
	Deoghar ...	0.06	1.42	2.13	ditto			
	Jamtara ...	Not recd.	0.74	0.74	ditto ...	Not received 6th to 12th April and 27th April to 3rd May and 18th to 24th May.		
	Pakour ...	Nil	1.65	1.85	ditto			
Godda ...	ditto	0.84	1.54	ditto ...	Not received 13th to 19th April.			

DIVISIONS.	DISTRICTS.	STATIONS.	Rain from 18th to 24th May 1879.	Rain from 25th to 31st May 1879.	RAIN FROM 1st JANUARY 1879.		REMARKS.	
					Inches.	Up to date.		
ORISSA.	Cuttack	Cuttack	0.02	Not recd.	1.24	24th May	From 9th March.	
		Jajpore	Not recd.	ditto	4.30	17th May		
		Kendraparah	0.05	ditto	1.45	24th May		
		Jagatsingapore	0.30	ditto	0.60	ditto		
		False Point	0.01	ditto	1.21	ditto		
	Pooree	Pooree	0.25	2.71	4.36	31st May		
		Khurdah	1.73	5.64	7.75	ditto		
		Banpore	0.50	2.35	4.79	ditto		
	Balasore	Balasore	Nil	1.53	1.91	ditto		
		Bhadrack	0.23	4.04	6.84	ditto		
		Jellasore	Nil	1.76	1.76	ditto		
		Sorah	0.66	2.09	4.30	ditto		
		Chandbally	0.55	1.43	4.14	ditto		
		Bareepudda	0.24	2.39	2.93	ditto		
	Cuttack Tributary Mehals.	Sumbalpor	0.84	Not recd.	1.17	24th May		
	CHOTA NAGPORE.							
	SOUTH-WESTERN FRONTIER AGENCY.							
	Hazareebagh	Hazareebagh...	{ Jail	0.43	1.04	2.07		31st May
			{ Dispensary	0.36	0.78	1.89		ditto
		Pachamba	0.02	1.45	2.96	ditto		
		Sitagurh	Nil	2.06	2.11	ditto		
		Mowdie Hills	ditto	0.94	1.64	ditto		
	Lohardugga	Ranchee	0.65	1.30	3.69	ditto		
		Palamow	Nil	0.12	0.46	ditto		
	Singbhoom	Chyebassa	0.04	0.34	1.54	ditto		
	Manbhoom	Puruha	0.73	0.25	1.95	ditto		
Govindpore		0.91	0.43	2.40	ditto			
ASSAM & ADJACENT HILLS.								
Sylhet	Sylhet	0.86	3.33	27.99	ditto			
Sibsagar	Sibsagar	4.50	Not recd.	26.52	24th May			
	Golaghat	0.60	ditto	14.11	ditto			
	Jorhat	3.43	ditto	19.59	ditto			
Burmah	Akyab	1.01	6.57	8.40	31st May			
Rajpootana	Alwar	Nil	Nil	1.50	ditto			
	Jaipur	ditto	ditto	0.65	ditto			
	Sambhar	ditto	ditto	0.05	ditto			

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL,
The 7th June 1879.

JOHN ELIOT,
Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

• Meteorological Telegraphic Report for the period 1st to 7th June 1879.

STATIONS.	Date.	Hour.	Baro- meter reduced to 32°.	Baro- meter reduced to sea- level.	HYGRO- METER.		Humidity Sat. = 100.	WIND.		Rain.	Clouds.	Weather initials.
					Dry.	Wet.		Directions.	* Velo- city.			
ALIPORE.	June 1st	10	29.514	29.538	81.2	78.9	90	S	6.5	4.21	.....	Overcast. Continuous rain.
		16	29.413	29.433	85.1	80.4	80	S by W	7.8	...	PC	Ditto. Gloomy.
	2nd	10	29.493	29.513	86.7	79.4	71	S W	13.8	...	...	Dark gloomy weather.
		16	29.413	29.433	87.1	79.0	71	S S W	14.5	...	C, FK	Partial clouds.
	3rd	10	29.541	29.562	85.7	80.4	78	S W	7.8	...	...	Overcast. Dark gloomy weather.
		16	29.467	29.487	90.5	80.5	63	W	8.2	...	PC, C	Overcast.
	4th	10	29.562	29.583	92.3	83.4	67	S W	11.3	...	...	Dark gloomy weather.
		16	29.453	29.472	95.3	81.4	62	S	10.0	...	C	Partial clouds.
	5th	10	29.565	29.586	92.8	83.4	66	S W	6.8	0.01	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
		16	29.472	29.492	95.8	81.4	60	S	8.7	...	C	Partial clouds.
	6th	10	29.598	29.619	94.8	79.9	59	S W	10.3	...	C	Ditto.
		16	29.488	29.508	95.8	80.9	60	S S W	7.8	...	C	Ditto.
	7th	10	29.672	29.694	79.1	73.9	78	S S E	7.0	...	PC, P	Overcast. Gloomy weather.
		16	29.572	29.594	83.5	76.9	78	S by W	6.7	...	PC	Ditto ditto.
SAGOR ISLAND.	June 1st	10	29.518	29.521	85.8	80.8	80	S S W	23	0.56	.....	Overcast. Moist and muggy.
		16	29.451	29.457	86.8	81.3	78	S S W	24	...	.....	Strong winds. Clouds low, moving rapidly with sea.
	2nd	10	29.531	29.537	86.3	80.8	78	S W	28	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
		16	29.453	29.459	84.7	81.3	85	S S W	21	0.18	.....	Overcast. Passing showers during day.
	3rd	10	29.569	29.566	86.3	81.8	82	S W	24	...	...	Ditto ditto.
		16	29.495	29.501	88.3	83.8	82	S S W	16	...	.....	Overcast.
	4th	10	29.591	29.597	88.3	83.8	82	S W	13	0.12	.....	Ditto. Moist and muggy.
		16	29.491	29.497	89.8	84.8	81	S S W	20	...	...	Overcast.
	5th	10	29.605	29.611	88.8	81.8	84	S S W	12	...	.....	Ditto
		16	29.525	29.531	89.3	81.8	83	S	12	...	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	6th	10	29.638	29.644	90.3	81.8	79	S S W	15	...	.....	Threatening weather.
		16	29.557	29.563	90.3	85.9	82	S S W	16	...	.....	Dark gloomy weather; threatening weather.
	7th	10	29.600	29.606	87.8	82.3	78	S S W	9	...	.....	Overcast.
		16	29.603	29.609	81.7	78.2	74	S	12	...	...	Ditto.
CHITTAGONG.	June 1st	10	29.616	29.708	78.4	77.2	91	S S W	11	1.47	...	Ditto. Continuous rain.
		16	29.571	29.633	78.1	77.2	91	E S E	8	2.38	...	Ditto. Monsoon set in.
	2nd	10	29.551	29.651	78.9	77.8	91	S S E	9	6.63	.....	Ditto. Continuous rain.
		16	29.599	29.692	77.9	76.2	92	S S E	1	5.33	.....	Ditto. Moist and muggy.
	3rd	10	29.625	29.717	76.9	76.7	99	S E	6	...	...	Ditto. Threatening weather.
		16	29.653	29.741	83.4	79.3	83	S	5	0.06	.....	Dark gloomy weather. Moist and muggy.
	4th	10	29.611	29.733	82.4	77.2	78	E S E	4	0.16	...	Passing showers during day.
		16	29.710	29.761	77.4	76.7	97	S S E	4	2.57	.....	Thunder; sea rough.
	5th	10	29.715	29.766	85.5	80.8	81	S S W	4	1.75	.....	Overcast. Continuous rain for upwards 12 hours.
		16	29.477	29.768	88.1	79.8	68	S S W	7	0.49	...	Strong wind; wind variable.
	6th	10	29.551	29.713	77.9	76.7	99	S E	17	4.65	...	Thunder. Clouds low, moving rapidly with sea.
		16	29.776	29.792	79.4	76.7	88	S	6	4.49	.....	Overcast. Passing showers during day.
	7th	10	29.749	29.771	81.1	79.8	80	E S E	2	1.01	...	Threatening weather.
		16	29.739	29.761	76.9	76.7	86	W N W	1	0.99	.....	Overcast. Threatening weather.
ARTAB.	June 1st	10	29.515	29.539	87.3	79.3	69	S W	15	0.05	.....	Strong wind; gale of wind.
		16	29.52	29.512	89.3	79.3	61	W S W	19	...	...	Ditto; sea very rough.
	2nd	10	29.589	29.604	87.8	79.8	69	W S S	13	0.10	.....	Overcast; sea very high.
		16	29.631	29.616	91.4	89.3	55	W S W	10	...	...	Dust, haze.
	3rd	10	29.616	29.631	96.1	78.8	44	W	11	...	.....	Ditto.
		16	29.659	29.674	91.9	81.3	54	W S W	11	...	.....	Fine clear weather.
	4th	10	29.664	29.679	90.3	80.3	63	W S W	8	0.14	...	Thunderstorm.
		16	29.574	29.605	85.5	76.5	65	S W	8	...	.....	Fog. Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	5th	10	29.593	29.624	86.0	78.0	68	W	6	...	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
		16	29.618	29.619	88.5	81.5	73	W	6	...	.....	Saltry.
	6th	10	29.684	29.715	87.0	81.0	76	W	3	...	...	Foggy.
		16	29.674	29.705	90.0	79.5	62	W N W	2	...	...	Saltry.
	7th	10	29.730	29.761	88.0	77.5	61	W	5	...	.....	Ditto.
		16	29.705	29.736	89.0	78.0	67	W	3	...	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
VIZAGAPATAM.	June 1st	10	29.574	29.605	85.5	76.5	65	S W	8	...	.....	Fog. Fine weather, with passing clouds.
		16	29.593	29.624	86.0	78.0	68	W	6	...	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	2nd	10	29.618	29.619	88.5	81.5	73	W	6	...	.....	Saltry.
		16	29.684	29.715	87.0	81.0	76	W	3	...	...	Foggy.
	3rd	10	29.674	29.705	90.0	79.5	62	W N W	2	...	...	Saltry.
		16	29.730	29.761	88.0	77.5	61	W	5	...	.....	Ditto.
	4th	10	29.705	29.736	89.0	78.0	67	W	3	...	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
		16	29.574	29.605	85.5	76.5	65	S W	8	...	.....	Fog. Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	5th	10	29.593	29.624	86.0	78.0	68	W	6	...	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
		16	29.618	29.619	88.5	81.5	73	W	6	...	.....	Saltry.
	6th	10	29.684	29.715	87.0	81.0	76	W	3	...	...	Foggy.
		16	29.674	29.705	90.0	79.5	62	W N W	2	...	...	Saltry.
	7th	10	29.730	29.761	88.0	77.5	61	W	5	...	.....	Ditto.
		16	29.705	29.736	89.0	78.0	67	W	3	...	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
COLOMBO.	June 1st	10	29.904	29.945	83.0	79.0	83	S W	16	0.03	.....	Ditto ditto
		16	29.931	29.972	79.5	76.5	87	S W	16	1.21	...	Overcast. Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	2nd	10	29.910	29.951	83.0	79.0	83	S W	13	0.03	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
		16	29.936	29.977	81.5	77.5	83	S W	15	0.17	.....	Ditto ditto.
	3rd	10	29.932	29.973	80.5	77.5	87	S S W	11	0.12	.....	Ditto ditto.
		16	29.940	29.981	82.0	78.5	85	S W	9	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	4th	10	29.914	29.955	83.0	79.0	83	S W	9	0.61	.....	Dark gloomy weather.
		16	29.931	29.972	79.5	76.5	87	S W	16	1.21	...	Overcast. Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	5th	10	29.910	29.951	83.0	79.0	83	S W	13	0.03	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
		16	29.936	29.977	81.5	77.5	83	S W	15	0.17	.....	Ditto ditto.
	6th	10	29.932	29.973	80.5	77.5	87	S S W	11	0.12	.....	Ditto ditto.
		16	29.940	29.981	82.0	78.5	85	S W	9	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	7th	10	29.914	29.955	83.0	79.0	83	S W	9	0.61	.....	Dark gloomy weather.
		16	29.931	29.972	79.5	76.5	87	S W	16	1.21	...	Overcast. Fine weather, with passing clouds.

* Velocity of wind in miles per hour

CALCUTTA,
The 7th June 1879.JOHN ELIOT,
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**Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory
1st to 7th June 1879.**

Month.	Date	Maximum in sun.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fah.	TEMPERATURE.				HYGROMETRY.				Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.	Rain.	WEAT
				Mean	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.				
1879.		°	Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	Inches	°	%			Inches	
June	1st	108.7	29.484	80.9	86.0	9.3	76.7	78.7	0.956	77.9	91	Till noon chiefly S, till midnight chiefly S by W.	206	4.06	Cloudy, o.
"	2nd	138.8	463	83.4	89.7	10.0	79.7	79.4	0.951	77.7	83	Till 2 p.m. chiefly S W by S, till midnight chiefly S by W.	237	Nil	Cloudy, o.
"	3rd	133.0	515	82.0	91.7	12.4	79.3	78.5	0.922	76.8	83	Till 8.30 p.m. chiefly S W by S, till 9.30 p.m. N W through W, till midnight S W by S.	174	Nil	Cloudy, o.
"	4th	151.4	632½	86.7	99.8	22.0	77.8	82.4	1.051	80.8	83	Till 4 a.m. S, till 3 p.m. S W by W, till 7.45 p.m. S by S, till 8.15 p.m. N E by E through S and E, till midnight S by E through E and S E.	221	Nil	Cloudy, o.
"	5th	151.4	543	87.4	96.7	14.7	82.0	82.7	1.055	80.9	81	Till 4.30 p.m. chiefly S, till 8.45 p.m. E S E through W, N and E, till midnight S S E.	190	0.01	Cloudy, o.
"	6th	154.6	570	88.0	101.7	19.7	82.0	80.4	0.938	77.3	71	Till 4 p.m. S, till 2 p.m. chiefly W S W, till 8.30 p.m. chiefly S S W, till midnight chiefly E S E through S and S E.	205	Nil	Cloudy, d.
"	7th	109.6	655	80.6	88.7	7.0	81.4	76.9	0.876	75.2	84	Till 8.30 a.m. chiefly E S E, till noon S by E through S E, till 10 p.m. chiefly S, till midnight N W through S W and W.	148	Nil	Cloudy, o, & d.

The mean pressure of the seven days 29.537
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G. Office ... 29.583

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The mean temperature of the seven days 81.2
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G. Office ... 86.5
The extreme variation of temperature during the seven days ... 25.0
The maximum temperature during the seven days ... 101.7

%
The mean relative humidity during the seven days ... 82
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G. Office ... 76

Inches.
The total fall of rain from 1st to 7th June 1879 ... 4.07
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G. Office ... 1.73
The total fall from 1st January to 7th June 1879 ... 7.50
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years S. G. Office ... 11.31

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from observations made at 6h., 10h., 16h., & 22h.; the maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All thermometers are verified, and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard Newman's No. 6 formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The direction and movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

o overcast, g gloomy, t thunder, d drizzling, ☾ lunar corona.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, INDIA,

The 9th June 1879.

JOHN ELIOT,

For Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India.

Abstract of the results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory in the month of May 1879.

			Inches.	Date.	Hour.
The mean pressure of the month	...	...	29.650		
The average pressure of 24 years	...	...	29.656		
The highest pressure during the month	...	...	29.817	21st	10h.
The lowest pressure during the month	29.446	31st	16h.
The range of pressure during the month	0.371		
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			°		
The mean temperature of the month	85.2		
The average temperature of 24 years	86.1		
The highest temperature during the month	...	...	105.3	10th	
The lowest temperature during the month	...	...	75.6	2nd	
The range of temperature during the month	...	...	29.7		
The mean daily range of temperature during the month	16.0		
The greatest range of temperature in one day during the month	25.1	10th	
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			%		
The mean humidity during the month	78		
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			Inches.		
The mean vapour tension during the month	0.945		
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			%		
The average humidity of 24 years	73		
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			Inches.		
The average vapour tension of 9 years	0.933		
The mean cloud proportion of the month	4.60		
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			Inches.		
The total rainfall of the month	3.22		
The average fall of 48 years	5.82		
The greatest fall in 24 hours	1.17	27th	
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			Days.		
The number of rainy days in the month	9		
The average number of rainy days of 24 years	13		
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			°		
The mean maximum equilibrium temperature of solar radiation of the month	154.4		
The mean difference of sun and air temperatures	...	...	58.2		
The greatest sun temperature	...	...	165.7		
The greatest excess of sun over air temperature	...	...	71.3	28th	
The mean temperature of nocturnal radiation thermometer on woollen cloth	...	...	76.8		
The mean depression of nocturnal radiation thermometer below the minimum of air	...	...	3.4		
The greatest depression of nocturnal radiation thermometer below the minimum of air	5.4	12th	
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			Miles.		
The mean movement of the wind per day	218.5		
The greatest movement of the wind in one day	347	18th	
The greatest movement of the wind in one hour	...	...	26	18th noon to 1 p.m.	
The number of hours under each of the 8 points—					
N0, NE5, E38, SE80, S411, SW207, W2, NW1, Calm 0.					

The results of observations at the Alipore Observatory are not rigorously comparable with registers of past years (at the Park Street Observatory). The barometer is about 3 feet or at Alipore, and other things being equal, reads therefore 0.003 lower. The diurnal range of temperature is also greater at Alipore, and the mean temperature apparently about 1° or 1½° lower; finally, the thermometer, which has furnished the record of temperature at the Surveyor-General's Office during the last 20 years and upwards, is found to read 0.6 higher than the Kew dard thermometer, which is the standard of reference at the present Observatory.

JOHN ELIOT,

For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, INDIA, the 9th June 1879.

Calcutta and South-Eastern State Railway.

Statement showing Increases and Decreases in maundage of Staples carried over the line during the month of May 1879, as compared with the corresponding period of May 1878.

STAPLES.	1878.		1879.		1878.	1879.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	Total.	Total.		
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.		
Coal	.....	.....	.....	1,795	.....	1,795	1,795	.....
Firewood	50,940	.....	28,300	.....	50,940	28,300	.....	22,640
Hay	23,980	.....	13,940	.....	23,980	13,940	.....	10,040
Straw	1,520	.....	3,260	.....	1,520	3,260	1,740	.....
Wooloo	11,260	.....	4,480	.....	11,260	4,480	.....	6,780
Planks	140	.....	.....	.....	140	.....	.....	140
Rice	11,832	.....	29,024	.....	11,832	29,024	17,192	.....
Gunny-bags	.....	63	.....	322	.....	322	259	.....
Paddy	3,442	.....	3,286	.....	3,442	3,286	.....	156
Building material	.....	710	.....	1,824	.....	1,824	1,105	.....

The increase in coal traffic is due to the reduction of rate made by the Eastern Bengal Railway for coal for the rice mills between Chitpore and the junction with the Calcutta and South-Eastern State Railway.

The increase in straw is due to increased demand.

Increase in rice is due to the working of the rice mills on an extensive scale.

Increase in gunny-bags is due to the demand in the rice mills being greater.

Increase in building material is due to the repairs of building at Canning belonging to Port Canning Company.

The decrease in firewood is due to the rate for license being doubled by the Port Canning Company and to the strong wind which prevented boats from plying.

The decrease in hay is due to the insufficient supply of wagons.

Decrease in wooloo is due to the enhanced rate of freight.

Decrease in paddy is due to the high rate at Canning and less demand at Calcutta.

J. C. BANERJEE, for Manager.

Calcutta, the 10th June 1879.

Nulhatti State Railway.

Statement showing Increases and Decreases in maundage of Staples carried over the line during the month of May 1879, as compared with the corresponding period of May 1878.

STAPLES.	1878		1879		1878.	1879.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	Total.	Total.		
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.		
Brass and brassware	710	38	550	59	748	609	.....	139
Coal	3,510	.....	2,403	.....	3,510	2,403	.....	1,107
Edible grains	318	8,028	226	13,928	8,776	14,154	5,772	.....
Jaggree and sugar	359	.....	363	.....	359	363	34	.....
Piece-goods	1,548	.....	1,760	.....	1,548	1,760	212	.....
Silk and silk-cloth	.....	918	.....	1,680	.....	918	1,680	762
Seeds of all sorts	2,690	.....	1,955	.....	2,690	1,955	.....	735

The decrease in brass and brassware is trifling.

The decrease in coal is probably due to the accumulation reported in the statement for the last month.

The increase in edible grains is due to the market being favourable.

The increase in jaggree and sugar is trifling.

The increase in piece-goods is due to greater demands.

The increase in silk and silk-cloths is due to the market being favourable.

The decrease in seeds is due to less import.

J. C. BANERJEE, for Manager.

Calcutta, the 10th June 1879.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—MAIN LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 31st May 1879 on 1,279½ miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.				MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.				TOTAL TRAFFIC RECEIPTS.	TRAIN MILES RUN.		
	No of passen- gers	Coaching receipts		Weight carried.	Receipts.		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.		Coach- ing.	Merchan- dise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.		Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.							£ s. d.
total traffic for the week	163,170	1,76,745 12 3	16,401 15 9	15,76,407 20	6,27,988 14 6	57,565 13 0	8,04,735 10 9	47,099	119,411	166,511	166,511	
per mile of railway	128	138 1 9	12 13 2	12 13 2	490 11 5	44 19 8	628 13 2	37 10 1	93 10 1	130 10 1	130 10 1	
or previous 21 weeks of half-year	3,266,011	13,89,049 8 10	402,328 14 4	3,18,32,188 30	1,22,92,246 0 10	1,121,289 4 5	1,68,21,284 9 8	979,417	2,207,933	3,187,350	3,187,350	
Total for 22 weeks	3,429,181	15,05,787 5 1	418,530 10 1	3,34,08,596 10	1,28,60,234 15 4	1,178,854 17 5	1,74,26,022 4 5	1,026,516	2,327,315	3,353,832	3,353,832	
COMPARISON.												
total for corresponding week of previous year	129,711	1,51,344 6 2	13,873 4 8	14,97,441 0	5,67,974 13 6	52,064 7 3	7,19,319 3 8	40,767	112,569	153,336	153,336	
per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year	.....	118 4 2	10 16 10	.....	443 13 1	40 15 8	562 1 3	.....	.....	.....	.....
total to corresponding date of previous year	3,100,015	13,78,136 3 8	392,162 9 9	3,22,77,748 10	1,19,97,942 10 6	1,099,511 8 3	1,62,56,678 14 2	1,026,582	2,300,726	3,327,308	3,327,308	

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—JUBBULPORE LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 31st May 1879 on 223½ miles open.

		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Rs. A. P.			
tal traffic for the week	6,022	16,320 15 0	1,477 15 0	3,62,319 10	81,515 14 0	7,472 5 10	97,636 13 0	4,911	20,360	25,274
per mile of railway		72 0 9	6 11 1		361 5 1	33 7 11	436 5 19			
r previous 21 weeks of half-year	158,729	4,81,681 3 6	11,554 2 3	54,71,213 10	11,11,112 3 9	129,629 14 1	18,95,823 7 3	107,453	360,345	467,793
Total for 22 weeks	161,821	1,97,892 2 6	15,631 17 3	57,7,632 20	11,36,658 1	9,137,101 19 11	19,95,460 4 3	112,367	380,706	493,073
COMPARISON.										
al for corresponding week of revious year	5,431	13,202 11 0	1,210 4 14	1,78,105 30	43,517 11 6	4,172 9 2	58,720 6 6	5,235	10,615	15,848
ile of railway, corresponding week of previous year	.....	59 0 1	5 8 2	.....	203 6 11	18 13 0	262 7 0	.....	.....	.....
al to corresponding date of previous year	158,245	4,77,249 10 10	13,747 17 9	51,21,020 30	10,19,652 2 6	93,468 2 4	14,96,001 13 4	110,518	231,116	341,634

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 31st May 1879 on 171½ miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC				MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.				Total receipts.
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts		Weight earned.		Receipts			
		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.			
							Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	
total traffic for the week	44,035	33,454 5 0	3,063 12 11	1,66,333 30	39,110 4 6	3,585 2 2	6,671 15 1		
per mile of railway	236	191 12 7	17 11 1	968 20	227 11 5	20 17 6	38 14 7		
or previous 21 weeks of half-year	854,191	6,83,004 2 7	62,608 11 3	31,54,863 34	6,27,391 15 10	57,502 13 8	1,20,111 7 11		
Total for 22 weeks	898,226	7,16,158 7 7	65,075 7 2	36,21,199 24	6,66,112 4 4	61,987 15 10	1,26,763 3 0		
COMPARISON.									
total for corresponding week of previous year	39,723	25,853 3 11	2,569 17 7	1,91,706 22	31,741 8 0	2,909 12 9	5,279 10 4		
per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year	244	162 15 8	14 18 8	1,207 24	199 15 2	18 0 6	33 5 2		
total to corresponding date of previous year	945,099	7,07,362 6 3	64,845 2 0	31,77,455 14	9,61,289 0 6	88,118 3 5	1,52,961 5 5		

BENGAL PROVINCIAL RAILWAYS.

Weekly Statement of Traffic Receipts.

No. 16.

Total return received.	Name of Railway	Length open.	RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING		TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1st JANUARY		Total increase in 1879.	Total decrease in 1879.
			20th April 1878.	19th April 1879.	To 20th April 1878.	To 19th April 1879.		
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		
1879.		Miles.						
April	Northern Bengal	219	19,807 0 0	19,031 0 0	1,91,157 0 0	3,19,552 0 0	1,28,395 0 0	.....
May	Tirhoot	82	8,534 0 0	8,137 0 0	1,38,092 0 0	1,54,425 0 0	16,333 0 0	.....
April	Calcutta and South-Eastern	28	2,466 0 0	3,102 0 0	45,618 0 0	42,609 0 0	.....	3,009 0 0
April	Nalhati	274	1,563 0 0	1,605 0 0	31,200 0 0	28,364 0 0	.....	2,836 0 0
	Total	356	32,370 0 0	32,475 0 0	4,09,067 0 0	5,44,950 0 0	1,44,728 0 0	8,845 0 0

Weekly Statement of Traffic Receipts.

No. 17.

Latest return received.	Name of Railway.	Length open.	RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING		TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST JANUARY		Total increase in 1879.	Total decrease in 1879.
			27th April 1878.	26th April 1879.	To 27th April 1878.	To 26th April 1879.		
		Miles.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1879.								
3th April	Northern Bengal ...	219	22,942 0 0	20,688 0 0	2,12,329 0 0	3,10,210 0 0	1,26,841 0 0	....
3th "	Tirhoot	82	7,355 0 0	8,873 0 0	1,46,017 0 0	1,66,298 0 0	17,251 0 0	....
9th May	Calcutta and South-Eastern	28	2,813 0 0	2,870 0 0	18,131 0 0	35,179 0 0	....	2,052
8th April	Nalanda	274	1,574 0 0	1,573 0 0	35,874 0 0	21,942 0 0	....	5,082
9th May	Patna and Gaya	24	..	1,549 0 0	..	1,549 0 0	1,549 0 0
	Total	384	34,684 0 0	35,555 0 0	4,13,751 0 0	5,80,508 0 0	1,45,641 0 0	8,884



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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieut.-Governor of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

No. 3219A.

GENERAL.—*The 31st May 1879.*—Mr. H. L. Dampier, a Member of the Board of Revenue, is allowed furlough for a period of five months and twenty days, under Section 23 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 3rd June 1879.

The 6th June 1879.—Mr. T. J. C. Grant, Magistrate and Collector, Beerbhoom, is allowed furlough to Europe for a period of two years, under Section 21 of the Civil Leave Code, together with subsidiary leave for one week, under Section 34 of the Code, with effect from the 1st proximo.

The privilege leave for three months granted to Moulvi Mahomed Abdool Kadir, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Pubna, under orders of the 12th February last, is commuted, under Section 16, Supplement F, to the Civil Leave Code, to six months' leave under Section 6 of the Supplement, with effect from the 13th March 1879.

The 7th June 1879.—Baboo Sant Prosad, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Rajshahye, is transferred to the Sudder Station of the Shahabad district.

The 9th June 1879.—Mr. H. F. J. Kean, Magistrate and Collector, Monghyr, is allowed leave for five days, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, in extension of that granted to him under orders of the 22nd April last.

Mr. H. G. Cooke, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Sarun, is allowed leave for fifteen days, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 1st proximo.

Baboo Isser Chunder Mitter, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Midnapore, is allowed furlough for one year and nine months, under Section 8, Supplement F to the Civil Leave Code, with effect from such date as he may avail himself of it.

Baboo Lolit Mohun Chatterjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Dinagepore, is allowed leave for seven days, under Section 10, Supplement F to the Civil Leave Code, in extension of that granted to him under orders of the 10th ultimo.

Baboo Rakhaldas Mookerjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Jessore, is transferred to the Sudder Station of the 24-Pergunnahs district.

The 10th June 1879.—Baboo Lall Mohun Shome, temporary Sub-Deputy Collector, Khoolna, Jessore, is allowed leave for three months, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code.

Mr. W. R. Ricketts, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Julpigorce, is transferred to the Sudder Station of the Nuddea district.

The 11th June 1879.—Baboo Shitul Nath Bose, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Rungpore, is allowed leave for one month, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code.

The 16th June 1879.—Captain A. E. Gordon, Officiating Deputy Commissioner, Chittagong Hill Tracts, is allowed leave for three months, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the afternoon of the 6th ultimo.

Mr. C. A. S. Bedford, Officiating Assistant Commissioner, Sungoo, is appointed to act temporarily as Deputy Commissioner of the Chittagong Hill Tracts during the absence, on leave, of Captain A. E. Gordon, or until further orders.

Mr. O. B. Wood, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Chittagong Hill Tracts, is appointed, in addition to his own duties, to have charge of the Sungoo division of that district during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. C. A. S. Bedford, or until further orders.

POLICE.—*The 11th June 1879.*—Mr. W. R. Green, Assistant Superintendent of Police, is transferred to Bhagulpore, with effect from the date on which he was relieved of his appointment as Officiating District Superintendent of Police, Chumparun.

Major R. P. Davis, District Superintendent of Police, Bhagulpore, is allowed leave for three months, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 24th instant.

Mr. W. R. Green, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Bhagulpore, is appointed to act as District Superintendent of Police of that district, during the absence, on leave, of Major R. P. Davis, or until further orders.

Mr. H. E. C. Paget, Officiating Assistant Superintendent of Police, City Fatna, is transferred to Darjeeling.

Baboo Guddadhur Khan, Assistant Superintendent of Police, 24-Pergunnahs, is transferred to Hooghly.

The 16th June 1879.—Mr. D. W. Ritchie, District Superintendent of Police, Fifth Grade, reported his departure from India on furlough on the 16th May 1879.

Mr. A. Blair, District Superintendent of Police, Fourth Grade, reported his departure from India on furlough on the 27th May 1879.

ECCLESIASTICAL.—*The 11th June 1879.*—The Revd. T. W. Hunter is appointed to act temporarily as Second Chaplain of St. John's Church, Calcutta, and of the Medical College Hospital, with effect from the 1st May 1879.

EDUCATION.—*The 11th June 1879.*—Mr. James Atkins Martin, B.A., is appointed to the Fourth Class of the Bengal Educational Service, and is appointed to be a Professor in the Presidency College.

OPIUM.—*The 16th June 1879.*—Mr. H. E. Wintle, Assistant Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, Hurdui, is allowed leave for fourteen days, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 9th ultimo.

MEDICAL.—*The 4th June 1879.*—The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Committee for the management of the Tangail Charitable Dispensary, in the district of Mymensingh :—

Baboo Ananta Ram Ghose, Moonsif of Atia.

„ Bhugwan Chandra Roy, Head Clerk, Atia Sub-division.

The following gentlemen are appointed to be additional members of the Committee for the management of the Tumlook Charitable Dispensary, in the district of Midnapore :—

Baboo Kherode Nath Singh, Pleader of the Moonsif's Court.

„ Prem Chand Mookerjee, Naib of the Tumlook Zemindari.

The 7th June 1879.—Assistant Surgeon Gopal Chunder Bose, a supernumerary at the Presidency, is appointed to have temporary charge of the Charitable Dispensary at Durbhunga.

The 10th June 1879.—Moulvi Tujummal Hossein, Deputy Superintendent of Vaccination, Darjeeling Circle, is allowed leave for three months, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code.

The 16th June 1879.—Assistant Surgeon Lall Behary Roy is appointed to be House Physician to the First Physician's Wards, Medical College Hospital, Calcutta, *vice* Assistant Surgeon Bhagabat Chundra Rudra, on leave.

ECONOMIC MUSEUM.—*The 11th June 1879.*—The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Rungpore Local Economic Museum Committee:—

Baboo Bhoyrob Dhun Dugur, Agent of Roy Lutchmiput Singh Bahadoor.
 „ Govind Lall Roy, Zemindar and Banker.
 „ Gooroo Dass, Mooktear and Agent of Maharance Surnomoyee.
 „ Kinop Singh Roy, Zemindar.
 „ Nil Comul Lahiry, Zemindar.
 „ Shama Mohun Chuckerbutty, Pleader, Judge's Court.

MUNICIPAL.—*The 6th June 1879.*—The Lieutenant-Governor approves the election by the Commissioners of the Barripore Municipality of Baboo Prosunno Coomar Banerjee to be their Vice-Chairman for the year 1879-80.

The 7th June 1879.—The Lieutenant-Governor approves the re-election by the Commissioners of the Comillah Municipality of Dr. V. B. Stork to be their Vice-Chairman for the year 1879-80.

The Lieutenant-Governor approves the election by the Commissioners of the Baduria Municipality of Baboo Nundo Coomar Bose to be their Vice-Chairman for the year 1879-80.

The 9th June 1879.—Captain F. Warden, Port Officer of Calcutta, is re-appointed to be *ex officio* a Commissioner of the Municipality of the Suburbs of Calcutta.

The 16th June 1879.—The Lieutenant-Governor approves the appointment made by the Commissioners of the Town of Calcutta of Baboo Shama Churn Dey to be their Vice-Chairman, *vice* Baboo Sree Nath Ghose, resigned.

ROAD CESS.—*The 6th June 1879.*—The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the District Road Cess Committee of Darjeeling:—

Mr. E. Browne.	Mr. D. Murray.
„ C. H. Harcourt.	„ S. Smith.

The 10th June 1879.—The following gentlemen are appointed, in supersession of previous orders, to be members of the Branch Road Cess Committee of Serajgunge, in the district of Pubna:—

The Sub-divisional Officer of Serajgunge, Chairman, *ex officio*.
 Mr. R. Beust, Merchant.
 Baboo Ishan Chunder Sen, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector.
 Mr. C. J. Ridge, Manager, Solop Estate.
 Baboo Pran Chandra Pakrasi, Zemindar.
 „ Roy Chunder Chuckerbutty, Landholder.
 „ Surut Chunder Roy Chowdhury, Merchant.
 Mr. W. J. Savi, Manager, Solop Estate.

The 11th June 1879.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Pubna District Road Cess Committee:—

Mr. R. T. Simpson, Indigo Planter.
 Baboo Bhugwan Chunder Dass, Jotedar and Mooktear.
 „ Devendra Nath Sanyal, Zemindar.
 „ Durga Nath Bagchi, B.L., Pleader.
 „ Grish Chunder Roy, B.L., Landholder and Pleader.
 „ Mohun Chunder Sarkar, Zemindar and Pleader.
 „ Nuffer Chunder Shaha, Talukdar and Trader.
 „ Protap Chunder Roy, Putnidar and Pleader.
 „ Ram Dhon Chaki, B.L., Pleader.
 „ Sree Gobind Chowdhery, Zemindar.
 „ Sumbhoo Nath Chowdhery, Zemindar.

The following gentlemen are re-appointed to be members of the Pubna District Road Cess Committee:—

Mr. T. Brae.	Moonshi Korman Ulla.
Baboo Amar Nath Bhattacharjee.	Baboo Koylash Chunder Mozoomdar.
„ Annoda Gobind Chowdhery.	„ Mohim Chunder Chowdhery.
„ Gobind Nath Shaha.	„ Prosonno Chunder Pakrasi.
„ Hara Soondar Roy.	„ Sree Kanto Bhoomic.
„ Kali Mohun Bose.	

The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the District Road Cess Committee of Mozufferpore:—

Mr. Meredyth Loyd, *vice* Mr. R. McEwen.
 Baboo Jumna Pershad Sukul, *vice* Mr. E. Studd.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

The 16th June 1879.—In supersession of Notice to Mariners No. 21, notified in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 11th June 1879, the following notification is published for general information.

A. MACKENZIE,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 23.)

India—West Coast.

BUOYS OFF CARWAR HARBOUR (SEDASHIGAR).

With reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 21, dated 31st May 1879, the following information has this day been received from the Port Officer, Carwar:—

(1.) The buoy marking the rocky patch $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles North-West of the Light-house appears to be in its proper position.

(2.) The buoy marking the Carwar rock near Elephant island has shifted close in to that island.

(3.) The buoy marking the danger near the Oyster rocks has shifted 200 yards to the North-Eastward.

By Direction of the Government of India,

A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, *Comdr. (late I. N.),**Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.*MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT, *Calcutta, 11th June 1879.*

This Notice affects the following:—

BRITISH ADMIRALTY Charts, No. 212, 2737, 826, and 827.

Sailing Directions, West Coast of Hindostan Pilot, pages 101 and 102.

INDIAN MARINE SURVEY Charts, Nos. 15 and 15A.

Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. I, page 396.

If this Notice is received on boardship, the substance of it should be inserted on the Charts affected by it, and introduced into the Sailing Directions to which it relates.

[Second Publication.]

RULES FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF SETTLEMENT PROCEEDINGS
UNDER ACT VIII (B.C.) OF 1879.

With reference to the provisions of section 5, Act VIII (B.C.) of 1879, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to empower the revenue officers mentioned below, respectively, to sanction or subsequently to approve general rates of rent for adoption in settlements of the different classes specified:—

I.—Regular settlements in which the number of ryots whose rents are to be recorded under the Act does not exceed 200. { The Collector or other officer specially empowered by the Government to exercise the powers of a Collector on this behalf.

II.—Regular settlements in which the number of such ryots exceeds 200 but does not exceed 400. { The Commissioner of the Division.

III. All other cases The Board of Revenue.

In applying the above rules, those ryots only will be taken into account who are entitled to have their rents recorded under the Act. Subordinate tenants holding under such ryots, whether known as karfa ryots or by any other name, need not be taken into account, even though the settlement officer may, for statistical or other purposes, record in his proceedings the rents which are actually paid or which he considers might fairly be paid, by such subordinate tenants.

2. In supersession of previous orders on the subject, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to order that the following revenue authorities, respectively, shall be competent to sanction settlement proceedings under Regulation VII of 1822, and other laws:—

I.—Settlements for a term not exceeding five years of which the Government revenue assessed on which does not exceed Rs. 200, provided that the settlement is made with resident ryots or others entitled to a settlement, and not farmed. { The Collector.

II.—Summary settlements for one year of estates the revenue assessed on which does not exceed Rs. 500, that is, summary extensions for one year of the expiring settlements of such estates owing to detailed enquiries for a regular settlement not being completed; provided that if it is proposed so to extend such a settlement for a second year, the sanction of the Commissioner will be required. { Ditto.

III.—All other summary settlements of estates, of which the Government revenue does not exceed Rs. 5,000, for two years or less. } The Commissioner of the Division.

IV.—Regular settlements of estates on which the Government revenue assessed does not exceed Rs. 5,000, for the following terms, provided that the settlement be made after detailed enquiry with persons entitled to settlement or with the local under-tenants and ryots:—

(a) up to the year fixed by Government for the termination of temporary settlements in the district ;

(b) in cases in which the law does not admit of the settlement being made for so long a period as is mentioned in (a), and in cases in which the term of settlement is limited by orders of the Government or Board (e.g. escheated lands which are ordered to be settled for 12 years only), for the longest period allowed by law or by such orders ;

(c) in the cases of chur estates only, for not more than ten years.

Ditto.

V.—Summary settlements which are beyond the competency of Commissioners.

The Board of Revenue.

VI.—Temporary settlements beyond the competency of Commissioners, in which the Government revenue assessed does not exceed Rs. 25,000.

Ditto.

VII.—Permanent settlements to which the proprietors have a statutory right.

Ditto.

3. Temporary settlements in which the Government revenue assessed exceeds Rs. 25,000, and proposed permanent settlements to which the proprietors have no statutory right, will be reported for the orders and final sanction of Government.

4. The foregoing rules are applicable to the settlement or re-settlement of individual estates or parts of estates ; but settlements of whole districts or pergunnahs or other subdivisions of districts should be made and engagements taken subject to the final approval of the Government of India to which, through the Government of Bengal, the proceedings will be reported in due course, for such approval.

A. MACKENZIE,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 2nd June 1879.—In continuation of this Government notification dated the 28th August 1877 (published at page 1237 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 12th September 1877), the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that the following rule be substituted for rule XIV of the introductory rules regarding the examination of and grant of certificates of competency to persons who intend to become Masters, Mates, and Engineers :—

AMENDED RULE XIV.

Candidates will not be considered qualified to receive Colonial certificates of competency unless they can prove themselves to have been domiciled in India, or to have served in a ship or ships on the British Indian register, for at least three years immediately preceding the examination, or for several periods amounting together to three years, the earliest of which shall have commenced within five years prior to the examination. But candidates who are not so qualified may tender themselves for examination, and will be entitled (on satisfying the examiners) to receive certificates of competency under the Indian Acts I of 1859 and I of 1868. Such certificates will be granted in the forms prescribed for certificates under the Indian Acts, the words "Foreign Trade" being inserted before the word "Service" in the body of the certificate. They will not resemble the certificates issued under the Order in Council, nor will they be numbered in the same series. Such certificates will not be recognized in the United Kingdom, and it will be necessary for the holders of them to undergo a fresh examination, either in the United Kingdom, in order to obtain certificates from the Board of Trade, or in Calcutta, in order to obtain Colonial certificates under the Order in Council.

A. MACKENZIE,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication]

NOTIFICATION.

The 26th May 1879.—It is hereby notified, under Section 4 of Act VII of 1878 (the Indian Forest Act), that it is proposed to constitute the following tract in the Hazareebagh district, lying within the boundaries described below, a *reserved forest* under the provisions of the said Act :—

The Koderma Reserve.

North.—The boundary between the Gya and Hazareebagh districts, from a stream running in a south-west direction to the east of Bisneceteckur to the point where the boundary between pergunnahs Koderma and Kurrukdiha meets the Gya district boundary.

East.—The boundary between pergunnahs Koderma and Kurrukdiha, from the above point to a point about half a mile south of the Phootlihi River.

South.—A demarcated line in a direction slightly south of east to the source of the river which rises at Phulwuriya, and then that River.

West.—The same river, then a demarcated line, first north, then north-east, then north, and then north-east again to the river near Bisneeteekur, and then that river.

The Lieutenant-Governor appoints the Deputy Commissioner of Hazarcebagh to be the Forest Settlement Officer, under the provisions of Chapter II of the said Act VII of 1878, to enquire into and determine the existence, nature, and extent of any rights alleged to exist in favour of any person in or over any land comprised within the boundaries specified above, or in or over any forest produce to be found therein, and to deal with the same as by law provided.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 14th June 1879.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for increasing the compound of the Bogra Zillah School in village Sutrapur, pergunnah Selvaras, zillah Bogra, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2 beeghas 17 cottahs and 3 chatacks of standard measurement, bounded on the north by the site of the late Model School, on the east by the circuit-house compound, on the south by the private road, and on the west by the public road, is required within the aforesaid village of Sutrapur.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

The plan and estimate can be seen at the Bogra Collectorate.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 3218A.

The 4th June 1879.—Syud Mahamed Ali Khan, Special Sub-Registrar of Bhagulpore, is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate for the Sudder Bench in the district of Bhagulpore, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class.

Baboo Surbanundo Biswas is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate in the district of Mymensingh, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class.

The 9th June 1879.—Mr. G. K. Lyon, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Bagdogra, Rungpore, is appointed, under the provisions of Section 3, Act II of 1869, to act as a Justice of the Peace within the territories under His Honor's control.

Baboo Umesh Chandra Bose, Superintendent of the Kotrung Brick-field, is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate for the Kotrung Bench, in the district of Hooghly, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class.

The 11th June 1879.—Baboo Siti Kant Mullick, Officiating First Moonsif of Baraset, in the 24-Pergunnahs, is appointed to act as a Moonsif in that district during the absence, on leave, of Baboo Uma Churn Dutt, or until further orders. Baboo Siti Kant Mullick will ordinarily be stationed at Baraset.

Baboo Behari Lal Mookerjee, M.A., B.L., Officiating Moonsif, Gyebanda, Rungpore, is appointed to act as a Moonsif in that district during the absence, on deputation, of Baboo Siti Kant Mullick, or until further orders. Baboo Behari Lal Mookerjee will ordinarily be stationed at Gyebanda.

• *The 13th June 1879.*—Baboo Ras Beharee Bose, L.L., is appointed to act as a Moonsif in the district of Jessore during the absence, on leave, of Baboo Prosunna Kumar Sen, or until further orders. The Baboo will ordinarily be stationed at the head-quarters of the district.

In supersession of the orders of the 6th ultimo, Mr. G. C. Sconce, Barrister-at-Law, a Judge of the Court of Small Causes, Calcutta, is allowed furlough for a period of sixteen months, under Section 21 of the Civil Leave Code, together with subsidiary leave for twenty-five days, with effect from the 9th instant, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

The 14th June 1879.—Baboo Kedar Nath Mbozomdar, Officiating Second Subordinate Judge, Mymensingh, on leave, is appointed to act as Subordinate Judge of Bankoorá and as Additional Subordinate Judge of Burdwan and Midnapore during the absence, on deputation, of Baboo Nuffer Chunder Bhutto, or until further orders.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MOONSIFS.—*The 13th June 1879.*—Baboo Sheosurn Lall, Moonsif of Gya, has been allowed leave of absence for 15 days, under Section 4, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 27th May 1879.

Baboo Bhuggobutty Churn Mitter, a Moonsif of Arrah, in the district of Shahabad, has been allowed leave of absence for two months, under Section 43-1 of the Civil Leave Code.

Mr. R. K. Sen, Moonsif of Berhampore, in the district of Moorshedabad, having rejoined his post on the 17th May 1879, the unexpired portion of his leave is cancelled.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 16th June 1879.—The Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal sanctions, with effect from the 1st July 1879, the undermentioned changes in the thana jurisdictions of the district of Nuddea:—

Thana Gopalnagar, as described in the notification, dated 29th April 1863, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 2nd May 1863, shall be converted into an outpost subordinate to thana Bongong, and the revised boundary of thana Bongong shall be as follows:—

THANA BONGONG.

On the North and East.—Commencing from Bhubaneepore Indigo Factory, in the village of Audoolpotha on the extreme north, the boundary follows the Ichchamati river southwards to the village of Chaupabareah; thence crossing the said river, it follows the boundaries of the following villages,—Ghat-Baour, Pykepara, Joyunteepore, Petrapole, and Chughurriah, until it again meets the Ichchamati river.

On the South.—The boundaries of the following villages,—Poorana Bongong, Oonuee, Kallloopore, Jeallah, Nowdahbulluvapore, Hurrishpore Chuck, Khurrooa-Rajapore, Ramsunkurpore, Sherpore, Turuncepore, Hingly, and Gopinathpore.

On the West.—The boundaries of the following villages,—Gopinathpore, Chowbarea-Chuk, Chowbarea, Kunneekpore, Sautashy, Nischindeepore, Seemoolleah, Bishenpore, Maneckkone, Kamdebepore-Chuck, Sontoshpore, Kamdebepore, Gurreebpore, Chamtah, Audittuopore, Panchbareah, Gaudeepookhooreah, Panchpotha, and Audoolpotha.

NOTE.—All the villages above named are within the limits of thana Bongong.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 13th June 1879.—The Government of India having sanctioned the constitution of Pubna and Bogra into a separate civil and sessions district, the Lieutenant-Governor, under the power vested in him by Section 18 of Act VI of 1871, and Section 13 of Act X of 1872, directs that the districts of Pubna and Bogra be removed from the jurisdiction of the District and Sessions Judges and the Subordinate Judges of Rajshahye and Rungpore respectively, and be formed into a new District Judgeship and Sessions Division with headquarters at Pubna. The Lieutenant-Governor further directs that the Sessions Court do sit for the trial of sessions cases arising in the District Magistracy of Bogra at Bogra, which place has been approved of by the High Court.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 3rd June 1879.—Under Section 3, Act I (B.C.) of 1876 (an Act to provide for the voluntary registration of Mahomedan marriages and divorces), the Lieutenant-Governor has granted a license to Moulvie Abdus Subhan authorizing him to register Mahomedan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Mahomedan Registrar within

the police stations of Parsa, Patnitollah, Patiram, and Gungarampore, in the district of Dinagepore.

2. This is in supersession of the notification dated the 14th November 1878, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 20th idem.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 9th June 1879.—It is hereby notified that the Nurreah Charitable Dispensary, situated at Lonesing, in the district of Furreedpore, will henceforth be called the "Lonesing Charitable Dispensary."

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,—BENGAL.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 11th June 1879.

No. 145.—Transfer.—Bahoo Bukshi Ram Sing, Engineer Apprentice, from the Darjeeling to the Bhagulpore Division, in the interests of the public service.

2. Bahoo Bukshi Ram Sing joined the latter division on the 24th May 1879, after noon.

The 12th June 1879.

No. 146.—Notifications.—Major R. G. Smyth, R.E., Superintending Engineer (temporary rank), Second Grade, resumed charge of the North-eastern Circle on the 7th June 1879, before noon, on return from the privilege leave granted* to him.

No. 147.—Mr. G. W. Vivian, Executive Engineer, Third Grade, joined the 1st Calcutta Division on the 2nd June 1879, before noon.

No. 148.—Mr. J. W. Johnson, Executive Engineer (temporary rank), Fourth Grade, joined the Circular and Eastern Canals Division on the 4th June 1879, before noon.

T. H. WICKES,
Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal
in the P. W. Dept.

(CIVIL BUILDINGS.)

The 16th June 1879.

No. 149.—Declaration under Section 6 of Act X of 1870 of the Government of India.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for erection of a new district jail at Ranchee, in mouzahs Kouka and Charhri, pergunnah Khutera, district Lohardugga, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 47 beeghas 13 cottahs, and bounded on the north by the road from the cutcherries to mouzah Chootea; on the east by Bhuinhari Done lands in the possession of Charan Manda, mouzah Kouka; and on the south and west by lands, the property of Government, in mouzahs Charhri and Kouka, is required within the aforesaid mouzahs Kouka and Charhri.

2. This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

G. A. D. ANLEY, C. E.,
Asst. Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept.

[First Publication.]

COMMUNICATIONS.

Dated the 18th June 1879.

No. 150.—Notification.—In supersession of the notifications noted on the margin, it is hereby notified, under section 2 of the Canals Act (V of 1864, B.L.C.), that the provisions of the said Act shall apply to the following navigable rivers from the 1st September 1879:—

No. 147, dated the 7th April 1868.

Nos. 185 and 186, both dated the 22nd May 1876.

- (1.) The river Bhagiruthee—throughout its whole course from the Ganges to Nuddea, or to its junction with the Hooghly.
- (2.) The river Hooghly—from Nuddea to its junction with the river Matabhanga.
- (3.) The river Jellinghee—from the Ganges to Nuddea.
- (4.) The river Bhoyrub—from the Ganges to the Jellinghee.
- (5.) The river Matabhanga—from the Ganges to its junction with the Hooghly.
- (6.) Such portions of the river Ganges as may be within five miles of the entrance for the time being of the Bhagiruthee, the Bhoyrub, the Jellinghee, and the Matabhanga rivers respectively.

Under section 6 of the Canals Act, the Lieutenant-Governor directs that for the collection of tolls, stations shall be established on and after the 1st September 1879 at Surrupgunge, in the Nuddea district, at the confluence of the Jellinghee and Bhagiruthee rivers; at Jungypore, in the Moorshedabad district, on the Bhagiruthee river; and at Kissengunge, in the Nuddea district, on the Matabhanga river.

Toll shall be collected at Surrupgunge in the Nuddea district on—

- (1.) Traffic passing up or down the Jellinghee river.
- (2.) Traffic passing up the Bhagiruthee river.
- (3.) Traffic passing down the Bhagiruthee river for which a pass is not produced shewing that the full amount of toll has already been paid at Jungypore.

At Kissengunge, in the Nuddea district, on—

- (1.) Traffic passing up or down the Matabhanga river.

At Jungypore, in the Moorshedabad district, on—

- (1.) Traffic passing up the Bhagiruthee for which a pass is not produced shewing that the full amount of toll has already been paid at Surrupgunge.
- (2.) Traffic passing down the Bhagiruthee.

The following shall be the limits of the different toll stations:—

- (1.) *Surrupgunge Station, Bhagiruthee River.*—On the north a line drawn across the river from the point at which the boundary of the Nuddea Municipality meets the river. On the south a line drawn across the river from the southernmost point of the village of Nutun Bazar.
- (2.) *Jellinghee River.*—On the north-east a line drawn across the river Jellinghee from the eastern boundary of the toll office compound. On the south the same as the southern limit of the Bhagiruthee.
- (3.) *Kissengunge Station.*—On the north a line drawn across the river Matabhanga from the Mothurapore point. On the west a line drawn across the river from Joogiparah Ghât near the village of Shoneghatta. On the south-east a line drawn across the entrance of the river Echamutty.
- (4.) *Jungypore Station.*—On the north a line drawn across the river at the point where the Balghatta nullah runs into the Bhagiruthee, and on the south a line drawn across the river from the lower Thakurbari Ghât to a point about 500 yards below the toll office.

Provided that in the case of the Surrupgunge toll station it shall be competent to the Toll Collector, by a written order to be recorded in his office, to remove the southern limits of that toll station during the dry season to any convenient place nearer to the toll office than the limit fixed above. And provided also that when the river rises it shall be competent to the Toll Collector of Jungypore, by a written order recorded in his office, to remove the northern limit of that toll station to a point not exceeding 300 yards below the sub-divisional office compound, and the southern limit to the south end of the village of Shahebgunge.

- 5.) At the limits of each toll station a chowkey boat shall be stationed for the purpose of collecting passes, &c.; and preventing the evasion of tolls. Also, at the limits of each station a flag shall be hoisted on the land, for the purpose of indicating to boatmen the situation of such limits.

Two extra toll stations shall be established during the rains, one at the Balghatta nullah, and the other at the Kanoopur nullah, subordinate to the Jungypore toll station in the Moorshedabad district.

Under section 6 of the Canals Act, the Lieutenant-Governor has fixed the rates in the following Schedule A for the levy of toll at the abovementioned places on the said rivers on and after the 1st September 1879 :—

A.

Schedule of Tolls to be levied on the Nuddea Rivers under Act V of 1864, whatever the distance travelled.

	Rs.	A.	P.
1. Pinnaces of 10 oars and under that number, each ...	3	12	0
Ditto exceeding 10 oars, ...	6	0	0
2. Budgerows of 10 oars and under that number, ,, ...	2	4	0
Ditto exceeding 10 oars, ,, ...	4	8	0
3. Bholcahs, cutters, and boats for personal accommodation, not being of the description specially defined, and pulwars, pansways, and baggage boats, per oar ...	0	4	0
4. Empty boats and boats laden with bricks, tiles, or other earthen substances baked or otherwise, per 100 maunds tonnage ...	0	2	0
5. Boats laden with quicklime, chunam, straw, firewood, gurran-sticks, thatching grass, or such like, per 100 maunds tonnage...	0	8	0
6. Boats laden with grain, pulse, seed, or vegetables, of whatever description, and indigo seed, per 100 maunds tonnage ...	0	12	0
7. Boats of burthen freighted with timbers and bamboos or with any article not included in the above enumeration, per 100 maunds tonnage ...	1	0	0
8. Timbers with chowkars or dowkars if floated on rafts or otherwise, not being on boats, each timber ...	0	6	0
Unwrought timbers called ghole and floated as above, each ...	0	3	0
Rafts floating 200 bamboos or less, each raft ...	0	3	0
Ditto floating more than 200 but not more than 400 ...	0	6	0
Ditto floating more than 400 but not more than 1,000 ...	0	12	0
Ditto floating more than 1,000, each raft ...	1	8	0

N.B.—This schedule of tolls is at present in force.

DRAFT.

The following draft rules are published for information under the provisions of section 11 of the "Canals Act, 1864" (No. V, B.L.C.), and have reference to the undermentioned navigable channels, viz. :—

- (1.) The river Bhagiruthee throughout its whole course from the Ganges to Nuddea, or to its junction with the Hooghly.
- (2.) The river Hooghly—from Nuddea to its junction with the river Matabhanga.
- (3.) The river Jellinghee—from the Ganges to Nuddea.
- (4.) The river Bhoyrub—from the Ganges to the Jellinghec.
- (5.) The river Matabhanga—from the Ganges to its junction with the Hooghly.
- (6.) Such portions of the river Ganges as may be within five miles of the entrance for the time being of the Bhagiruthee, the Bhoyrub, the Jellinghec, and the Matabhanga rivers respectively.

DRAFT RULES

1. Except as may be herein provided, every vessel before leaving any toll station shall pay tolls in accordance with Schedule A appended to these rules.

2. The tonnage of every laden vessel, excepting steamers and flats, shall for the purpose of the "Canals Act, 1864," and of these rules be determined by the following measurements :—

- (a.) The product of half the length of the vessel from stem to stern, measured along the waterline, multiplied by the interior greatest breadth of the vessel, multiplied by the depths from the waterline to the bottom of the vessel, is to be taken as the number of maunds upon which toll shall be levied.
- (b.) The measurement of the length is to be made in feet, rejecting inches; and the measurement of the breadth and depth in feet and quarters of a foot, rejecting portions of less than a quarter of a foot.
- (c.) In calculating the amount of toll to be levied, any fraction of 100 maunds less than 25 maunds is to be omitted; exceeding 25 and not exceeding 50 maunds is to be charged as 25 maunds only; exceeding 50 maunds and not exceeding 75 maunds is to be charged as 50 maunds only; and exceeding 75 maunds as 75 maunds only. Above 1,000 maunds no fraction of 100 maunds are to be charged.

3. The tonnage of every empty vessel, excepting steamers and flats, shall for the purpose of the "Canals Act of 1864" and of these rules be determined, and tolls shall be levied thereon, under the same rules and by the same system of measurement as above laid down for laden vessels, with the following exception, viz.—

The measurement of the depth of an empty vessel shall be made from the gunwale to the bottom of the vessel, instead of being taken from the waterline, as in the case of a laden vessel.

4. The measurement of steamers and flats shall be taken to be as ascertained by the Master Attendant's Department at Calcutta for the payment by such vessels of the port dues under the Merchant Seamen's Act, subject to the following deductions:—

(a.) In the case of steamers, 35 per cent. of the tonnage of the hull, excluding the cabin accommodation altogether, will be allowed as the tonnage of the engine-room, coal-bunkers, &c., and toll will be levied on the remaining 65 per cent. of the tonnage.

(b.) In the case of flats, 10 per cent. of the tonnage will be allowed for accommodation, &c., and tolls will be levied on the remaining 90 per cent. of tonnage.

5. All vessels which may be employed solely in conveying troops on military duty, or military stores, or which may be employed solely in work connected with the maintenance or improvement of the Nuddea rivers, as well as boats used by police officers on actual duty, shall be exempted from paying tolls. This shall not be held to apply to police officers in transit from one district to another, unless for the purpose of making an arrest or for holding an investigation.

6. If a vessel, on which toll has been duly paid, be unable, by reason of the shallowness of the water, or of any other natural obstacle, to prosecute her voyage up the river, she may, provided she returns to the toll station without unloading or taking in cargo, be permitted to pass along the other river (if any) without extra charge. If the vessel be unable to pass along either river, the Toll Collector may, at his discretion and after consideration of the circumstances of the case, refund the amount of toll which may have been paid on such vessel.

7. Every boat or vessel carrying passengers, or used for fishing, shall pay tolls only once in the same day. Provided that no passenger vessel shall be allowed this privilege unless returning empty or conveying the same passengers as on the first trip. The word "day" in this and the following rule shall mean a day between sunrise and sunset, and shall not mean 24 hours.

8. An empty cargo-vessel or boat leaving and returning empty to the station limits on the same day, having paid toll, shall not be required to pay toll a second time. A vessel leaving the Chowkey limits laden, and paying toll accordingly, shall not be required to pay toll again if returning empty on the same day.

9. Boats or vessels which may have entered the Nuddea rivers unladen or partially laden, and paid toll accordingly, shall, if they receive on board any additional freight, be subject to re-measurement and to the payment of any additional amount of toll which may be leviable on account of the additional maundage.

10. Immediately after entering the Chowkey limits, the manjee of every cargo-vessel shall take such vessel to the measuring ghât, and such vessel shall remain there until it shall have been measured in accordance with the rules for measurement.

11. After measurement shall have been duly effected, the measuring Mohurir shall deliver to the manjee of the vessel a pass in the form annexed (Appendix EI.), and shall inform the manjee verbally of the amount of toll payable by him.

12. The manjee shall take the pass to the Toll Collector's Office, and shall then pay the amount of the toll demanded from him. He shall then receive a ticket in the form annexed (Appendix EII.), which shall entitle him to pass the Chowkey limits free of all further charge. This ticket shall bear the stamp of the Toll Collector's Office and the signature of the Toll Collector, or in his absence that of the Toll Darogah.

13. The manjee or other person in charge of a vessel conveying passengers only, or laden with horses, cattle, fowls, or other live-stock, or with fruit, fish, or other articles which may be likely to be spoiled by detention, shall not be required to attend at the Toll Office, but may pay toll to the Mohurir in charge of the Chowkey boat at the rate of four annas for each oar of the vessel, and shall receive from the Mohurir a ticket in the form annexed (Appendix EIII), which shall entitle such vessel to pass Chowkey limits without further charge.

14. Passenger boats having on board cargo other than that is necessary for the passengers for the trip, and which measure 25 maunds and upwards, shall be dealt with as cargo-boats.

15. Empty boats having on board articles which are only requisite for the subsistence of the crew for the trip, shall be considered as empty.

16. No cargo shall be taken out of any boat, either measured or unmeasured, within the toll limits without the permission of the Toll Collector.

17. Tickets and passes are not transferable.

18. Passes collected at the Chowkey boats shall be brought back into the Toll Office on the morning of the following day and counterfoiled.

19. Measurement shall be made between the hours of 6 A.M. and 6 P.M. from April 1st to September 30th; and between 7 A.M. and 5 P.M. from October 1st to March 31st. Tickets under rule 12 shall be issued within the hours of 7 A.M. and 5 P.M. in summer, and 8 A.M. and 5 P.M. in winter.

20. Any person who may have lost or mislaid his measurement ticket may apply for a duplicate. Such applications shall be in writing, and shall set forth clearly the circumstances of the loss, and shall be verified by the applicant. The Toll Collector, if he be satisfied that no fraud has been intended, shall supply a duplicate on receipt of a fee of eight annas in the case of a passenger boat or empty boat, and one rupee in the case of a laden boat.

21. Any officer of Government or other person claiming exemption under rule 5 shall be supplied by the measuring Mohurir with a certificate in the form annexed (Appendix EIV), and shall fill up and return such form to the Mohurir, who shall thereupon grant a passenger ticket in form (EIII). In case of doubt as to the good faith of any claim to exemption from toll, the measuring Mohurir may detain the vessel for which exemption is claimed, and report the case for the orders of the Toll Collector.

22. No fleet of vessels or rafts lashed together and exceeding 150 feet in length, or carrying or floating timbers exceeding in all twenty in number, shall pass into or through any of the Nuddca rivers at one time or abreast.

23. No single vessel or raft carrying or floating a greater number than twelve timbers shall pass into, or out of, or through, any of the Nuddca rivers. And no single vessel or raft carrying or floating more than six timbers shall pass into or through any of the aforesaid rivers between the 1st of December of any year and the 1st of July following.

24. For every vessel or raft, or fleet of vessels or of rafts, and for every timber which shall pass into, or out of, or through any of the Nuddca rivers in violation of rules 22 and 23, the owner thereof or the person in charge shall, on conviction by a Magistrate under section 18 of the "Canals Act, 1864," be punishable by a fine not exceeding Rs. 10 for each vessel, raft, or timber in excess of the number authorized, besides being subjected to the payment of the prescribed toll on the same. The payment of the toll shall, if necessary, be enforced in the manner described in section 9 of the "Canals Act, 1864."

25. Owners and agents of steamers who may desire to avoid the delay consequent on payment of toll on passing toll stations, may give notice to the Board of Revenue of their desire and willingness to pay toll in Calcutta on demand; and on depositing such amount as the Board of Revenue may determine, they shall be furnished with a certificate which shall entitle the steamer or flat to pass any toll station without detention, the amount of toll due on account thereof being paid in Calcutta on demand, or deducted from the amount deposited with the Board of Revenue.

26. The Commander of any vessel or vessels obtaining the privilege mentioned above shall leave at the toll station a certificate of having passed the toll station. The certificate shall mention the date of passing. It will be attached as a voucher to the bill, which will be presented for payment to the owners or agents of the vessel by the officer in Calcutta authorized to receive payment thereof.

27. Refusal to pay the toll on steamers or flats, except on those which are furnished with a certificate under rule 25, or evasion, or attempt at evasion, of such payment, will be dealt with under sections 9 and 10 of the "Canals Act, 1864;" except that, instead of the vessel being seized and detained as directed in section 9, any separate cargo or stores, the sale-proceeds of which will be sufficient to defray the amount of toll that should be paid, and which can, without inconvenience or danger to itself or to the rest of the cargo, be taken out of the vessel, shall be so taken out and detained, and subsequent proceedings shall be taken thereon as directed in section 9.

28. Any person who may without just cause refuse to pay any toll demanded of him by the officers of the toll establishment, or who may evade, or attempt to evade, any such toll, or who may be a party to the transfer, or attempted transfer, of any ticket or pass, or who may without reasonable cause neglect or refuse to place his vessel in any situation in which he may be required by the Toll Collector to place it, or who may without reasonable cause neglect or refuse to remove his vessel from the measuring ghât after measurement, or unload cargo without the permission of the Toll Collector, shall be punishable under section 10 of Act V of 1864 (B.L.C.), on conviction before a Magistrate, with a fine which may amount to Rs. 50, or with simple imprisonment in lieu of fine which may extend to one month.

29. Any person who shall without sufficient excuse neglect or refuse to produce when called upon by the Toll Officers, or by any other person whose duty it may be to check the collection of tolls on the rivers, any ticket or pass which he may be required by these rules to produce, shall be liable to pay tolls, whether he shall or shall not have previously paid them, and shall also be liable to a fine under section 10 of the Canals Act which may amount to Rs. 50.

30. Complaints against the conduct of the subordinate officers and enquiries for information must be preferred to the Toll Collector.

A.

Schedule of tolls to be levied on the Nuddea Rivers under Act V of 1864, whatever the distance travelled.

			Rs.	A.	P.
1.	Pinnaces of 10 oars and under that number, each	...	3	12	0
	Ditto exceeding 10 oars	...	6	0	0
2.	Budgrows of 10 oars and under that number	...	2	4	0
	Ditto exceeding 10 oars	...	4	8	0
3.	Bholcahs and boats for personal accomodation cutters, not being of the description specially defined, and pulwars, pansways, and baggage boats, per oar	...	0	4	0
4.	Empty boats and boats laden with bricks, tiles, or other earthen substances baked or otherwise, per 100 maunds tonnage	...	0	2	0
5.	Boats laden with quick lime, chunam, straw, firewood gurran sticks, thatching grass, or such like, per 100 mands tonnage	...	0	8	0
6.	Boats laden with grain, pulse, seed, or vegetable of whatever description, and indigo seed, per 100 maunds tonnage	...	0	12	0
7.	Boats of burthen freighted with timbers and bamboos or with any article not included in the above enumeration, per 100 maunds tonnage	...	1	0	0
8.	Timbers with chowkars or dowkars, if floated on rafts or otherwise, not being on boats, each timber	...	0	6	0
	Unwrought timbers called ghole or floated as above, each	...	0	3	0
	Rafts floating 200 bamboos or less, each raft	...	0	3	0
	Ditto more than 200, but not more than 400	...	0	6	0
	Ditto more than 400, but not more than 1,000	...	0	12	0
	Ditto more than 1,000, each raft	...	1	8	0

N.B.—This schedule of tolls is at present in force.

Appendix E. I.

PASS.

NUDDEA TOLL OFFICE.

Description of vessel

Name of manjee

Where from

Destination

Cargo

Length in feet

Breadth in feet and quantity

Depth ditto ditto

Burthen in maunds

Toll payable

Date

Signature of measuring manjee

Appendix E. II.

B.	তারিখ	মহাজন	দ্বি	কৃতের নম্বর
	নম্বর		কইতে	দব
	মাহ		মাপ	
			মণ	
	মাহ		মাহ	
			তক	
			BHAGIRTHEE PASS.	
	নম্বর		কইতে	দব
			মাপ	
			মণ	
B.	তারিখ	মহাজন	দ্বি	কৃতের নম্বর
	নম্বর		কইতে	দব
	মাহ		মাপ	
			মণ	
	মাহ		মাহ	
			তক	
			BHAGIRTHEE DUPLICATE.	
B.	তারিখ	মহাজন	দ্বি	কৃতের নম্বর
	মাহ		মাহ	
			তক	
			BHAGIRTHEE TRIPPLICATE.	
B.	মং	তারিখ		

Appendix E. III.

NUDDEA TOLL OFFICE.

নদীয়া কুতঘাট।

JELINGHEE PASSENGER TICKET.

জলঙ্গী শোয়ারি টিকেট।

No.	নং
Date	তারিখ
Name of Manjee	মাঝির নাম
Where from	কোথা হইতে আইসে
Where to	কোথায় যায়
Number of oars	কয় দাঁড়
Toll received	মাশুল পাওয়া গেল
Name of Passenger	শোয়ারির নাম
Signature of Payee	মাশুল দেওনিয়ার স্বাক্ষর

Toll Collector.

Appendix E. III.

NUDDEA TOLL OFFICE.

নদীয়া কুতঘাট।

BHAGIRUTHEE PASSENGER TICKET—(UP).

ভাগিরথী শোয়ারি টিকেট—(উজান।)

No.	নং
Date	তারিখ
Name of Manjee	মাঝির নাম
Where from	কোথা হইতে আইসে
Where to	কোথায় যায়
Number of oars	কয় দাঁড়
Toll received	মাশুল পাওয়া গেল
Name of Passenger	শোয়ারির নাম
Signature of Payee	মাশুল দেওনিয়ার স্বাক্ষর

Toll Collector.

* To be shown at Jughypore Toll Office.

Appendix E. III.

NUDDEA TOLL OFFICE.

নদীয়া কুতঘাট।

HOOGHLY PASSENGER TICKET—(DOWN).

হুগলি শোয়ারি টিকেট—(ভাটিয়াল।)

No.	নং
Date	তারিখ
Name of Manjee	মাঝির নাম
Where from	কোথা হইতে আইসে
Where to	কোথায় যায়
Number of oars	কয় দাঁড়
Toll received	মাশুল পাওয়া গেল
Name of Passenger	শোয়ারির নাম
Signature of Payee	মাশুল দেওনিয়ার স্বাক্ষর

Toll Collector.

Appendix E. IV.

CERTIFICATE to be given by persons claiming exemption from toll.

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am now travelling on public duty, and that I am therefore exempted from the payment of tolls under a notification of Government, No. _____, dated _____

Name

Rank

Address

Manjee's name

Number of oars

Note

T. H. WICKES,
Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal
in the P. W. Dept.

IRRIGATION.

NOTIFICATIONS—ESTABLISHMENT.

Dated 16th June 1879.

No. 156.—Notification.—Corrigendum.—In the 2nd line of Notification No. 154, of the 9th June 1879, for "afternoon" read "forenoon."

Dated 17th June 1879.

No. 157.—Notification.—In continuation of this Department Notification No. 297 of the 11th September 1877, it is hereby notified under Section 6 of the Canals' Act (V) of 1864 that 14½ miles of the Kendraparah Canal Extension below Marshaghai are open for traffic from the 10th instant.

D. B. HORN, *Asst. Secy.,*
for Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal
in the P. W. Dept., Irrign. Branch.

DRAFT RULES PROPOSED UNDER ACT II

Dated the 26th May 1879.

No. 145.—*Notification.*—In exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 99 of Act III (B.C.) of 1876, the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct the publication of the following rules for the Sone Canals which it is proposed to substitute for the rules passed and published at pages 1154 to 1159, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 23rd October 1878.

D. B. HORN,
for Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept., Irrign. Branch.

RULES UNDER ACT III (B. C.) OF 1876.

1. The Collector, before awarding compensation under section 16, or making a reference under section 17, of the Act, shall obtain the written opinion of the Superintending Canal Officer, which shall form part of the record of the proceedings.

2. Water shall not be granted where, in the opinion of the Divisional Canal Officer, loss from wastage is likely to occur.

3. Water shall not ordinarily be granted where the length of the village channel, from its head to its point of contact with the village boundary, exceeds two (2) miles.

4. Water for irrigation shall not be supplied, except through a village channel so constructed and maintained that, in the opinion of the Divisional Canal Officer—

(a)—the water will pass without wastage;

(b)—the existing necessary lines of communication, the flow of drainage water, and the passage of water for irrigation will not be obstructed.

5. Persons desirous (i) of constructing a village channel, (ii) of registering a channel already constructed, (iii) of taking water from a village channel, or (iv) of taking water from any outlet provided by Government, shall prefer a written application to the Divisional Canal Officer, or to some officer duly authorised by him to receive such applications. In the first two cases (i) and (ii), if the application be received by an officer subordinate to the Divisional Canal Officer, it shall be forwarded to him for orders.

6. An application under rule 5 shall, if granted, and unless otherwise specially agreed upon, be subject to the following conditions:—

(a)—That the water supplied shall not be used for other purposes than irrigation without the written consent of the Divisional or Sub-divisional Canal Officer.

(b)—That the Sub-divisional Canal Officer shall, in consultation with the applicants, appoint a headman (to be called "Suttadar"), known or ascertained to be a substantial person possessed of property, to attend to their interests, to receive and carry out the orders of the Canal Officers, to distribute the water among the shareholders in the village channel according to their shares.

(c)—That in any case where the Sub-divisional Canal Officer cannot agree with the applicants in the appointment of a Suttadar, the Sub-divisional Canal Officer shall make the appointment himself, subject to the approval of the Divisional Canal Officer.

(d)—That the Collector shall appoint a headman (to be called Tehsildar) whose sole duty will be to collect and pay in to the Collector, or other duly authorized person, all water-rates leviable on the lands watered from the village channel.

(e)—That the Tehsildar shall furnish security for the payment of all sums realized by him, the stamp and registration fees on security bonds being deducted from the percentage allowed under rule 11.

(f)—That previous to water being taken for any field, a written application shall be made to the Sub-divisional Canal Officer or any subordinate authorized by the Divisional Canal Officer to receive such applications, and that no water shall be taken until after the receipt of a "permit" (Appendix B) from competent authority.

(g)—That in any case where the Divisional Canal Officer, owing to the known recalcancy of any village or of any class of cultivators, anticipates that there is likely to be difficulty in the realization of the water-rates, he shall intimate the same to the Collector, in whose option it shall be to require payment of water-rates in advance, and the Collector shall inform the Divisional Canal Officer of any villages where he considers that water should not be granted without previous payment.

(h)—That any other cultivators in the same village, able and willing to irrigate their lands from the village channel, may, subject to the approval of the Divisional Canal Officer, be admitted as shareholders in it, on paying their proportionate share of the first cost and maintenance thereof, to be determined by the amount of irrigable land held by them.

water-rates are not recoverable owing to the absconding or bankruptcy of the defaulter, the Collector will obtain the sanction of the Commissioner of the Division to the remission of such sums as he may deem irrecoverable. The details of such remission shall be communicated at the close of each official year to the Divisional Canal Officer.

35. If a cultivator is dissatisfied with the entries made against him in the khatiauni, whether as to the fact of the land having been charged "flow" instead of "lift," or as to the measurements and entries of class of crop, he must lodge a complaint, either personally or through the Suttadar of his watercourse, with the Divisional or Sub-divisional Canal Officer at least seven days prior to the cutting of the crop.

36. No person shall, without the permission in writing of the Divisional or Sub-divisional Canal Officer, pass, or cause any animal or vehicle to pass, on or across any of the works, banks, or channels of a canal or drainage work after he has been desired to desist therefrom, excepting by means of such bridges, fords, and ferries, and their approaches, as are provided by the Divisional Canal Officer.

37. No Canal Officer, unless specially exempted by the Lieutenant-Governor from the operation of this rule, shall have any interest in the distribution of water from any of the canals, or purchase or bid for any Government property sold thereon, either in his own name or in the name of another, or jointly or in shares with others.

38. The Ameen appointed to measure up the area irrigated in any village shall, before leaving it, make over the khusras to a Mohurir, who will then compile the khatiauni. A copy of the khatiauni will be taken by the Putwaree, who must, as a rule, make it himself; but if he cannot from any cause do so, the Mohurir must make it, and the Putwaree is to be held responsible that he gets a copy.

39. The copy of the khatiauni thus made shall be hung up in some conspicuous place in the village, and slips in the prescribed form (Appendix D), showing the amount he will have to pay, area irrigated, &c., shall be prepared by the Putwaree and given to each ryot.

40. The allowance to the Putwaree for the above work shall be one-quarter anna in the rupee on the collections, and shall be paid to him by the Collector on his being satisfied that the work has been properly done.

41. The measurements of each crop irrigated shall be made as soon as practicable, and every care should be taken to have the khatiauni hung up in the village at least fifteen days before the crop is cut, so that the ryot may make his complaints, if he have any, in good time.

42. In case of any subsequent alteration of the khatiauni, owing to correction of clerical errors, &c., such alteration shall be at once communicated to the Putwaree to enable him to correct the village copy and slips accordingly.

43. The Zilladar shall submit his check measurements in a form (Appendix E) which shall be sent in for the inspection of the Divisional Canal Officer. The Sub-divisional Canal Officer shall also check the Ameens' measurements as often as he possibly can. If it be found that any Ameen wilfully or frequently makes wrong measurements, he shall be punished by dismissal, and shall be declared incapable of obtaining further employment under Government.

H. C. LEVINGE,
Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal
in the P W Dept Irrigation Branch

APPLICATION FOR WATER.

No.

Mouzah..

Pergunnah.....

Distributary.....

Village channel.....

Name of Suttadar.....

We the undersigned hereby apply for water from the above-named village channel for the fields and crops below detailed, and we engage to pay through the Tehsildar, to the Collector or other persons duly authorized to receive them, the water-rates according to the published schedules, and we further agree to abide by all rules issued under the Canal Act.

Name of ryot.	Area to be irrigated.	Crop to be grown.	Signature.

Date 18 . Signature of Suttadar.

Received by me on _____ of _____ 18 ____ . Sectional Officer.

Forwarded of 18 .

Received in sub-divisional office on of

Permit	Issued		of
	Refuse	of	

APPENDIX B.

No. _____

Permit _____ of village _____ to take water from _____

Distributary _____

Village channel _____

for the undermentioned fields and crops :—

No. of field.	Areaage of field.	Crop to be grown.	Water-rate due.	Date of payment

Date _____

Signature of Canal Officer. _____

NOTE.—To be retained by the headman of the village channel.

No. _____

Permit _____ of village _____ to take water from _____

Distributary _____

Village channel _____

for the undermentioned fields and crops :—

No. of field.	Areaage of field.	Crop to be grown.	Water-rate due.	Date of payment

Date _____

Signature of Canal Officer. _____

NOTE.—To be handed by headman of village channel to the ryot.

No. _____

Permit _____ of village _____ to take water from _____

Distributary _____

Village channel _____

for the undermentioned fields and crops :—

No. of field.	Areaage of field.	Crop to be grown.	Water-rate due.	Date of payment.

Date _____

Signature of Canal Officer. _____

NOTE.—To be retained by the officer issuing the permit.

No. _____

Permit _____ of village _____ to take water from _____

Distributary _____

Village channel _____

for the undermentioned fields and crops :—

No. of field.	Areaage of field.	Crop to be grown.	Water-rate due.	Date of payment.

Date _____

Signature of Canal Officer. _____

NOTE.—To be sent to the other Revenue Officer of the sub division. Thus Divisional Officer, thus will be sent to the Zilladar and vice versa.

We the undersigned cultivators of Mouzah Pergunnah
request that the water supplied under our applications of be given to the
fields and cultivators named below during the year ().

No. of field.	Area of field.	Crop.	Amount.	Name.	Signature.

Percha or Slip Form.

Remarks regarding the individual to whom the percha has been given.	Water-rate.	Crop.	AREA AND KIND OF IRRIGATION.		NUMBER OF FIELD.		Date of issue of percha.
			Flow.	Lift.	Number in the survey map.	Number of the khatiauni.	

Zilladar's Check Measurement Form.

[illegible]

The 13th May 1879.

No. 141.—*Notification.*—The following draft rules, having reference to the Narainghur distributary, referred to in this Department Notification No. 40, dated the 13th May 1879, are hereby published under the provision of section 12 of the Canals Act of 1864 [No. V (B.C.)] :—

I.—Every vessel on entering the canal shall be liable to measurement for the purpose of ascertaining the amount of toll the vessel should pay according to the schedule of rates authorized by Government to be charged on the canal.

II.—The tonnage of every vessel, whether laden or empty, shall, for the purposes of the “Canals Act, 1864,” and of these rules, be determined by the following measurements :—

(a) The product of half the length of the vessel, from stem to stern, measured along the water line, multiplied by the interior greatest breadth of the vessel, multiplied by the depth from the water line to the bottom of the vessel, is to be taken as the number of maunds upon which toll shall be levied.

(b) The measurement of the length is to be made in feet, rejecting inches, and the measurement of the breadth and depth in feet and quarters of feet, rejecting portions of less than a quarter of a foot.

(c) In calculating the amount of toll to be levied on vessels exceeding 100 maunds tonnage, any fraction of 100 maunds less than 25 and not exceeding 50 maunds, is to be charged as 25 maunds only; exceeding 50 and not exceeding 75 maunds, to be charged as 50 maunds only; and exceeding 75 maunds, as 75 maunds only. Above 1,000 maunds no fraction of 100 maunds tonnage is to be charged. Toll will be charged on vessels under 100 maunds tonnage on the actual measurements of the vessels, omitting fractions of tens of maunds.

III.—Every vessel entering the above canal shall be furnished with a ticket on paying the prescribed toll. The ticket shall specify the station at which it has been issued, the name of the person in charge of the vessel, the date the vessel entered the canal, the point to which it may proceed in the canal, the maundage of the vessel, the amount of toll charged, and the number of days for which the vessel may remain in the canal and the date of such last day. The number of days which the vessel may remain in the canal without additional payment shall be calculated at the rate of one day for every eight miles or portion of eight miles to be traversed.

IV.—Toll may be paid at the first station for the entire line of navigation.

V.—The tickets thus given may be demanded for inspection by any duly authorized canal officer, and must be on board and at hand for that purpose. The tickets should be delivered up at the last toll station.

VI.—Owners of vessels may compound, by the payment of a fixed sum, for the use of the whole or a portion of the above canal for any period that may be agreed upon not exceeding one year. Each vessel so compounded for shall be furnished with a ticket showing the amount of toll paid, the period for which the toll has been compounded for, and the limits of the canals within which the vessel may pass: such ticket shall be kept on board the vessel and shall be produced when required under Rule V, but shall be given up only on the date of the expiry of the period for which granted, and at the station from whence issued.

VII.—Duplicates of lost tickets, of which the numbers and the dates of entry can be satisfactorily established, will be granted by the officer in charge of toll station on payment of a fee of one rupee.

VIII.—Vessels remaining in the canal for a period exceeding that allowed under Rule III will pay a demurrage of 8 annas per 100 maunds per diem for each day or part of a day that they remain in excess.

IX.—No boats above 10 feet beam over-all, and no rafts or floats of more than 10 feet width and 60 feet in length, will be allowed to enter the canal.

X.—It will not be compulsory for the lock to be opened to single vessels of less than 500 maunds burthen, except in the case of mail or despatch boats; but the lock shall be opened for the passage of boats at least twice a day.

XI.—Vessels must have their masts fitted so that they can let down with ease and speed; and when under sail, vessels must always keep in the middle of the canal: when being tracked, vessels are, as far as practicable, to keep to their port or left side of the canal.

XII.—All vessels anchoring at night are to keep to their port or left bank of the canal.

XIII.—Only one vessel shall be allowed to make fast along, and in a line with the canal banks, and no vessel shall be made fast, or be placed outside of vessels so secured, without the permission of a canal officer. No vessels shall, however, be placed in such a position as to endanger the safety of other vessels, to obstruct their passage, or to impede the navigation, and no bamboos or poles shall be allowed to be erected on vessels when at anchor. Any infringement of this rule will be punishable by a fine not exceeding Rs. 5 for each offence.

XIV.—Every vessel when put to shall be securely fastened, and shall at all times have some person in attendance on board of it. Any infringement of this rule will be punishable by a fine not exceeding Rs. 5 for each offence.

XV.—In every case of wreck or obstruction of the channel by sunken vessels, the canal officer may call upon the person in charge of the vessel to remove the same without delay, and shall give every reasonable assistance towards so doing. But should the owner of the vessel or raft be not forthcoming, or should he not use reasonable expedition in removing the obstruction, or should he decline or fail to use proper assistance which may be offered to him by the canal officer, this officer may undertake the removal of the obstruction himself at the cost of the owner of the boat, recovering the expense in the manner laid down in section 9 of the "Canals Act of 1864."

XVI.—If the canal officer be unable to ascertain the name and place of business or of abode of the owner of the cargo of any vessel or boat seized under the Canals Act, he shall notify the seizure in the most public manner available.

XVII.—In the event of any damage or injury being occasioned to the canal works by wilfulness or negligence on the part of any person in charge of a vessel, the canal officer may detain the vessel within the canal for a period not exceeding 24 hours, provided that within that period the canal officer shall lodge a complaint against such person in charge of the vessel before a Magistrate under section 16 of the Canals Act.

XVIII.—The banks or berms of the canal shall not be used as wharves for the deposit of goods, under a penalty of Rs. 10 for each offence; but, except in special cases, when the permission of the canal officer will be necessary, all articles shall be removed to the outer banks of the canal, and all such articles as shall not be finally removed from within the boundaries of the canal, within a period of six days after being so deposited, shall be liable to a charge of 4 annas per 100 maunds.

XIX.—The canal may be closed once a year for effecting the necessary repairs to it, on one month's notice of the intention so to close it; but in the event of any sudden emergency, the canal may be closed at any time without prior notice, and no claim shall be made in such case by owners of vessels or others for compensation on account of detention.

XX.—All offences against the provisions of these rules shall be punishable as provided for in section 18 of the "Canals Act of 1864," and all fines imposed may be recovered in the manner mentioned in section 17 of the same Act.

XXI.—The term "canal officer" in the foregoing rules shall include the person alluded to in section 8 of the "Canals Act of 1864," and any other person who may be specially appointed to exercise such powers by the person appointed to collect the tolls.

H. C. LEVINGE,

*Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal
in the P. W. Dept., Irrigation Branch.*

RAILWAY.

Darjeeling, the 7th June 1879.

No. 45.—*Notifications.*—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 232, of the 16th May 1879, Mr. J. M. Montague, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, reported his departure for Bombay on the afternoon of the 14th idem.

No. 46.—The services of Mr. T. Davis, Assistant Apothecary, First Class, attached to the Northern Bengal State Railway, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of India in the Military Department.

Darjeeling, the 12th June 1879.

No. 47.—Mr. T. E. Owen, Executive Engineer, First Grade (temporary rank), Northern Bengal State Railway, is granted one year's furlough in India under Chapter IV, Section 12 of the Civil Leave Code (3rd edition), with effect from the afternoon of the 4th May 1879.

No. 48.—It is hereby notified that the following Telegraph Offices on the Patna and Gya State Railway are opened for the receipt and despatch of public messages between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. daily :—

Bela. | Chakund.

F. S. STANTON, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.,
Offg. Joint-Secretary.*

JAIL DEPARTMENT.

No. 5133.—*Dated Alipore, the 14th June 1879.*—Dr. Kristo Dhone Ghose made over charge of the Rungpore Jail to Mr. G. K. Lyon in the afternoon of the 5th June 1879.

F. C. NICHOLSON,
Deputy Inspector-General of Jails, Bengal.

HIGH COURT NOTICES.

Circular Order issued by authority of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

CIVIL.

No. 23, dated the 7th June 1879.

A doubt having been expressed as to whether the form of "Certificate by Judge of due service of summons under Section 59," Act VIII of 1859, prescribed by Circular Order No. 9, dated the 6th April 1871, has been superseded by the form No. 121 in the 4th Schedule of Act X of 1877, the Judges are pleased formally to cancel the form first mentioned, and to direct that the latter be used instead thereof.

No. 24, dated 14th June 1879.

It is not necessary that a detailed list of the Exhibits admitted in evidence in a case should form part of the General Index of the contents of the Trial Nuthce, the preparation of which is enjoined by the orders noted in the margin. It is sufficient to state in the General Index the number of Exhibits used by each party, the necessary detail being given in the supplementary lists of Exhibits, which should also have a column to show the distinguishing mark put upon each by the Court.

2. A separate fly-leaf should be prepared for the Process Record in which the papers should be grouped as much as possible; all processes to plaintiffs' witnesses being entered consecutively, and all processes to the witnesses of each defendant or group of defendants. Petitions and other papers should be similarly shown. If there are any papers which cannot be distributed among the several parties, they will form a separate group by themselves.

NOTIFICATION.

Dated 16th June 1879.

Mr. F. J. Fergusson, the Official Trustee of Bengal, having obtained three months' leave of absence from the 17th instant, the Honorable the Chief Justice has, under Section 7 of Act XVII of 1864, appointed Mr. Tindal A. Pearson, Barrister-at-Law, to officiate as Official Trustee during the absence of Mr. Fergusson, or until further order.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

Sheriff's Office, the 4th June 1879.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixth Criminal Sessions of the year 1879 of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, will be holden at the Court-house, in the Town of Calcutta, on Wednesday, the Second day of July next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and so on from day to day until the said Session be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who will prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Sessions be then and there to prosecute.

E. D. J. EZRA, Sheriff.

শরিফ আফিস, সন ১৮৭৯ সাল ৪ টা জুন।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে সুবে বাঙ্গালার ফোর্ট উইলিয়ম দুর্গের অধীন শহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের কৌজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্তা জন্য আগামী সন ১৮৭৯ সালের ২ রা জুলাই বুধবার বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্যন্ত সেশিয়ানের কার্য শেষ না হয় প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাইকোর্টের আপন আদালত ঘরে সন ১৮৭৯ সালের ষষ্ঠ ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক এবং এতদ্বারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদির বিরুদ্ধে কৌজদারী মিছিল করিবেক তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া মোকদ্দমা করে ইতি।

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SMALL CAUSE COURT NOTICE.

UNDER Section 14, Act XI of 1865, notice is hereby given that, subject to the orders of Government, the Judge of the Courts of Small Causes of Dacca and Moonshigunge will sit in the latter Court on the dates mentioned below :—

Wednesday, the 25th June 1879. | Thursday, the 26th June 1879.

Friday, the 27th June 1879.

AMRITA LAL PAL, *Offg. Judge, Small Cause Court.*
DACCA, SMALL CAUSE COURT, the 11th June 1879.

TREASURY NOTICES.

BABOO GOPAL CHUNDER SEN, Deputy Collector, has been placed in charge of Burdwan Treasury, and is authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

T. E. RAVENSHAW, *Commissioner.*

COMM'R.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DN., the 11th June 1879.

DEPUTY COLLECTOR BABOO RADHA SHYAM SINGH has been placed in charge of the Chumparun Treasury, and is authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

DOORGA GATI BANERJEA,

Personal Assistant to Commissioner, for Commissioner.

PATNA COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, BANKIPORE, the 5th June 1879.

EDUCATIONAL NOTICES.

Subordinate Educational Service.

The 16th June 1879.—Baboo Sosi Bhusan Dutt, M.A., Lecturer, Ravenshaw College, Cuttack (class V), is appointed to be Lecturer, Bethune Girls' School.

Baboo Debendra Nath Bose, M.A., Second Master, Sanskrit Collegiate School (class VI), is appointed to be Lecturer, Ravenshaw College, Cuttack, *vice* Baboo Sosi Bhusan Dutt, M.A., transferred.

Leave of absence for six months, under Section 4, Supplement F to the Civil Leave Code, is granted to Baboo Iswar Chandra Kashnavis, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Maldah (class V).

A. W. CROFT, *Dir. of Pub. Instrn.*

MR. JOSEPH ADIE, of the La Martiniere College, Lucknow, and Parvati Nath Datta, of the Medical College, Calcutta, have been elected Gilchrist Scholars for 1879, and the following candidates are deemed worthy of honorable mention :—

Mr. Mulligan, of Bombay.

Devendra Nath Mitra, of the Medical College.

Mr. M. P. Dabadhari, of Bombay.

Mr. C. E. Sunder, of St. Xavier's College, Calcutta.

A. W. CROFT, *Dir. of Pub. Instrn.*

It is hereby notified that the three second grade junior scholarships allotted to the Bhagulpore division will be awarded to those candidates who stand first in order of merit in the divisional list in the examination to be held in December 1879.

The nine third grade scholarships will be distributed as follows :—

Monghyr	...	2	Purneah	...	1
Bhagulpore	...	3	Maldah	...	1
Sonthal Pergunnahs	...	...	...	2	...

G. N. BARLOW, *Commissioner.*

COMM'R.'S OFFICE, BHAGULPORE, the 16th June 1879.

D. P. W. Half-yearly Examination.

THE half-yearly examination of candidates for promotion and employment in the Public Works Department will be held at the Presidency College at 10 o'clock, on Monday, the 4th August 1879, and the following days. Applications, with fees for admission to the examination, are required to be filed before the 15th of July 1879. Candidates for the grade of Accountant who are not in Government service should be under 25 years of age, and must prove to the satisfaction of the Principal that they are under that age.

The centres of examination are Agra, Ajmere, Ahmedabad, Allahabad, Akyah, Boloram, Calcutta, Durbhunga, Darjeeling, Indore, Jabalpure, Lucknow, Lahore, Mhow, Mooltan, Mount Aboo, Meerut, Nagpore, Neemuch, Rawulpindi, Rangoon, Shillong, and Simla.

PRESIDENCY COLLEGE, the 9th June 1879.

CHARLES H. TAWNEY,
Principal, Presidency College.

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 696B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventh Sale of Opium, the provision of 1876-77, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Wednesday, the 2nd July 1879, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 5,000 chests, viz.—

						Chests.
Behar	Opium	...	...	...	...	2,500
Benares	,,	...	...	...	...	2,500
Total						5,000

2. The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 21st November 1878, and published in the *Government and Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 7th and 17th July 1879 respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government promissory notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of promissory notes given by purchasers in the sale-room, will be received after 4 P.M. of Monday, the 7th July 1879, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 P.M. of Thursday, the 17th July 1879.

4. In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium will be brought to sale in the present year on or about the dates specified below. The Board of Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so :—

Dates.		Behar, about Chests.	Benares, about Chests.	Total, about Chests.
On or about Tuesday, 5th August	1879	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Monday, 1st September	,,	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Tuesday, 30th ditto	,,	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Monday, 3rd November	,,	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Wednesday, 3rd December	,,	2,500	2,500	5,000
Total		12,500	12,500	25,000

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

C. MACAULAY, *Secretary*.

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 27th May 1879.



PART I A.

[Reprinted from the Gazette of India.]

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 5th June 1879.

MARINE SURVEYS.

CASUALTIES AND DANGERS TO NAVIGATION.

Simla, the 6th June 1879.

No. 22.—The following Notice to Mariners is published for general information :—

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

INDIAN OCEAN.

REUNION ISLAND.

(1) *Alterations in lights at St. Paul and at St. Denis.*

The French Government has given Notice that the following alterations have been made in the lights exhibited at St. Paul and at St. Denis, Réunion or Bourbon island :—

St. Paul Bay.—The light is now a fixed *red* light, elevated 62 feet above the sea, and should be visible in clear weather from a distance of 4 miles.

St. Denis.—The upper light is now a fixed *red* light, the lower fixed *white*; they should be visible in clear weather from a distance of 7 miles.

Position as given (St. Denis), latitude $20^{\circ} 51' 40''$ S., longitude $55^{\circ} 26' 55''$ E.

(2) *Harbour light at St. Pierre.*

Also, that a light is now exhibited from a mast at the Harbour office, St. Pierre:—

The light is a fixed *red* light, and should be visible in clear weather from a distance of 4 miles.

Position as given, latitude $21^{\circ} 19' 50''$ S., longitude $55^{\circ} 28' 40''$ E.

NOTE.—It is intended to replace the lights at St. Paul and at St. Pierre by others of greater power.

**A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, Comdr. (late I.N.) Supdt.,
Marine Survey of India.**

MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT, }
Calcutta, the 6th June 1879. }

By order, &c.,
A. O. HUME,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

This Notice affects the following publications :—

British Admiralty,—Chart No. 1497.

List of Lights in South Africa, &c., 1879, Nos. 18 and 19, page 6.

Indian Marine Survey.—Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. I, pages 529 and 530.

If this Notice is received on boardship, the substance of it should be inserted on the Charts affected by it, and introduced into the Sailing Directions to which it relates.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Foreign Department, are republished for general information :—

NOTIFICATIONS.

POLITICAL.

Simla, the 6th June 1879.

No. 1548E.-P.—The following extract from the *London Gazette*, dated 28th February 1879, is published for general information :—

At the Court at Windsor, the 22nd day of February 1879.

PRESENT :

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the Extradition Acts of 1870 and 1873 it was, amongst other things, enacted that where an arrangement has been made with any foreign State with respect to the surrender to such State of any fugitive criminals, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, direct that the said Acts shall apply in the case of such foreign State; and that Her Majesty may, by the same or any subsequent Order, limit the operation of the Order, and restrict the same to fugitive criminals who are in or suspected of being in the part of Her Majesty's dominions specified in the Order, and render the operation thereof subject to such conditions, exceptions, and qualifications as may be deemed expedient :

And whereas a Treaty was concluded on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, between Her Majesty and the Swiss Confederation, for the Mutual Extradition of Fugitive Criminals, which Treaty is in the terms following :—

HER Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Swiss Confederation, having judged it expedient, with a view to the better administration of justice and to the prevention of crime within their respective territories and jurisdictions, that persons charged with, or convicted of, the crimes hereinafter enumerated, and being fugitives from justice, should, under certain circumstances, be reciprocally delivered up, have named as their Plenipotentiaries to conclude a Treaty for this purpose, that is to say :

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Alfred Guthrie Graham Bonar, Esquire, Her Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Swiss Confederation ;

And the Federal Council of the Swiss Confederation, Joseph Martin Knüsel, Member of the Swiss Federal Council ;

Who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon and concluded the following Articles :—

ARTICLE I.

The High Contracting Parties engage to deliver up to each other those persons who, being accused or convicted of a crime committed in the territory of the one Party, shall be found within the territory of the other Party under the circumstances and conditions stated in the present Treaty.

ARTICLE II.

The crimes for which the extradition is to be granted are the following :—

- (1.) Murder (including infanticide) and attempt to murder.
- (2.) Manslaughter.
- (3.) Counterfeiting, or altering money, uttering or bringing into circulation counterfeit or altered money.

NACHDEM Ihre Majestät die Königin des Vereinigten Königreichs von Grossbritannien und Irland, und die Schweizerische Eidgenossenschaft, behufs besserer Verwaltung der Rechtspflege und zur Verhütung von Verbrechen innerhalb der beiden Gebiete und Gerichtsbarkeiten es für zweckmässig befunden haben, dass Personen, welche der in diesem Vertrage aufgeführten strafbaren Handlungen beschuldigt oder wegen solcher verurtheilt und vor der Justiz flüchtig geworden sind, unter bestimmten Umständen gegenseitig ausgeliefert werden sollen ; so haben sie behufs Abschlusses eines desfallsigen Vertrages zu Ihren Bevollmächtigten ernannt und zwar :

Ihre Majestät die Königin des Vereinigten Königreichs von Grossbritannien und Irland Alfred Guthrie Graham Bonar, Esquire, Ihren ausserordentlichen Gesandten und Bevollmächtigten Minister bei der Schweizerischen Eidgenossenschaft ;

Und der Bundesrath der Schweizerischen Eidgenossenschaft Joseph Martin Knüsel, Mitglied des Schweizerischen Bundesrathes ;

Welche, nachdem sie sich gegenseitig ihre Vollmachten mitgetheilt und dieselben in guter und gehöriger Form befunden, die folgenden Artikel vereinbart und abgeschlossen haben :—

ARTIKEL I.

Die hohen vertragenden Theile verpflichten sich einander diejenigen Personen auszuliefern, welche wegen einer, auf dem Gebiete des einen Theils begangenen strafbaren Handlung beschuldigt oder verurtheilt und in dem Gebiete des andern Theiles aufgefunden werden, sofern die in dem gegenwärtigen Vertrage angegebenen Fälle und Voraussetzungen vorhanden sind.

ARTIKEL II.

Die strafbaren Handlungen, wegen deren die Auslieferung zu gewähren ist, sind folgende :—

- (1.) Mord, mit Inbegriff des Kindsmordes, und Mordsversuch.
- (2.) Todtschlag.
- (3.) Nachmachen oder Verfälschen von Metallgeld, Verausgabung oder Umlaufsetzen nachgemachten oder verfälschten Metallgeldes.

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| <p>(4.) Forgery, or counterfeiting, or altering, or uttering what is forged, or counterfeited, or altered; comprehending the crimes designated in the Penal Codes of either State as counterfeiting or falsification of paper money, bank-notes, or other securities, forgery or other falsification of other public or private documents, likewise the uttering or bringing into circulation, or wilfully using such counterfeited, forged, or falsified papers.</p> <p>(5.) Embezzlement or larceny.</p> <p>(6.) Obtaining money or goods by false pretences.</p> <p>(7.) Crimes against bankruptcy law.</p> <p>(8.) Fraud committed by a bailee, banker, agent, factor, trustee or director, or member or public officer of any Company made criminal by any law for the time being in force.</p> <p>(9.) Rape.</p> <p>(10.) Abduction of minors.</p> <p>(11.) Child-stealing and kidnapping.</p> <p>(12.) False imprisonment.</p> <p>(13.) Burglary, or housebreaking, with criminal intent</p> <p>(14.) Arson.</p> <p>(15.) Robbery with violence.</p> <p>(16.) Threats by letter or otherwise with intent to extort.</p> <p>(17.) Perjury or subornation of perjury.</p> <p>(18.) Malicious injury to property, if the offence be indictable.</p> | <p>(4.) Fälschung, Nachmachen oder Verändern, sowie die Verausgabung dessen, was nachgemacht, gefälscht oder verändert ist, inbegriffen die Verbrechen welche in den Strafgesetzen des einen oder andern Staates als Nachmachen oder Verfälschen von Papiergeld, Banknoten oder andern Werthschriften enthalten sind; ferner die Fälschung oder Verfälschung anderer öffentlicher oder Privat-Urkunden, sowie die Verausgabung, das Inverkehrbringen oder der wissentliche Gebrauch solcher nachgemachter, gefälschter oder verfälschter Papiere.</p> <p>(5.) Diebstahl und Unterschlagung.</p> <p>(6.) Betrug, resp. Erlangung von Geld oder andern Sachen durch falsche Vorspiegelungen.</p> <p>(7.) Betrüglicher Bankrott, resp. Verbrechen gegen das Gesetz betreffend Bankrott.</p> <p>(8.) Untreue Seitens eines Verwalters Beauftragten, Banquiers, Agenten, Prokuristen, Vormunds oder Kurators, Vorstandes, Mitgliedes oder Beamten irgend einer Gesellschaft, soweit dieselbe nach den bestehenden Gesetzen mit Strafe bedroht ist.</p> <p>(9.) Nothzucht.</p> <p>(10.) Entführung von Minderjährigen.</p> <p>(11.) Menschenraub.</p> <p>(12.) Rechtswidriges Gefangenhalten.</p> <p>(13.) Einbrechen oder Einsteigen in ein Wohnhaus in verbrecherischer Absicht.</p> <p>(14.) Vorsätzliche Brandstiftung.</p> <p>(15.) Raub unter Anwendung von Gewalt.</p> <p>(16.) Drohungen mittels Brief oder auf andere Weise, mit der Absicht, zu erpressen.</p> <p>(17.) Meineid und die Verleitung zum Meineid.</p> <p>(18.) Böswillige Eigenthumsbeschädigung, insofern sie kriminalrechtliche Verfolgung begründet.</p> |
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The extradition is also to take place for participation in any of the aforesaid crimes, as an accessory before or after the fact.

ARTICLE III.

No Swiss shall be delivered up by Switzerland to the Government of the United Kingdom; and no subject of the United Kingdom shall be delivered up by the Government thereof to Switzerland.

ARTICLE IV.

The extradition shall not take place if the person claimed on the part of the Government of the United Kingdom, or the person claimed on the part of the Swiss Government, has already been tried and discharged or punished, or is still under trial, in one of the Swiss Cantons or in the United Kingdom respectively, for the crime for which his extradition is demanded.

If the person claimed on the part of the Government of the United Kingdom, or if the person claimed on the part of the Swiss Government, should be under examination, or have been condemned for any other crime, in one of the Swiss Cantons or in the United Kingdom respectively, his extradition may be deferred until he shall have been set at liberty in due course of law.

Die Auslieferung findet auch statt wegen Theilnahme an einer der vorbezeichneten strafbaren Handlungen, mag die Theilnahme vor oder nach der Verübung stattfinden.

ARTIKEL III.

Kein Schweizer wird von Seiten der Schweiz an die Regierung des Vereinigten Königreiches und von Seiten dieser kein englischer Unterthan an die Schweiz ausgeliefert werden.

ARTIKEL IV.

Die Auslieferung soll nicht stattfinden, wenn die von der Schweizerischen Regierung verfolgte Person im Vereinigten Königreich, oder die Seitens der Regierung des Vereinigten Königreiches verfolgte Person in einem Kanton der Schweiz wegen derselben strafbaren Handlung, wegen deren die Auslieferung nachgesucht wird, in Untersuchung gewesen und ausser Verfolgung gesetzt worden, oder sich noch in Untersuchung befindet, oder bereits bestraft worden ist.

Wenn die von der Schweizerischen Regierung verfolgte Person im Vereinigten Königreich, oder wenn die Seitens der Regierung des Vereinigten Königreiches verfolgte Person in einem Kanton der Schweiz wegen einer andern strafbaren Handlung in Untersuchung liegt oder bestraft worden ist, so kann die Auslieferung verschoben werden, bis diese Person in gehörigen Rechtsgang in Freiheit gesetzt worden ist.

In case such individual should be proceeded against or detained in the country in which he has taken refuge, on account of obligations contracted towards private individuals, his extradition shall, nevertheless, take place, the injured party retaining his right to prosecute his claims before the competent authority.

ARTICLE V.

The extradition shall not take place if, subsequently to the commission of the crime, or the institution of the penal prosecution, or the conviction thereon, exemption from prosecution or punishment has been acquired by lapse of time, according to the laws of the State applied to.

ARTICLE VI.

If the individual claimed by one of the two Contracting Parties in pursuance of the present Treaty should be also claimed by one or several other powers, on account of other crimes committed upon their respective territories, his surrender shall be granted to that State whose demand is earliest in date, unless any other arrangement should be made between the Governments which have claimed him, either on account of the gravity of the crimes committed, or for any other reason.

ARTICLE VII.

A fugitive criminal shall not be surrendered if the offence in respect of which his surrender is demanded is one of a political character, or is connected with a crime of that nature, or if he prove that the requisition for his surrender has, in fact, been made with a view to try and punish him for an offence of a political character.

ARTICLE VIII.

A person surrendered can in no case be kept in prison, or be brought to trial in the State to which the surrender has been made, for any other crime, or on account of any other matters than those for which the extradition shall have taken place.

This stipulation does not apply to crimes committed after the extradition.

ARTICLE IX.

The requisition for extradition must always be made by the way of diplomacy, and to wit, in Switzerland by the British Minister to the President of the Confederation, and in the United Kingdom to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs by the Consul-General of Switzerland, who, for the purposes of this Treaty, is hereby recognised by Her Majesty as a Diplomatic Representative of Switzerland.

The requisition for the extradition of an accused person must be accompanied by a warrant of arrest issued by the competent authority of the State requiring the extradition, and by

Wird ein solches Individuum wegen Verpflichtungen, die dasselbe mit Privatpersonen abgeschlossen hat, in jenem Lande, in welchem es Zuflucht genommen hat, gerichtlich verfolgt oder mit Personalarrest belegt, so soll dessen Auslieferung dennoch stattfinden, dabei aber der beschädigten Partei das Recht vorbehalten bleiben, ihre Aussprache vor der kompetenten Behörde geltend zu machen.

ARTIKEL V.

Die Auslieferung soll nicht stattfinden, wenn seit der begangenen strafbaren Handlung, oder der Einleitung der strafgerichtlichen Verfolgung, oder der erfolgten Verurtheilung nach den Gesetzen des ersuchten Staates Verjährung der strafgerichtlichen Verfolgung oder der erkannten Strafe eingetreten ist.

ARTIKEL VI.

Wird ein Individuum von einer der beiden Vertragsparteien auf Grund des gegenwärtigen Vertrages zur Auslieferung reklamirt, zugleich aber auch dessen Auslieferung von einer oder mehreren andern Mächten wegen andern auf deren Gebieten begangenen Verbrechen verlangt, so ist dasjenige Gesuch im Vorgange zu bewilligen, welches das älteste im datum ist, es sei denn, das zwischen den Regierungen, die das betreffende Individuum reklamirt haben, entweder wegen der Wichtigkeit der begangenen Verbrechen oder aus andern Gründen ein anderes Abkommen getroffen würde.

ARTIKEL VII.

Ein flüchtiger Verbrecher soll nicht ausgeliefert werden, wenn die strafbare Handlung, wegen deren seine Auslieferung verlangt wird, einen politischen Charakter an sich trägt, oder mit einem derartigen Verbrechen zusammenhängt, oder wenn er nachweisen kann, dass der Antrag auf seine Auslieferung in Wirklichkeit mit der Absicht gestellt worden ist, ihn wegen eines Verbrechens oder Vergehens politischer Natur zu verfolgen oder zu bestrafen.

ARTIKEL VIII.

Die ausgelieferte Person darf in dem Staate, an welchen die Auslieferung erfolgt ist, keinesfalls wegen einer andern strafbaren Handlung oder auf Grund anderer Thatfachen, als derjenigen, wegen deren die Auslieferung erfolgt ist, in Haft behalten oder zur Untersuchung gezogen werden.

Auf strafbare Handlungen, welche nach erfolgter Auslieferung verübt sind, findet diese Bestimmung keine Anwendung.

ARTIKEL IX.

Das Auslieferungsbegehren muss immer auf diplomatischem Wege gestellt werden und zwar in der Schweiz durch den Englischen Gesandten bei dem Bundespräsidenten und in Grossbritannien durch den Schweizerischen General-Konsul in London, welcher von Ihrer Majestät für die Zwecke dieses Vertrages als diplomatischer Repräsentant der Schweiz anerkannt wird, bei dem Staatssekretär für die auswärtigen Angelegenheiten.

Mit dem Gesuche auf Auslieferung eines Beschuldigten müssen ein Verhaftsbefehl welcher von der zuständigen Behörde des die Auslieferung begehrenden Staates erlassen ist, und solche

such evidence as, according to the laws of the place where the accused is found, would justify his arrest if the crime had been committed there.

If the requisition relates to a person already convicted, it must be accompanied by the sentence of condemnation passed against the convicted person by the competent Court of the State that makes the requisition for extradition.

A requisition for extradition cannot be founded on sentences passed *in contumaciam*.

ARTICLE X.

A fugitive criminal may, however, be apprehended under a warrant issued by any police magistrate, justice of the peace, or other competent authority, in either country, on such information or complaint, together with such evidence, or after such judicial proceedings as would, in the opinion of the officer issuing the warrant, justify its issue, if the crime had been committed in that part of the dominions of the two Contracting Parties in which he exercises jurisdiction. Provided, however, that in the United Kingdom the accused shall in such case be sent as speedily as possible before a police magistrate in London. Such requisition may be made by means of the post or by telegraph.

The accused shall, however, be discharged if, within such reasonable time as, with reference to the circumstances of the case, the police Magistrate may fix, the requisition shall not have been made according to the stipulations contained in Article IX.

ARTICLE XI.

The extradition shall not take place before the expiration of fifteen days from the apprehension, and then only if the evidence be found sufficient, according to the laws of the State applied to, either to justify the committal of the prisoner for trial in case the crime had been committed in the territory of the said State, or to prove that the prisoner is the identical person convicted by the Courts of the State which makes the requisition.

ARTICLE XII.

In the examinations which they have to make in accordance with the foregoing stipulations, the authorities of the State applied to shall admit as entirely valid evidence the sworn depositions or statement of witnesses taken in the other State or copies thereof, and likewise the warrants and sentences issued therein, provided such documents are signed or certified by a Judge, Magistrate, or Officer of such State, and are authenticated by the oath of some witness, or by being sealed with the official seal of a British Secretary of State, or of the Chancellor of the Swiss Confederation.

Beweise beigebracht werden, welche nach den Gesetzen des Ortes, wo der Beschuldigte aufgefunden wird, dessen Verhaftung rechtfertigen würden, wenn die strafbare Handlung dort begangen wäre.

Betrifft das Auslieferungsbegehren eine bereits verurtheilte Person, so muss das Strafurtheil beigebracht werden, welches von dem zuständigen Gericht des die Auslieferung begehrenden Staates gegen den Verurtheilten erlassen worden ist.

Auf Strafurtheile, welche *in contumaciam* erlassen worden sind, kann das Auslieferungsgesuch nicht gegründet werden.

ARTIKEL X.

Indessen kann ein flüchtiger Verbrecher in beiden Ländern auch verhaftet werden auf Grund eines Verhaftsbefehles, der von einem Polizeimagistrat, Friedensrichter, oder von einer andern kompetenten Behörde auf eine solche Strafanzeige oder Klage und zugleich auf einen solchen Beweis oder nach einem solchen gerichtlichen Verfahren erlassen wird, dass nach der Ansicht des Beamten, welcher den Verhaftsbefehl erlasst, dessen Erlass gerechtfertigt wäre, wenn das Verbrechen in demjenigen Theile der Gebiete der Vertragsparteien begangen worden wäre, in welchem der Beamte Gerichtsbarkeit ausübt. Es wird indessen bedungen, dass in dem Vereinigten Königreiche in einem solchen Falle der Beklagte so schnell wie möglich vor einen Polizeimagistrat in London gesendet werden soll. Solche Requisitionen mögen vermittle der Post oder durch den Telegraphen gemacht werden.

Der Angeklagte soll indess des Verhaftes entlassen werden, wenn inner einer billigen Frist, die von dem Polizeimagistrat anzusezen ist und bei deren Fixirung die Verumständungen des einzelnen Falles zu berücksichtigen sind, das Begehren nicht in Gemässheit der in Artikel IX enthaltenen Bestimmungen gestellt worden ist.

ARTIKEL XI.

Die Auslieferung erfolgt nicht vor Ablauf von fünfzehn Tagen seit der Ergreifung und nur dann wenn die Beweise für genügend befunden worden sind, um nach den Gesetzen des ersuchten Staates entweder die Verweisung des Ergreifenen zur Hauptuntersuchung zu rechtfertigen, falls die strafbare Handlung im Gebiet dieses Staates begangen wäre, oder darzuthun, dass der Ergreifene mit der von den Gerichten des ersuchenden Staates verurtheilten Person identisch ist.

ARTIKEL XII.

Die Behörden des ersuchten Staates haben bei der Prüfung, welche ihnen nach den vorstehenden Bestimmungen obliegt, den beschworenen Depositionen und Zeugenaussagen, welche in dem andern Staate zu protokoll genommen sind, desgleichen den Abschriften hiervon und ebenso den im andern Staate erlassenen Haftbefehlen und Urtheilen volle Beweiskraft beizulegen, vorausgesetzt, dass diese Schriftstücke durch einen Richter, eine obrigkeitliche Person oder einen andern Beamten dieses Staates unterzeichnet oder bescheinigt und durch einen beidigten Zeugen oder durch Beidrückung des Amtssiegels eines Englischen Staatsministers oder des Schweizerischen Bundeskanzlers beglaubigt sind.

ARTICLE XIII.

If sufficient evidence for the extradition be not produced within two months from the date of the apprehension of the fugitive, he shall be set at liberty.

ARTICLE XIV.

All articles seized, which were in the possession of the person to be surrendered at the time of his apprehension, shall, if the competent authority of State applied to for the extradition has ordered the delivery thereof, be given up when the extradition takes place, and the said delivery shall extend not merely to the stolen articles, but to everything that may serve as a proof of the crime.

ARTICLE XV.

The Contracting Parties renounce any claim for the reimbursement of the expenses incurred by them in the arrest and maintenance of the person to be surrendered, and his conveyance to the frontiers of the State from which he is required; they reciprocally agree to bear such expenses themselves.

ARTICLE XVI.

The stipulations of the present Treaty shall be applicable to the Colonies and foreign Possessions of Her Britannic Majesty.

The requisition for the arrest and surrender of a fugitive criminal who has taken refuge in any of such Colonies or foreign Possessions shall be made through the Swiss Consul-General in London to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, who shall proceed in conformity with the provisions of the present Treaty and the laws of the land.

Her Britannic Majesty shall, however, be at liberty to make special arrangements in the British Colonies and foreign Possessions for the surrender of such individuals as shall have committed in Switzerland any of the crimes hereinafore mentioned, who may take refuge within such Colonies and foreign Possessions on the basis, as nearly as may be, of the provisions of the present Treaty.

The requisitions for the surrender of a fugitive criminal from any Colony or foreign Possession of Her Britannic Majesty shall be governed by the rules laid down in the preceding Articles of the present Treaty.

ARTICLE XVII.

The present Treaty shall come into force ten days after its publication in conformity with the forms prescribed by the laws of the High Contracting Parties. It may be terminated by either of the High Contracting Parties, but shall remain in force for six months after notice has been given for its termination.

The Treaty shall be ratified, and the ratifications shall be exchanged at Berne in four weeks, or sooner if possible.

ARTIKEL XIII.

Wenn die zur Auslieferung genügenden Beweise nicht binnen zwei Monaten von dem Tage der Ergreifung des Flüchtigen an beigebracht werden, so ist der Ergriffene auf freien Fuss zu setzen.

ARTIKEL XIV.

Alle in Beschlag genommenen Gegenstände, welche sich zur Zeit der Verhaftung der auszuliefernden Person in deren Besitz waren, sollen, wenn die zuständige Behörde des um die Auslieferung ersuchten Staates die Ausantwortung derselben angeordnet hat, bei Vollziehung der Auslieferung mit übergeben werden, und diese Ueberlieferung soll sich nicht bloß auf die entfremdeten Gegenstände, sondern auch auf Alles erstrecken, was zum Beweis, der strafbaren Handlung dienen kann.

ARTIKEL XV.

Die vertragenden Theile verzichten darauf, die Erstattung derjenigen, Kosten, welche ihnen aus der Festnahme und den Unterhalt des Auszuliefernden und seinem Transport bis zur Grenze des requirirten Staates erwachsen, in Anspruch zu nehmen, willigen vielmehr gegenseitig darein diese Kosten selbst zu tragen.

ARTIKEL XVI.

Die Bestimmungen des gegenwärtigen Vertrages sollen auf die Kolonien und auswärtigen Besitzungen Ihrer Grossbritannischen Majestät Anwendung finden.

Der Antrag auf Verhaftung und Auslieferung eines flüchtigen Verbrechers, welcher in einer dieser Kolonien oder auswärtigen Besitzungen Zuflucht gefunden hat, soll durch den Schweizerischen General-Konsul in London bei dem Staatssekretär der auswärtigen Angelegenheiten gestellt werden, welcher nach Vorschrift dieses Vertrages und der bestehenden Geseze zu verfahren hat.

Ihrer Grossbritannischen Majestät soll es jedoch freistehen, in den Britischen Kolonien und auswärtigen Besitzungen über die Auslieferung solcher Individuen die in der Schweiz ein im Vertrag genanntes Verbrechen begangen haben, aber innerhalb dieser Kolonien und auswärtigen Besitzungen Zuflucht gefunden haben, auf möglichst gleicher Grundlage mit den Bestimmungen des gegenwärtigen Vertrages besondere Anordnungen zu treffen.

Begehren betreffend die Auslieferung von Verbrechern, welche aus einer Kolonie oder auswärtigen Besizung Ihrer Gross Britannischen Majestät geflüchtet sind, sollen nach den Bestimmungen der vorstehenden Artikel des gegenwärtigen Vertrages behandelt werden.

ARTIKEL XVII.

Der gegenwärtige Vertrag soll zehn Tage nach seiner, in Gemässheit der durch die Gesetzgebung der hohen vertragenden Theile vorgeschriebenen Formen erfolgten Veröffentlichung in Kraft treten. Der Vertrag kann von jedem der beiden, hohen vertragenden Theile aufgekündet werden, bleibt jedoch nach erfolgter Aufkündigung noch sechs Monate in Kraft.

Der Vertrag wird ratifizirt und die Ratifikationen werden nach vier Wochen, oder wo möglich früher, in Bern ausgewechselt werden.

In witness whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the same, and have affixed thereto the seal of their arms.

Done at Berne, the 31st day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

(L.S.) • A. G. G. BONAR.

(L.S.) J. M. KNÜSEL.

Zu Urkund dessen haben die beiderseitigen Bevollmächtigten die gegenwärtige Uebereinkunft unterzeichnet und mit ihren Wappen unter-siegelt.

So geschehen in Bern den einunddreissigsten März, Ein tausend acht hundert vier und siebenzig.

(L.S.) A. G. G. BONAR.

(L.S.) J. M. KNÜSEL.

And whereas a Protocol amending Article XVI of the aforesaid Treaty was signed by the Plenipotentiaries of Her Majesty and of the Swiss Confederation on the twenty-eighth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which Protocol is in the following terms:—

The undersigned Plenipotentiaries of Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the Federal Council of the Swiss Confederation, having met in Conference, have taken into their consideration the following subject:—

They have directed their attention to the fact that the second paragraph of the XVIth Article of the Treaty, which stipulates that the requisition for the arrest of a fugitive criminal who has taken refuge in any of the Colonies or foreign possessions of Her Britannic Majesty shall be made through the Swiss Consul-General in London to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, was not in accordance with the law of England, and they have consequently resolved to declare that the second paragraph of that Article beginning:

“The requisition for the arrest,” and concluding with, “and the laws of the land,” shall be null and void, and in lieu thereof the following words shall be substituted:

“The requisition for the surrender of a fugitive criminal who has taken refuge in any of such Colonies or foreign possessions shall be made to the Governor or to the Supreme Authority of such Colony or Possession through the Swiss Consul, or, in case there should be no Swiss Consul, through the Consular Agent of another State charged for the occasion with the Swiss interests in the Colony or Possession in question.

“The Governor or Supreme Authority above-mentioned shall decide with regard to such requisitions as nearly as possible in accordance with the provisions of the present Treaty. He will, however, be at liberty either to consent to the extradition or report the case to his Government.

The other provisions of Article XVI remain in force as they have been agreed upon in the Treaty.

This Protocol shall be regarded and acted upon as forming part of the Treaty in question.

In witness whereof the Undersigned have signed this Protocol, and have hereunto affixed their seals.

Done in duplicate at Berne, the twenty-eighth day of November, in the year of Grace, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

The Plenipotentiary of Great Britain,

(L.S.) EDWIN CORBETT.

Die unterzeichneten Bevollmächtigten Ihrer Majestät der Königin des Vereinigten Königreichs von Grossbritannien und Irland, und des Bundesrathes der Schweizerischen Eidgenossenschaft, haben in einer Conferenz folgenden Gegenstand in Erwägung gezogen:—

Sie haben ihre Aufmerksamkeit auf die Thatsache gerichtet, dass der zweite Absatz von Artikel XVI des Vertrages, welcher bestimmt, dass das Gesuch um Verhaftung eines flüchtigen Verbrechers, welcher sich nach einer der Colonien oder auswärtigen Besitzungen Ihrer Grossbritannischen Majestät gewendet hat, durch den Schweizerischen General-Konsul in London an den Staatssekretär für die auswärtigen Angelegenheiten gerichtet werden soll, mit den Gesetzen Englands nicht in Einklang steht. Sie sind daher übereingekommen zu erklären, dass der zweite Absatz besagten Artikels, also beginnend:

“Der Antrag auf Verhaftung,” und schliessend, “der bestehenden Geseze zu verfahren hat,” null und nichtig sein, und an Stelle desselben die nachfolgenden Worte eingeschaltet werden sollen:

“Der Antrag auf Auslieferung eines flüchtigen Verbrechers, welcher in einer dieser Colonien oder auswärtigen Besitzungen Zuflucht gefunden hat, soll bei dem Gouverneur oder bei der höchsten Behörde der betreffenden Colonie oder Besizung durch den in derselben residirenden Schweizerischen Consul, oder in Ermangelung eines solchen, durch den Consularagenten eines andern Staates welchen für diesen speciellen Fall die Wahrnehmung der Schweizerischen Interessen in der fraglichen Colonie oder Besizung anvertraut wird, gestellt werden.

“Der Gouverneur oder die höchste Behörde, welche oben erwähnt sind, sollen bezüglich solcher Auslieferungsbegehren möglichst conform mit den Bestimmungen des vorliegenden Vertrages entscheiden. Es steht ihnen indess frei, die Auslieferung zu bewilligen oder den Fall ihrer Regierung zum Entscheid zu überweisen.”

Die andern Punkte von Artikel XVI bleiben in der im Vertrag vereinbarten Form in Kraft.

Dieses Protokoll soll als integrierender Bestandtheil des Vertrages angesehen und beobachtet werden.

Zur Urkunde dessen haben die Unterfertigten dasselbe unterzeichnet und ihre Siegel beigesetzt.

So geschehen in doppelter Ausfertigung in Bern, den achtundzwanzigsten Tag des Wintermonats im Jahre des Heils ein tausend acht hundert vier und siebenzig.

Der Bevollmächtigte der Schweiz.

(L.S.) J. M. KNÜSEL.

And whereas the ratifications of the said Treaty and Protocol were exchanged at Berne on the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four :

And whereas under and by virtue of the powers in and by the 17th Article of the said Treaty reserved and contained, the Swiss Confederation did on the twenty-second day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, give notice to Her Majesty's Government of the termination of the said Treaty, subject to the provisions in the said Article contained that the same should remain in force for six months after notice should be given for its termination.

And whereas on the nineteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, a Convention was entered into between Great Britain and Switzerland in the terms following : -

THE Swiss Federal Council having, by a note of the 22nd December 1877, denounced the Extradition Treaty of the 31st March 1874, which exists between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the Swiss Confederation, and a new Extradition Treaty not having as yet been concluded, the High Contracting Parties, being desirous of prolonging the duration of the Treaty now in force, have named as their Plenipotentiaries for this purpose :

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Sir Horace Rumbold, Baronet, Her Majesty's Minister Resident to the Swiss Confederation : and

The Federal Council of the Swiss Confederation M. le Conseiller Fédéral Fridolin Anderwert, Chief of the Federal Department of Justice and Police ;

Who, after having communicated to each other their full powers, found in good and due form, have concluded the following convention :—

The duration of the Treaty of the 31st March 1874, between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the Swiss Confederation is prolonged for six months, to date from the 22nd June 1878.

Done at Berne, this nineteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

The Plenipotentiary of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

(Signed) HORACE RUMBOLD.

The Plenipotentiary of Switzerland.

(Signed) ANDERWERT.

And whereas on the thirteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, a further Convention was entered into between Great Britain and Switzerland in the terms following :—

THE Swiss Federal Council having, by a note of the 22nd December 1877, denounced the Extradition Treaty of the 31st March 1874, which exists between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the Swiss Confederation, and a new Extradition Treaty not having as yet been concluded, the High Contracting Parties, being desirous of prolonging the duration of the Treaty now in force, have named as their Plenipotentiaries for this purpose :

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Sir Horace Rumbold, Baronet, Her Majesty's Minister Resident to the Swiss Confederation ; and

The Federal Council of the Swiss Confederation M. le Conseiller Fédéral Fridolin Anderwert, Chief of the Federal Department of Justice and Police ;

Who, after having communicated to each other their full powers, found in good and due form, have concluded the following Convention :—

The duration of the Treaty of the 31st March 1874, between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the Swiss Confederation is prolonged for twelve months, to date from the 22nd December 1878.

LE Conseil Fédéral Suisse ayant dénoncé, par note du 22 Décembre, 1877, le Traité d'Extradition du 31 Mars, 1874, existant entre le Royaume-Uni de Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande et la Confédération Suisse, et un nouveau Traité d'Extradition n'ayant pas encore été conclu, les Hautes Parties, Contractantes, désirant prolonger la durée du Traité actuellement encore en vigueur, ont nommé à cet effet pour leurs Plénipotentiaires :

Sa Majesté la Reine du Royaume-Uni de Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande, Sir Horace Rumbold, Baronet, son Ministre-Résident près la Confédération Suisse ; et

Le Conseil Fédéral de la Confédération Suisse, M. le Conseiller Fédéral Fridolin Anderwert, Chef du Département Fédéral de Justice et Police ;

Lesquels, après s'être communiqué leurs pleins pouvoirs, trouvés en bonne et due forme, ont conclu la Convention suivante :—

La durée du Traité d'Extradition du 31 Mars, 1874, entre le Royaume-Uni de Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande et la Confédération Suisse est prolongée de six mois à partir du 22 Juin, 1878.

Ainsi fait à Berne, le dix-neuf Juin, mil huit cent soixante-dix-huit.

Le Plénipotentiaire du Royaume-Uni de Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande :

(Signé) HORACE RUMBOLD.

Le Plénipotentiaire de Suisse :

(Signé) ANDERWERT.

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Sa Majesté la Reine du Royaume Uni de Grande Bretagne et d'Irlande, Sir Horace Rumbold, Baronet, son Ministre-Résident près la Confédération Suisse ; et

Le Conseil Fédéral de la Confédération, M. le Conseiller Fédéral Fridolin Anderwert, Chef du Département Fédéral de Justice et Police ;

Lesquels, après s'être communiqué leurs pleins pouvoirs, trouvés en bonne et due forme, ont conclu la Convention suivante :—

La durée du Traité d'Extradition du 31 Mars, 1874 entre le Royaume Uni de Grande Bretagne et d'Irlande et la Confédération Suisse est prolongée de douze mois à partir du 22 Décembre 1878.

Done at Berne, this thirteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,
The Plenipotentiary of the United Kingdom
of Great Britain and Ireland :
(Signed) HORACE RUMBOLD.
The Plenipotentiary of Switzerland :
(Signed) ANDERWERT.

Ainsi fait à Berne, le treize Décembre, 1878.
Le Plénipotentiaire du Royaume Uni de
Grande Bretagne et d'Irlande :
(Signé) HORACE RUMBOLD
Le Plénipotentiaire de Suisse :
(Signé) ANDERWERT.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, and in virtue of the authority committed to Her by the said recited Acts, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that the said Acts shall apply in the case of Switzerland and of the said Treaty and Protocol, and Convention with the Swiss Confederation.

C. L. Peel.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Financial Department, are republished for general information :—

NOTIFICATIONS.—REVENUE.

SEPARATE REVENUE—POST OFFICE.

Simla, the 6th June 1879.

No. 1071.—Referring to the Notification No. 1403, dated 21st March 1879, published in the *Gazette of India* dated the 22nd idem, relative to correspondence with places abroad, it is hereby notified that the rates, rules, and conditions relating to Post Cards contained in the Schedule of Rates therewith published, shall have effect from the 1st July, by which date the Foreign Post Cards bearing stamps of the value of 1½ annas each will probably be generally available.

2. Particular attention is drawn to the foot-note in the Schedule of Rates concerning Post Cards intended for transmission *via* Brindisi, to the effect that the rate of 2 annas *via* Brindisi must be made up by attaching a half-anna adhesive stamp to the Foreign Post Card.

SEPARATE REVENUE—STAMPS.

The 6th June 1879.

No. 996.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 56 of the Indian Stamp Act, 1859, the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following rule :—

Rule.—When a single sheet of impressed stamp paper used under rule 5 of the rules promulgated by Financial Notification, No. 196, dated 19th April 1879, is found insufficient to enable the entire instrument to be written on the side of the paper which bears the stamp, so much plain paper may be subjoined thereto as may be necessary for the complete writing of such instrument provided that in every such case the side of the impressed stamp paper which bears the stamp must be covered by a substantial part of the instrument before any part of the latter can be written on the plain paper joined to the impressed stamp paper.

This permission does not extend to Hindis.

No. 1083.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 8 of the Indian Stamp Act, 1859, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to remit in the whole of British India the duty with which bills of exchange and cheques drawn in Mysore on which the full rate of stamp duty has been paid there, are chargeable under section 5, clause (b), of the said Act.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department, are republished for general information :—

Simla, the 7th June 1879.

ARMY CIRCULARS.

No. 484.—The following Clause of Army Circulars dated 1st February 1879 is declared applicable to India, and is to be embodied in the Indian Volunteer Regulations as Article 76a :—

Auxiliary and Reserve Forces, examination of Officers of the Auxiliary Forces.

Clause 39.—Officers of the Auxiliary Forces will, when applying to be examined by boards of Officers, specify in their applications whether they wish to pass the examination prescribed for Subaltern Captain or Field Officers, or merely in a particular subject in which they may have failed at previous examination.

2. They will further be required to produce, on presenting themselves for examination, all the certificates which they may have previously obtained.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 493.—The following extract from list No. 19, dated 9th May 1879, received from the Indian Office, is published for general information :—

Granted Extension of Leave.

Major W. J. Muir, Staff Corps,—four months, medical certificate.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.



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PART II.

Advertisements.

[N.B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette, cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

LAND SALE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estate, situate in the district of Dacca, will be put up to sale at the Dacca Collectorate on 28th June 1879, corresponding with 15th Ashar 1286 B.S.

The purchaser will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

- 1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price. The purchaser of the estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.
- 2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force; and the purchaser to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.
- 3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.
- 4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

Number in statement of Government estates.	Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Upset price.
1708	7402	Taluk Manick Chunder Chuckerbutty, Pergunnah Mokuanabad	A. B. P. 0 2 4	Rs. A. P. 0 8 0	Rs. A. P. 1 0 0

DACCA COLLECTORATE, the 5th May 1879.

J. C. PRICE, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Beerbhoom will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on Saturday, the 28th day of June 1879, corresponding with 15th Ashar 1286 B.S., for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of March 1879.

Number on the rent roll.	Class.	Names of melias and pergunnahs.	The nature of the demand for which the estate is to be sold.	Proprietor.	Government revenue.	REMARKS.
214	1st class	Shahajapore, pergunnah Barbusking.	Arrears of revenue, Rs. 100-1-1.	Radhabullubb Dass, Mohessur Dass, Madhab Chander Chowdry, Moonshi Jeacol Rohoma, Raja Bibi, Azizunnisa Bibee, Bandi Bibee, Ganga Kant Mookerjee, Raj Koomary Debi, Kritart Moyee Debi, Tewkori Huti, Biroja Sundari Dehya, Koomed Koomary Debi, Tara Sundari Debi, Lakshmi Naran Chunder, Gopi Mohan Chowdry, Ram Gopal Chowdry, Payari Mohun Chowdry, Hari Lal Chatteraj, Gopi Sundari Debi, Gour Kisore Chunder, Umbika Charun Ghatak, Prosanna Moyee Debi, Akhbsury Dehya, guardian of minor Hari Dass Chowdry, Akhbsury Dehya, guardian of minor Toolusi Ram Chowdry, Chhidam Lal Chowdry, Kaliprya Dehya, Brojo Lal Chowdry, Brojender Chunder Chowdry, Soobal Lal Chowdry, Hstoo Lal Chowdry, Govind Lal Chowdry, Brojender Lal Chowdry, Chander Mookhy Dehya, mother and guardian of minor son Hurry Ram Ram Chowdry, Chander Mookhy Dehya, mother and guardian of minor son Jonor rddan Chowdry, Matangini Debi, Srikrishna Chowdry, Radha Binode Chowdry, Srimaran Chowdry.	Sudder jumma Rs. 2,110-14, that, exclusive of the separate share of No. 51, Mohessur Dass, Biroja Sundari Dehya, Koomed Koomary Debi, and Tara Sundari Debi ... Pyari Mohun Chowdry, No. 85 ... Gopi Mohun Chowdry, No. 86 ... Hari Lal Chatteraj and Gopi Sundari Debi, No. 87 ... Ram Gopal Chowdry, No. 88 ... Moonshi Jeacol Rohoma, Raja Bibee, Azizunnisa Bibee, and Bandi Bibee, No. 170 ... Ambika Charun Ghatak, No. 176 ... 1,029 9 7½ is 1,087 4 4½	The rights and interests of the proprietors in the estate, except in those of the persons mentioned in the foregoing column, will be sold.

BEERBHOOM COLLECTORATE, the 2nd May 1879.

T. GRANT, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Furreedpore will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 27th day of June 1879, corresponding with the 14th Assar 1286 B.S., Friday, for arrears of revenue on the 12th January 1879.

CLASS I.—*Estamurari-settled Estates.*

No. of towji.	Name of melial.	Name of proprietor.	Government revenue.	Amount of arrears for which the estate is to be sold.	REMARKS.
4028	Taluk Basudev Roy, pergunnah Rajnagar, chakla Amirabad, Kismut Lakhimpur, Anora and Teutulia.	Guru Prosad, Premchand, Gour Mohun, Gopi Mohun, Baikanta Mohun, Hara Lal Roy, Srimati Sitamani, Janaki Dehya, Sattabati Dasya, and Nagurbasi Kundu.	Rs. A. P. 4,078 7 9½	Rs. A. P. 1,306 2 11½	Entire estate.
6220	Pergunnah Amirabad, chakla Amirabad, mouza Kolchuri, Abura, Bhojesvar, &c., ½-anna share being separate.	Kailas Chandra Chakravarti, ½-anna sharer.	298 14 1½	78 15 0	Half-anna share.

FURREEDPORE COLLECTORATE, the 20th May 1879.

J. E. B. JEFFERY, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the under mentioned estate in the district of Noakholly will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on Wednesday, the 25th June 1879, or 12th Ashar 1286, for the arrears of 28th March 1879.

Number of towji.	Name of estate.	Name of proprietor.	Sudder jumma.	Balance.
205	Pergunnah Dandra, share 8 annas.	Kazi Mahamed Manuruddy and Kazi Lutfal Haq, self and guardian of Srimati Mahamuda Khatoon, minor, Chandra Nath Chaudhury, Radna Mohan Ray, Tarini Charan Chatterjee, manager on behalf of Mamtasuzdeon Ahmed, Srimati Nasibannessa, Srimati Akramannessa, Srimati Najumannessa, minors, and Srimati Sarafannessa Chaudhurino, self and guardian of Abunassar Mahamed Esabak. Separate account has been opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859, in the name of Chandra Nath Gupta Chaudhury, share 4 annas. Separate account has been opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859, in the name of Radha Mohan Ray, share 2a. 10g. Separate account has been opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859, in the name of Mamtasuzdeon Ahmed, Srimati Nasibannessa, Akramannessa and Najumannessa minors of Reazuddeen Moonshi, managed by Tarini Charan Chatterjee, share 1 anna. Separate account has been opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859, in the names of Abu Eusaf Mahamed Israil, Abu Mahamed Ubedullah, share 2a. 8c. 1kt. Separate account has been opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859, in the name of Srimati Sarafannessa Chaudharine, self and guardian of Abu Nasar Mahamed Esabak, minor, share 1a. 19g. 2kt. Improvement fund ... Improvement fund ... Improvement fund ... Improvement fund ... Improvement fund ...	Rs. A. P. 2,420 4 10 24 0 0 605 1 3 6 0 0 378 2 9 3 12 0 161 4 4 1 8 0 308 13 6 3 1 0 286 3 9 2 15 0	Rs. A. P. 176 6 2 3 1 6

NOAKHOLLY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, the 9th May 1879.

W. FIDDIAN, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in district of Backergunge will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on the 27th June 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th March 1879.

Class.	Number on touji.	Name of the mehal.	Name of the proprietor.	Government revenue.	Arrears due.	REMARKS.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
First Class ...	1509	12 annas share of taluk Kuli Das Ghatak, pergunnah Bazerghamedpur.	Naba Doorga Devya and others.	2,082 15 1	519 4 7	The entire 16 annas share will be sold.
Ditto	1748	12 as 15 gundas share of taluk Mahamed Hayat, pergunnah Chandraudwip.	Jay Krishna Das Baboo and others.	7,090 13 9½	371 5 6	This share will be sold.
Ditto	1914	Ejmal hissa 7 gundas 2 krants 15½ tils 1 krant 6¼ gundas 2 krants Tappali Haveli Selimabad.	Mahan Chandra Ray and others.	1,867 5 5½	152 5 0	Ditto.
Ditto	1918	Share 12 annas 10½ gundas 2 krants 3 tils taluk Ramdeb Sen, Teppali Haveli Selimabad.	Nawab Assanullah and others	1,401 3 3	261 0 3½	Ditto.
		Share 19½ gundas 1 krant 10 tils, Teppali Haveli Selimabad.	Ram Kamul Sen	108 13 6	51 12 2	Ditto.
Ditto	3255	Share 2 as, pergunnah Ratnadi Kalikapur.	Abhoy Chandra Ray Choudhury and others	3,154 11 5	143 11 1½	Ditto.
Ditto	3812	Share 18½ gundas, pergunnah Selimabad.	Share 14 annas, Gobinda Mala Choudharuni.	4,463 5 4½	Due for 1st 28th Sept. 1879, 1,009 12 18½ Due for 12th Jan 1879, 1,747 14 4 Due for 28th Mar. 1879, 1,265 2 4½ 4,062 13 1½	This share was put up to auction on the 29th March 1879, but the bid was less than the arrears. The entire mehal will be sold under section 14 of Act XI of 1859.
			Share 2 annas Babu Kuli Churun Ghosh, manager on behalf of Upendra Chandra and Kiran Chandra Ray. A separate account has been opened for this share.	637 9 10½ 5,100 15 3½		
Ditto	4532	Osat Taluk Hari Prasad Ray, pergunnah Ratnadi Kalikapur and Del purabad.	Share 11 annas ejmal auction, purchased in the name of Syama Charon Samaddar.	1,195 8 1	1,023 10 1	This ejmal share will be sold.

BURRISAL, the 13th May 1879.

J. KELLEHER, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Hooghly will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on the 25th day of June 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of March 1879.

No. of mehal.	Name of mehal and pergunnah.	Name of recorded proprietor.	Sudder jumma.	Arrear.	REMARKS.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
64	First class permanently-settled estate Thoypara, pergunnah Pandooah.	Soyed Ataore Rohomun himself and guardian of minors Soyed Abdur Selam, Oomdatun Newa Bibee, Soyed Fuzley Rohomun, alias Allarakha, Asema Bibee, Soyed Abdool Potta, Khobira Bibee, Soyda Bibee, Solima Bibee, and Soyed Mohamood Elma.	1,066 1 0	9 8 6	
80	First class permanently-settled estate Roypore, pergunnah Roypore.	Kally Prasanno Mookerjee and others	3,180 9 4		
		Deduct fourteen annas share of Saroda Prasad Chatterjee, executor of Toolai Churn Chatterjee, Kally Prasanno Mookerjee, Prem Chund Mookerjee, Tincouri Banerjee, Oomesh Chunder Mookerjee, Ubinashi Chunder Mookerjee, Surno Moyce Debee, Mohendra Nath Banerjee, Telookant Banerjee, Nogensdra Nath Banerjee, and Issur Chunder Ghose.	2,783 0 2		
3541	First class permanently-settled estate Khorsara, pergunnah Boro.	Balance 2 annas share due from Thaccorani Dassi Debee, for which a separate account has been opened. Poornoo Chunder Roy, Ranu Lallone Moni and Benodi Lal Ghose, executor of estate of minors Girindra Chunder Roy and Jogendra Chunder Roy. Road fund ... Deduct Poornoo Chunder Roy's eight annas share. Road fund ... For which a separate account has been opened. Balance due from Lallone Moni and Benodi Lal Ghose, executor of estate of minor Girindra Chunder Roy and Jogendra Chunder Roy. Road fund ...	397 9 2 1,298 10 9 12 15 9 640 5 4½ 6 7 10½ 640 5 4½ 6 7 10½ 655 13 3	*140 7 0 161 13 6 6 7 10½	* For the realization of this arrear only 2 annas share will be sold.

DOHLY COLLECTORATE, the 15th May 1879.

B. CORNISH, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Nuddea will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on the 24th day of June 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of March 1879.

Permanently-settled Estate.

No. 31.—Mouza Bharatpore, pergunnah Plassy; recorded proprietor Mohis Chandra Rai and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 612-4-3 and police Rs. 6-10-8. The share of Bistu Chandra Chatopadhyaya, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 122-7-4 and police Rs. 1-5-4, for which a separate account was opened in No. 34-2, will be sold for recovery of Rs. 0-10-9 on account of Government revenue.

No. 40.—Taraf Batayo, pergunnah Taraf Bataye; recorded proprietor Akhoy Kumar Mukhopadhyaya and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 8,805-7-2 and police Rs. 110-13-5. The share of Sakhimani Debya, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 3,302-0-8 and police Rs. 41-9-1, for which a separate account was opened in No. 40-1, will be sold for recovery of Rs. 723-12-9 on account of Government revenue.

No. 62.—Dihi Baksipore, pergunnah Rajpore; recorded proprietor Noni Mohan Mukhopadhyaya and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 21,116-5-6. The share of Sakhimani Dihya and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 4,616-8-9, will be sold for recovery of Rs. 700-15-6. The share of Baidya Nath Mukhopadhyaya and others, for which a separate account was opened, will be exempted from sale.

No. 117.—Dehi Chandi, pergunnah Pajnore; recorded proprietors Joy Chandra Pal Chaudhuri and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 10,246-2-8 and police Rs. 129-2-4. The share of Joy Chandra Pal Chaudhuri and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 5,123-1-4 and police Rs. 61-9-2, will be sold for recovery of Rs. 1,200-7-0 as arrear of Government revenue. The share of Surendra Nath Pal Chaudhuri and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 5,123-1-4 and police Rs. 64-9-2, for which a separate account was opened, will be exempted from sale.

No. 151.—Dehi Darcampur, pergunnah Bagwan; recorded proprietor Girish Chandra Bandyopadhyaya and others; sudder jumma Rs. 2,745-12-8 and police Rs. 30-0-6; will be sold for recovery of Rs. 4-9-5 on account of Government revenue.

No. 163.—Dehi Degampur, pergunnah Omirpur; recorded proprietor Annada Debya, mother and guardian of Rajani Nath Roy minor and others; sudder jumma Rs. 1,016-13-10. The share of Prosanna Chandra Rai and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 107-0-3, on account of which a separate account was opened in No. 163-3, will be sold for recovery of Rs. 1-10-2 as Government revenue.

No. 199.—Kismat Itua Kanooah, pergunnah Plassy; recorded proprietor Pran Kista and Nava Kista Pal Chaudhuri and others; sudder jumma Rs. 1,360-14-6 and police Rs. 13-5-4. The share of Chandra Moni Debya, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 141-12-2 and police Rs. 1-6-3, on account of which a separate account has been opened in No. 199-3, will be sold for recovery of annas 11-1 as arrears of revenue.

No. 208.—Pergunnah Guznobipore, pergunnah Guznobipore; recorded proprietor Moonshi Golam Rahanan and others; sudder jumma Rs. 3,219-4-6; will be sold for recovery of Rs. 83-12-10 on account of Government revenue.

No. 210.—Mouza Gobipore, pergunnah Bagwan; recorded proprietor Akhoy Kumar Mukhopadhyaya and others; sudder jumma Rs. 568-1-1 and police Rs. 6-6-10. The share of Sakhimani Debya, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 213-0-5 and police Rs. 2-6-7, on account of which a separate account has been opened in No. 210-2, will be sold for recovery of Government revenue, Rs. 16-9-10.

No. 214.—Dehi Goburdanga, pergunnah Rajpur; recorded proprietor Golok Chandra Mukhopadhyaya and others; sudder jumma Rs. 1,857-12-0. The share of Sakhimani Debya, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 90-11-4, on account of which separate account was opened in No. 214-8, will be sold for recovery of arrears of Government revenue, Rs. 6-2-0.

No. 258.—Kismat Joypur, eight anna pergunnah Joypur; recorded proprietor Kassi Nath and Uma Nath Rai Chaudhuri and others; sudder jumma Rs. 7,106-8-9 and police Rs. 83-15-0. The share of Kassi Nath and Uma Nath Rai Chaudhuri, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 1,481-5-1 and police Rs. 16-12-6, will be sold for Rs. 489-3-1 and police Rs. 8-6-3. The share of other proprietors, Deb Nath Rai Chaudhuri and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 5,925-3-6 and police Rs. 67-2-6, on account of which separate account has been opened, will be exempted from sale.

No. 423.—Dehi Peerpur, pergunnah Moonshipur; recorded proprietors Moonshi Fazil Karim and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 4,463-9-5 and police Rs. 48-13-1. The share of Moonshi Fazil Karim and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 1,055-9-5 and police Rs. 11-11-6, will be sold for recovery of Government revenue Rs. 33-11-0.

No. 432.—Mouza Rajnagar, pergunnah Bagwan; recorded proprietor Navin Chandra Mukhopadhyaya and others; sudder jumma Rs. 579-3-2 and police Rs. 6-9-1. The share of Sakhimani Debya, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 289-9-7 and police Rs. 3-4-6½, on account of which separate account was opened in No. 432-1, will be sold for recovery of Rs. 41-8-0, on account of Government revenue.

No. 434.—Ratampur, pergunnah Rajpur; recorded proprietor Durga Charan Biswas and others; sudder jumma Rs. 597-0-5. The share of Sakimoni Debya, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 87-14-9, for which a separate account was opened in No. 434-5, will be sold for recovery of Government revenue Rs. 5-13-3.

No. 438.—Taraf Ranaghat, pergunnah Srinagar; recorded proprietor Issur Chandra Pal Chaudhuri and others; sudder jumma Rs. 1,359-14-8 and police Rs. 15-10-3. The share of Issur Chandra Pal Chaudhuri and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 223-1-4 and police Rs. 2-5-0, will be sold for recovery of arrears of revenue, Rs. 79, and police Rs. 1-2-5. The share of other proprietors, Radhamoy Dey Chaudhuri and others, the sudder jumma of which is Rs. 1,136-9-11 and police Rs. 13-5-3, and on account of which separate account was opened, will be exempted from sale.

No. 442.—Dehi Bamanpara, pergunnah Ukhra; recorded proprietor Kasinath Ray Chaudhuri and others; sudder jumma Rs. 5,352-8-9 and police Rs. 34-8-4. The share of Kasinath and Uma Nath Ray Chaudhuri, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 1,970-8-4 and police Rs. 6-14-2, will be sold for recovery of arrears of revenue, Rs. 371-8-0, and police Rs. 3-7-1. The share of other proprietors named Deb Nath Roy Chaudhuri and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 4,282-0-5 and police Rs. 27-10-2, on account of which separate account has been opened, will be exempted from sale.

Temporarily-settled Estate.

No. 867.—Chur Munick Dehi, pergunnah Taraf Batye; recorded proprietor Madhu Sudan Sirkar; sudder jumma Rs. 693-11-0, will be sold for recovery of Rs. 13-11-0 on account of arrears of revenue.

No. 870.—Chur Udaychandrapore, pergunnah Bagwan; recorded proprietor Kisto Nath Rai and others; sudder jumma Rs. 779, will be sold for Rs. 390-7-3.

No. 3158.—Mouza Khamar Simloe, pergunnah Ukhra; recorded proprietor Kassi Nath Rai Chaudhuri and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 965-12-8 and police Rs. 6-3-10. The share of Kassi Nath and Uma Nath Rai Chaudhuri, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 193-2-9 and police Rs. 1-3-11, will be sold for recovery of Rs. 33-5-10 and police annas 10, on account of Government revenue. The share of other proprietors, Deb Nath Roy and others, will be exempted from sale.

No. 3192.—Pergunnah Bhur Futeyjungpore, pergunnah Bhur Futeyjungpore; recorded proprietor Sital Chandra Ghosh and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 2,433-1-0. The share of Sital Chandra Ghosh and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 1,264-1-0, will be sold for recovery of Rs. 426-5-7, and the share of Panchanan Ghosh and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 1,169, for which separate account was opened in No. 3192-1, will also be sold for recovery of Rs. 290 on account of Government revenue.

NUDEA COLLECTORATE, the 17th May 1879.

W. V. G. TAYLOR, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Rajshahye will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 23rd June 1879, corresponding with the 10th Ashar 1286 B.S., on Monday, for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on February 1879.

Towjee number.	Name of mahal and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Government revenue.	Amount of arrears for which the estate is to be sold.	REMARKS.
185	Dehi Darsa Mongenah Barabari, pergunnah Mahamedpur.	Worshipper of idol Radha Govind Tagore, Pazabya, mother of Govind Prasad Singh Roy, minor, Girish Chandra Dutt, Protima Soondari Dassya, and Mr. A. Gallois.	Rs. A. P. 4,373 13 0 Police. 30 6 0 4,404 3 0 581 4 0 Police. 4 1 0 585 5 0 581 4 0 Police. 4 1 0 585 5 0 2,607 1 0 Police. 13 11 0 2,620 15 0 1,204 4 0 Police. 8 6 0 1,212 10 0 930 15 0 349 2 0 581 13 0 1,604 14 0 156 4 0 65 6 0 107 0 0 35 11 0 26 12 0 53 8 0 444 9 0 1,160 5 0 4,530 8 0 Police. 12 0 0 4,542 8 0 563 6 0 Police. 1 6 0 504 12 0 563 6 0 Police. 1 6 0 504 12 0 3,523 4 0 Police. 9 4 0 3,532 8 0	Rs. A. P. 440 2 0 Police. 2 4 0 74 10 0 140 9 0 866 6 0 Police. 2 6 0	This entire separate share will be sold on account of Government revenue. Ditto. the share on account of which separate account has been opened being excluded. Ditto.
254 Share 6	Hatra and others, pergunnah Thakurpore, share 2 annas 16 gundas 1 kora.	Sarat Kamini Debya Sari, alias Nokeeleya Deduct on account of joint share of Sarat Kamini Debya Arrears due to the following person whose share has been opened under Act XI of 1859 :— Special No. 1, Sari alias Nokeeleya, share 1 anna 15 gundas 2 kags and 10 teels.	930 15 0 349 2 0 581 13 0	74 10 0	Ditto.
259	Soorja Para, pergunnah Tagachee.	Santa Monee Debya, Shabetri Dassya, Kali Prosad Chowdhury, Bhobo Deb Talookdar, Debee Prosad, Ram Shonaton, Ganga Prosad Lahiri, Issur Chandra, Ganga Govind Roy, Bepin Chunder Chowdhury, Shama Sundari Debya and Pran Nath Roy, minor, Gouri Nath, Guru Prosunno, Poresli Nath Roy, Ram Churn, Gura Churn, Barada Churn, Ganga Churn, Shib Churn, Durga Dass Khan, Hora Moya Debya, Kalyan Chandra Lahiri, minor, Hari Dass Lahiri, Kahi Sundari D., a. D. Chaitanya Debya, Surja Kanta Lahiri, Chandra Kanta, and Rohini Kant Lahiri. Deduct the share of the following persons whose separate account opened under Act XI of 1859 :— Special No. 1, Ram Churn, Gura Churn, Barada Churn, Ganga Churn, Shib Churn, and Durga Dass Khan, share 1 anna 11 gundas and 2 kantees. Special No. 2, Huro Moya Debya and Koylash Chandra Lahiri and Hari Dass Lahiri, minor. Special No. 3, Kali Sundari Debya, share 1 anna 1 gunda 1 cowree and 1 kantee. Special No. 4, Birchoshom Debya, share 7 gundas 1 kag and 9 teels. Special No. 5, Surja Kanta Lahiri, share 5 gundas 1 cowree and 1 kantee. Special No. 6, Chandra Kanta and Rohini Kanta Lahiri, share 10 gundas and 1 kantee. Arrears due to the following persons whose separate account has not been opened :— Santa Monee Debya and Shabetri Dassya, Kali Prosad Chowdhury, Bhobo Deb Talookdar, Debee Prosad, Ram Shonaton and Ganga Prosad Lahiri, Issur Chandra and Ganga Govind Roy, Bepin Chunder Chowdhury, Shama Sundari Debya and Pran Nath Roy, Gouri Nath, Guru Prosunno and Poresli Nath Roy, minors. Khoriba Bibee, 5 gundas 1 cowree 3 dantees, Syada Bibee, 2 annas, Syad Aetowar Rahaman, 2 annas 2 gundas 2 cowrees 5 dantees, Syad Aetowar Rahaman, manager of Abdul Saleem, 6 annas 3 gundas 2 cowrees 4 dantees, Syad Abdul Khorla, 1 anna 17 gundas 1 cowree 2 dantees, Syad Mahomed Aieha, 1 anna 15 gundas 2 cowrees and 2 dantees, Syad Mahomed Mowsha, 1 anna 15 gundas 2 cowrees and 2 dantees. Deduct on account of separate account opened under Act XI 1859. Special No. 1, Syad Mahomed Mowsha, 1 anna 15 gundas 2 cowrees and 2 dantees. Special No. 2, Syad Mahomed Aieha, 1 anna 15 gundas 2 cowrees and 2 dantees. Arrears due from the following persons on account of their joint shares :— Khoriba Bibee, 5 gundas 1 cowree and 3 dantees, Syad Bibee, 2 annas, Syad Atahar Rahaman, 2 annas 2 gundas 2 cowrees and 5 dantees, Atahar Rahaman, manager of Abdul Saleem, 6 annas 3 gundas 2 cowrees and 4 dantees, Syad Abdul Karta, 1 anna 17 gundas 1 cowree and 2 dantees, Syad Mahomed Aieha, 1 anna 15 gundas 2 cowrees and 2 dantees, Syad Mahomed Mowsha, 1 anna 15 gundas 2 cowrees and 2 dantees.	156 4 0 65 6 0 107 0 0 35 11 0 26 12 0 53 8 0 444 9 0 1,160 5 0 4,530 8 0 Police. 12 0 0 4,542 8 0 563 6 0 Police. 1 6 0 504 12 0 563 6 0 Police. 1 6 0 504 12 0 3,523 4 0 Police. 9 4 0 3,532 8 0	140 9 0	the share on account of which separate account has been opened being excluded.
267	Kishnoot, pergunnah Jajha.				

Towjee number.	Name of mahal and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Government revenue.	Amount of arrears for which the estates is to be sold.	REMARKS.
288	Mouzah Ghasigoor and others, pergunnah Bongong Khalisha.	Jadu Nundun Sen, 2 annas, Alhad Moni Gupta, 2 annas, Krista Kamini Gupta, 4 annas, Kamala Kanta Sen, 2 annas 13 gundas 1 cowree 1 krantee, Radha Madhub Sen, 2 annas 13 gundas 1 cowree and 1 krantee, Braja Dyal Sen, 2 annas 13 gundas 1 cowree 1 krantee.	Rs. A. P. 2,007 1 0	Rs. A. P. 159 6 0	Entire mehal will be sold on account of arrears of Government revenue.
291	Mouzah Fool-sow, pergunnah Bongong Khalisha.	Braja Sunder Mullick, Madhu Matti Gupta, Kaminu, alias Kangany, Gupta.	990 5 0	1 15 0	Ditto.
296	Pergunnah Bongong Joygeor.	Khoriba Bibee, 5 gundas 1 cowree and 3 dantees, Syad Atahar Rahaman, 2 annas 2 gundas 2 cowrees and 5 dantees, Atahar Rahaman, manager of Abdool Saleem, minor, 6 annas 3 gundas 2 cowrees and 4 dantees, Syad Abdool Karta, 1 anna 17 gundas 1 cowree and 2 dantees, Syada Bibee, 2 annas, Syad Mahomed Moosah, 1 anna 15 gundas 2 cowrees and 2 dantees, Syad Mahomed Aieha, 1 anna 15 gundas 2 cowrees and 2 dantees. Deduct on account of separate account opened under Act XI of 1859, Special No. 1, Syad Mahomed Moosah, 1 anna 15 gundas 2 cowrees and 2 dantees.	11,354 2 0 Police. 114 2 0 11,468 4 0		
		Special No. 2, Syad Mahomed Aieha, 1 anna 15 gundas 2 cowrees and 2 dantees.	1,261 0 0 Police. 12 11 0 1,274 4 0		
		Arrears due from the following persons on account of their joint shares:— Khoriba Bibee, 5 gundas 1 cowree and 3 dantees, Syad Atahar Rahaman, 2 annas 2 gundas 2 cowrees and 5 dantees, Syad Atahar Rahaman, manager of Abdool Saleem, minor, 6 annas 3 gundas 2 cowrees and 4 dantees, Syad Abdool Karta, 1 anna 17 gundas 1 cowree and 2 dantees, Syada Bibee, 2 annas.	8,831 0 0 Police. 88 12 0 8,919 12 0	1,500 10 6 Police " "	The share on account of which separate account has been opened being excluded.
307	Kishmut, pergunnah Dhamin.	Syad Atahar Rahaman, 4 gundas and 15 kags, Syad Atahar Rahaman, manager and guardian of Syad Abdool Saleem, 14 gundas 1 cowree 19 teels, Syad Abdool Karta, 4 gundas 5 kags and 3 teels, Khoriba Bibee, 9 annas and 18 teels, Syada Bibee, 4 gundas 10 kags and 1 teel, Tripura Sundaree Chowdhurany, mother and guardian of Gokool Chandra Chowdhury, minor, Khuma Sundaree Chowdhurany, mother of Girish Chandra Chowdhury, 14 annas 2 gundas 15 kags 11 teels, Syad Mahomed Moosah, 4 gundas 1 kag 14 teels, Syad Mahomed Aieha, 4 gundas 1 kag 14 teels. Deduct on account of separate account opened under Act XI of 1859, Special No. 1, Syad Mahomed Moosah, 4 gundas 1 kag and 14 teels.	4,300 2 0		
		Special No. 2, Syad Mahomed Aieha, 4 gundas 1 kag and 14 teels	55 5 0 55 5 0 110 10 0		
		Arrears due from the following persons on account of their joint shares:— Syad Atahar Rahaman, 4 gundas and 15 kags, Syad Atahar Rahaman, manager and guardian of Syad Abdool Saleem, 14 gundas 1 cowree and 19 teels, Syad Abdool Karta, 4 gundas 5 kags and 3 teels, Khoriba Bibee, 9 annas and 18 teels, Syada Bibee, 4 gundas 10 kags and 1 teel, Tripura Sundaree Chowdhurany, mother and guardian of Gokool Chandra Chowdhury, minor, Khuma Sundaree Chowdhurany, mother of Girish Chandra Chowdhury, 14 annas 2 gundas 15 kags and 11 teels.	4,189 8 0	218 3 0	Ditto.
344	Mouzah Ramnagore, pergunnah Kali-sappa.	Nadca Lal Shaha, Brajendra Naryan Mullick, Ram Sundari Dehya, Odhoy Naryan Bhudury, Sree Krista, Prasanno Chandra, alias Prasanno Kumar Mozundar, himself and guardian of Prasanno Chandra Mozundar, minors, Kasahawari Dehya, Braja Sunder Mullick, Jadu Nundan, Rohini Nundan, and Dyalaki Nundan Sen.	747 15 0	10 13 0	Entire mehal will be sold.
378	Kishmut, pergunnah Hooprapore.	Worshipper of Radha Govind Tagore, Pojahi, mother of Govinda Prasad Singh Roy, minor, and Mr. A. Gallois. Excluding the joint shares of the following persons:— Worshipper of Radha Govind Tagore, Pojahi, mother of Govind Prasad Singh Roy, minor. Deduct on account of separate account opened under Act XI of 1859.	1,629 13 0 1,618 10 0		
		Special No. 1, Mr. A. Gallois, 6 annas	611 3 6	282 8 0	The share on account of which separate account has been opened being excluded.
428	Chong Dhoobal and others, Tarpeh Chapaila.	Braja Kumar Mullick, Braja Sunder, Hari Krishna, Sree Krishna Mullick, Rajmohuni Dehya, Jadu Nundan, Rohini Nundan, Dalbak Nundan Sen, and Shih Chandra Sen, Krishaswar and Anunda Mohun Mozundar, Jay Nath, and Keshub Nath Bishi, Uma Sundar Dehya, and Santa Moni Dehya.	1,334 12 0	95 10 0	Entire mehal will be sold on account of arrears of Government revenue.
440	Taraf Bahadpore, Tarpeh Chapaila.	Padda Lochon, Braja Sunder, Braja Kumar, Sree Krishna Mullick, Kristunswar Mozundar, Hari Krishna Mullick, Jadu Nundan, Dalbak Nundan, Rohini Nandan Sen, Hara Chandra Jondhar, Uma Sundari Dehya, Keshu Nath Bishi, Santa Moni Dabye, Keshub Nath Bishi, Rajmohun Dehya, and Joy Nath Bishi.	1,500 10 0	133 6 0	Ditto.

RAJSHAHYE COLLECTORATE, the 21st May 1879.

E. A. BRADBURY, Officiating Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Purneah will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on the 28th day of June 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of March 1879.

CLASS I.—Permanently-settled Estates.

Towji No. 181.—Gangi pergunnah Surjapur; sudder jumma Rs. 791-3-5; recorded proprietors Mahomed Ushman, Khaji Ufat Ali, Enact Ulla, for himself and as manager for Behbood Hossein, Nijabat Ali, alias Nijabatulla, Baij Nath Ram Sahu, Hasarat Ulla, Mossammat Zohra, Bibi Dilshadan, Khajemani, Bibi Tolidan, Rancee Khajur-ulnessa as guardian of Syed Atta Hossein, minor, Syed Hyder Rizu, Syed Saifder Reza and Rameband. Excepting

the shares of other proprietors, with whom separate accounts have been opened under Act XI of 1859, the shares of the above-named proprietors, being 9 annas 16 gundas 2 cowries 1 krant 2 dant out of the entire estate, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 413, will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 45-9-3.

PURNEAH COLLECTORATE, the 8th May 1879.

J. A. HOPKINS, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Burdwan will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on the 24th day of June 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of March 1879.

Number in the revenue roll.	Class.	Name of mehal and pergunnah.	Proprietors.	Government revenue.	REMARKS.
40	Permanently-settled estate.	Mothoora, pergunnah Koobajpore.	Sonatin Saha, present occupier No-coor Chundra Saha.	Rs. A. P. 676 13 6	The estate is to be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 0-13-10.
170	Ditto	Santoshpore pergunnah Pajoolapore.	Naziruddeen Mohamed, present occupiers Sahu Amedul Huq, Srimati Sarfannessa Bibi, Jogodamudo Gossami, Moonshee Awizaddeen	638 6 6	Ditto ditto Rs. 0-1-11.
562	Ditto	Manoosmari, pergunnah Bishnapore.	Nando Gopal Pattro, present occupiers Mohesh Chundra, Bani Madhab, Bhairub Chundra, Rakhal Chundra Banerjee, and Dhonemou Dabi, mother and guardian of minors Ashootosh and Poolm Bihari Banerjee, Ram Mohun Ghar, Bojo Mohun Ghar, Srimati Samasoodar Dassi, Koonja Bihari Ghar, Bhairub Chundra, Ramessur, Chintamani, Nilmoni, Bani Bihari, Nakoonya Bihari Pattro, Srimati Ramoni Bibi, and Kahi Churn Banerjee.	684 13 7	The following are the separate accounts in this mehal the revenue of which has been paid: Ram Mohun, Bojo Mohun, and Koonja Bihari Ghar, Rs. 564-2-10, Mohesh Chundra, Bani Madhab, Bhairub Chundra, and Rakhal Chundra Banerjee and Srimati Dhane Coomari Dabi, mother and guardian of minors Ashootosh and Poolm Bihari Banerjee, Rs. 16-15-7. The estate is to be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 0-6-7.

BURDWAN COLLECTORATE, the 9th May 1879.

F. WALKER, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Chittagong will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 11th day of July 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 25th day of February 1879.

CLASS I.—*Permanently-settled Estates.*

Number of town.	Name of mehal.	Name of proprietor.	Government revenue.	Amount of arrears.	REMARKS.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
64	Nilam Anandi Manolih	Azmat Ali and others	1,160 0 3	406 15 9	Separate accounts having been opened under Act XI of 1859, the share No. 1, of Fazal Ali Choudhuri, with a revenue of Rs. 580-0-1, from which the arrears are due, will be sold.
398	Tarif Basir Haaf	Tarbut Fhan Farkand	513 0 0	513 0 0	Entire mehal will be sold.
764	Tarif Darpaunaiyayon	Chandra Prava Narayon and others	2,905 3 3	284 8 6	Ditto.
1024	Tarif Govinda Anandi	Satra Narayon	1,061 13 1	8 9 1	Separate accounts have been opened for several shares under Act XI of 1859. The share of Satra Narayon and others, with a revenue of Rs. 707-11-6, from which the arrears are due, will be sold.
1238	Tarif Inos Ton	Adhu Khan and others	2,272 7 6	2,497 1 8	The entire estate will be sold.
1469	Tarif Kumar Kuli	Gohm Gaus and others	1,015 13 0	479 0 9	Separate accounts have been opened for several shares under Act XI of 1859. The share of Gohm Gaus and others with a revenue of Rs. 761-13-9, from which the arrears are due, will be sold.
1749	Tarif Muhammad Ali Rustam	Krishna Chandra and others	3,183 3 6	632 6 8	Separate accounts have been opened for several shares under Act XI of 1859. The share of Fazal Ali, with a revenue of Rs. 2,612-6-8, from which the arrears are due, will be sold.
1880	Tarif Mahomed Sadi Nazir	Bodiar Roheman and others	538 7 3	139 9 9	The entire estate will be sold.
2167	Tarif Raheman Talip	Asad Ali Khan	603 14 6	150 14 6	Ditto.
2653	Tarif Shachuman Kammooze	Aiton and others	526 14 3	4 0 6	The estate being under partition under Regulation XIX of 1814, the share No. 37, of Srimoti Parua Dasi, with a revenue of Rs. 8-11-0, and the share No. 38, of Srimoti Narayon, with a revenue of Rs. 9-13-3, from which the arrears are due, will be sold jointly.
3935	Tarif Radha Madhab	Balak Dass Mohant and others	1,810 0 4	1,610 9 9	Separate accounts have been opened for several shares under Act XI of 1859. The share No. 1, of Pran Kishori, with a revenue of Rs. 441-11-2, and the share of Balak Dass Mohant, representing the remaining portion of the estate, with a revenue of Rs. 468-6-7, from which the arrears are due, will be sold.

CHITTAGONG COLLECTORATE, the 23rd May 1879.

H. J. S. COTTON, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Balasore will be put up to public and unreserved sale, at the Collector's office of that district, on the 11th day of July 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th day of April 1879.

Town number.	Name of pergunnah.	Name of mehal.	Names of Zemindars.	Government revenue of the entire estates.	Amount of arrears for which the estate is to be sold.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
787	Khejuri	Patunjat Bagbrudaban.	Nandakeshore Das Bidyadhar, Brindaban Chundra Mandal, and Brindaban Behari Dey.	751 11 1	43 11 3
124	Senant, &c.	Arabi Dugrai, mouza Dolsahi.	Keshori Narayan Pabharaj, Braja Narayan Pabharaj, Srimati Adhar Das, Parikshit Mohapatra, Paramanand Mohanti, Gajendro Mohanti, Gunaman Dei, Bhugaban Das, Kalandi Mohapatra, and others.	6,911 7 11	11 7 7

N.B.—Both the estates are temporarily settled.

BALASORE COLLECTORATE, the 3rd June 1879.

J. WHITMORE, Acting Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 11th day of July 1879, corresponding with Bengali 28th Ashar of 1286 and Amli 29th Ashar 1286, at 12 o'clock, on Friday, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on 12th day of January 1879.

Serial No.	No. of A register.	Totaj No.	Name of mahal and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Sudder jumma.	Arrears for which the estate is to be sold.
<i>Permanent Settlement.</i>					Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	76	47	Ambigern, pergunnah Khandar.	Ramkrishna Mozoomdar, Babooram Mozoomdar, Goloke Chunder Masanto, Goloke Mohun Dey, Bishonabhar Audhicaree, Radhikemuth Bera, Nobadip Chand Roy, Laltbehari and Rasbehari Roy, minors, mother and guardian Brojessory Dass and Sreedhar Prosad and Bonomally Roy, Gour Ghose, Ram Chand, Gopinath, Sreechury Preemchand, Ducco Kangab, and Nabin Ghora.	921 9 4	4 2 6
2	86	54	Allal Para, pergunnah Gagnapore.	Khetto Mohun Masanto, Chowdhury Lakhi Naran Masanto, Chowdhury Goloke Chunder Masanto and Goloke Chunder Masanto. Exclusive of the share of Goloke Chunder Masanto, which has a separate account, and which will not be sold. The remaining joint share of Goloke Chunder Masanto, which will be sold for arrears of Government revenue.	1,196 15 2 448 13 9 748 1 5	..... ..... 161 8 9
3	167	87	Baharpota, <i>alias</i> Goor Chukh, pergunnah Cassijorah.	Brigendro Mohun and Hary Mohun Janah	538 4 8	126 2 10
4	173	91	Bera Bera, in pergunnah Cassijorah.	Udhub Naran Masanto	891 4 11	404 6 6
5	230	1557	Katapal, in Kharigapore pergunnah.	Koonjo Behary Roy, Ramcoomar Dey, Sreenath Churn Paul, Dwarkanath Paul, Khetter Mohun Paul, Prangabundo Nag, and Ganendro Coomar, Jogendro Coomar, Gouendro Coomar, and Jogendro Coomar, manager Dwarkanath Maul.	1,030 0 0 Including road fund.	12 1 4
6	245	151	Borda, in pergunnah Sabung.	Lall Chand and Shanchand Hajra, Sreenuttia Nubasoondori Dass, mother and guardian of Shushibhusun Hazra, minor, Prosadram and Upendronath Patro, Kamecha Churn Paul, Boloram Myti, Anundo Lall Paul, Lallchand and Ramchand Hazra, Sreenuttia Nobosoondari Dass. Exclusive of the shares of Anundo Lall Paul, Lallchand and Ramchand Hazra, Sreenuttia Nobosoondari Dass, mother and guardian of Shushibhusun Hazra minor, which are separate accounts, and will not be sold. The remaining shares of Lall Chand and Ramchand Hazra, Sreenuttia Nobosoondari Dass, mother and guardian of Shushibhusun Hazra minor, Prosadram and Upendronath Patro, Kamecha Churn Paul, and Boloram Myti, will be sold for arrears of land revenue.	773 15 3 456 7 10 317 7 5	..... ..... 0 13 9
7	300	187	Balgobindopore, <i>alias</i> Gopalpore, pergunnah Amersee.	Anund lall Roy, Gungaram Myti, Kooraram Roy, Sheebharan Roy, Sreenuttia Notfun Bibi, mother and guardian of Lal Khan, Altaf Khan, Khelon Khan, Alidad Khan, Chand Money, Modhoo Soodun Singha. Exclusive of the share of Kooraram Roy and Shilbharan Roy, which has separate account, and which will not be sold. Exclusive of the share of Notfun Bibi, mother and guardian of Lal Khan, Altaf Khan, Khelon Khan and Alidad Khan, which has separate account, and which will not be sold. Exclusive of the share of Chand Money, which has separate account, and which will not be sold. Exclusive of the share of Modhoo Soodun Sing, which has separate account, and which will not be sold. The remaining share of Anund Lall Roy and Gungaram Myti will be sold for arrears of Government revenue.	80 1 9 112 13 0 75 10 10 47 0 3 307 12 11	..... ..... ..... ..... 122 9 8
8	400	259	Barghaseeram, <i>alias</i> Kaldia, in pergunnah Khandar.	Lakshman Mahapatro, Sreenuttia Pearymonee Dass, <i>alias</i> Parbutty Dass, Sreenuttia Kood Kanton Dass, Bhograthe Janah, Maniram Khatoo, Jommedge Mullie, Karmaprosad and Modhoooodun Atta, Bollubram Khatoo, Ajodhyam Khatoo, Korally Churn Dutt, Taramoney Dass, widow of Ramprosod Dass, the deceased Sitamath and Komnath Ghose and Maniram Khatoo. Exclusive of the share of Lakshman Mahapatro, Sreenuttia Pearymonee Dass, <i>alias</i> Parbutty Dass, Sreenuttia Komulchandra Dass, Bhograthe Janah, Maniram Khatoo, Jommedge Mullie, Karmaprosad and Modhoooodun Atta, Bollubram and Ajodhyam Khatoo, Korally Churn Dutt, Taramoney Dass, widow of late Ramprosod Dass, which has separate account, and will not be sold. The remaining share of Sitamath and Komnath Ghose and Maniram Khatoo, which has separate account, and will be sold for arrears of Government revenue.	502 5 10 346 10 7 115 11 3	..... ..... 10 7 8
9	412	271	Barbansee in pergunnah Khandar.	Lakshchurn Satputty, Goloke Chunder Datta, Maniram Paul, Brojomohun Mahapatro, Gungaram Dey, Ghaseeram Dev, Adurnomohun Mahapatro, Gungaram Prosad and Sitaramdas Mahapatro, Issaramoney Dehya, Norohury Maharie, Sreenuttia Peary Money Dass, wife of Goroos Prosad Maharie, Bhubunchunder Bandopadhye, Gungaram and Soroopnaran Myti, Matangini Dass, mother and guardian of Tarakanath and Bholanath Myti, Khoyrat Ali, Sham Kaout, Aukhoyran Jann, Sreenuttia Sarnomoney, Nobinchunder Nag, Ukhoyran Bera, Ramkrishna Chuckerbutty, Ramchandra Myti, Beharam Acharyee, Modhoooodun Mana, Sreenuttia Joodamoney, Ramdhanomoney, Taramoney, Jee-mohan, Indranaran and Bhubunmohun Meyhap, Radhachurn Singha, and Indranaran and Madhuchunder Paul. Exclusive of the share of Adurnomohun Dehya, Roghooonath Das, Lochmun Prosad and Sitaram Das Mahapatro, Issaramoney Dehya, Noramoney Maharie, Sreenuttia Pearymonee Dass, wife of Gucuprosad Maharie, Bhubunchunder Bandopadhye, Gungaram and Soroopnaran Myti, Matangini Dass, mother and guardian of Tarakanath and Bholanath Myti, Khoyrat Ali, Sham Kaout, Sreenuttia Sarnomoney, Ukhoyran Bera, Ramkrishna Chuckerbutty, Ramchandra Myti, Beharam Acharyee, Modhoooodun Mana, Sreenuttia Joodamoney, Ramdhanomoney, Jogomohun, Indranaran and Bhubunmohun Meyhap, Radhachurn Singha, Indranaran and Madhuchunder Paul, which have separate accounts, and which will not be sold. The remaining joint shares of Lakshchurn Satputty Golokichunder Dutt, Maniram Paul, Brojomohun Mahapatro, Gungaram Dey, and Ghaseeram Dey, will be sold for arrears of Government revenue. As also the share of Ukhoy Ram Janah, which has separate account, will be sold for arrears of Government revenue. As also the share of Nobin Chunder Naug, which will be sold for arrears of Government revenue.	19,156 13 1 13,507 5 4 906 4 4 249 10 8 4,734 8 9	..... ..... 1 7 10 0 7 0 0 11
10	413	272	Belkee, in pergunnah Khandar.	Sreenuttia Adurnomoney Dehya, Chowdhury Roghooonath Dass, Sectanath Dass, Issaramoney Dehya, Chowdhury Preemchand, and Modon-gopal, Mohendronath, Indronath, Gopendranath, Pearymohun and Issurehunder Masanto.	946 10 4	58 8 5
11	414	273	Basgeria in pergunnah Khandar.	Uday Chand Janah, Ramprosod Bera, Rajib Bhunya, Ratnomoney, wife of Boikntonath Janah, Anundo Ram Roy, Babooram Bhunya, chowdhury Darakanath and Modunmohun Masanto, Taramoney Dass, Ramsagor Bhonjo, Goloke-Chunder, Modhoooodun, Lokhinaran, Ramanath and Sreenibash Masanto, Nobinchunder Nag, Goroosasho Bhokut himself, and heir of late Rambohoj Bhokut brother, Bhokut Goloke Chunder Masanto, Sreenath Churn Nundl, Shiboprosad Bonjo and Rajaram Janah. Exclusive of the shares of Uday Chand Janah, Ramprosod Bera, Rajib Bhunya, Ratnomoney, wife of Boikntonath Janah, Anundoram Roy, Bhonjo, Nobinchunder Nag, Goroosasha Bhakut himself and heir of his brother, late Rambohoj Bhakut, Goloke Chunder Masanto, Sreenath Chunder Nundl, Shiboprosad Bonjo, Raja Ram Janah, which have separate accounts, and which will not be sold. The remaining shares of Goloke Chunder, Modhoooodun, Lokhinaran, Ramanath and Sreenibash Masanto, which have separate account, will	2,121 4 4 1,918 4 4 203 0 0	..... ..... 18 11 0

Serial No.	No. of A register.	Tonji No.	Name of mahal and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Sudder jumma.	Arrears for which the estate is to be sold
					Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
12	474	305	Borral, in pergunnah Batitaki.	Mohendronath Balaram and Ramkanai Roy, Radhicanath Bondopadhye and Banakali Debi. Exclusive of the shares of Radhicanath Bondopadhye and Bama Kally Deby, who have opened separate accounts of these shares, which will not be sold. The remaining shares of Mohendronath Balaram and Ram Kanai Roy will be sold for arrears of Government revenue.	550 13 10 275 6 11 275 6 11	..... ..... 16 12 2
13	490	317	Boichageriah, alias Keshrombha, in pergunnah Dantoon Chour.	Jogobundhoo Das, Gozendro Mohapatro, Dinbundhoo Chowdry, Huryhur Bhattacharjee, Seetal Churn Patlaik, Nundo Coomar Pahari, Doorgachurn, Ram Churn, Bama Churn, Umesh Churn Bondopadhye, Nundo Coomar Bhunya, Brojonath and Keshinath Dutt and Mohendronath Paul. Exclusive of the share of Mohendronath Paul, which has separate account, and which will not be sold. The remaining joint shares of Jogobundhoo Das, Gozendro Mahapatro, Dinbundhoo Chowdry, Huryhur Bhattacharjee, Seetal Churn Patlaik, Ram Churn, Bama Churn, Umesh Churn Bondopadhye, Nundo Coomar Bhunya, and Brojonath Dutt, will be sold for arrears of Government revenue.	1,293 6 5 184 12 5 1,108 10 0	..... ..... 1 9 2
14	539	353	Brojobullunpore, pergunnah Moynachour.	Mathoormohun Masanto	623 9 11	0 2 1
15	576	359	Bosontopore, pergunnah Heerkool.	Nobakristo Myti	1,500 5 9	680 6 3
16	662	392	Bhutorbinod Turpeh Balsita.	Dwarkanath and Nobodipchand Masanto, minor's mother Sreemuttia Bosumuttia Das, Sodanundo Masanto, minor's mother and guardian Sreemuttia Jomoonamoney Das, Durponaran Masanto, Pearymohun Das, Umesh Chunder Das, Golokchunder and Modhoochundun Das Masanto. Exclusive of the share of Goloke Chunder and Modhoochundun Masanto, which has separate account, and which will not be sold. The remaining joint share of Dwarkanath and Nobodipchand Masanto minor's mother Sreemuttia Bosumuttia Das, Sodanundo Masanto, Durponaran Masanto, Pearymohun Das, and Umesh Chunder Das, will be sold for arrears of Government revenue.	1,658 14 10 829 7 5 829 7 5	..... ..... 99 1 5
17	900	514	Doonva, in pergunnah Kidareoondoo.	Sreedhurchurn Nundi and Sreemuttia Dasimoney Das...	1,135 8 3	266 4 0
18	951	510	Doorah, pergunnah So-bung.	Mohendronath Myti, father and guardian of Dinonath Myti and Koonjohary Myti, minors, Dinbundhoo Jarah, Gopalchunder Punda and Nilmoney Punda, Salait of Roghounathjee Takuor, Lakhinarian Mana, Kalschand Mana himself and guardian of Nimachurn Maua, Natabur Mundle and Ram Chand Kor. Exclusive of the shares of Lakhinarian Mana, Kalschand Mana himself and guardian of Nimya Churn Maua and Natabur Mandal, and Ramchand Kor, which have separate accounts, and will not be sold. The remaining joint share of Mohendronath Myti, father and guardian of Dinonath Myti, Koonjohary Myti, minors, Dinbundhoo Jara, Gopal Chunder Punda, Nilmoney Punda, Salait of Roghounath Jee Takuor, will be sold for arrears of Government revenue.	520 13 10 280 6 10 280 7 0	..... ..... 0 0 11
19	1110	617	Garoopota, in pergunnah Kasajarah.	Sornamoy Deyee, Priosokey Deyee, Udoychundro Das, Jodooputty Das, Ponchanund Das, Roghounundun Bhakut, Bhagbut Mohapatro, Raghuram Mohapatro, Josoda Deyee, Moheshchunder Mohapatro, himself and brother and guardian of Ramessur Bhakut, minor. Exclusive of the share of Bhagbut Mohapatro, Raghuram Mohapatro, Josoda Deyee, Moheshchunder Mohapatro himself and brother and guardian of Ramessur Mohapatro minor, which has separate account, and will not be sold. The remaining joint share of Sornamoyee Deyee, Priosokey Deyee, Udoychundro Das, Jodooputty Das, Ponchanund Das, and Roghounundun, will be sold for arrears of Government revenue.	1,235 8 1 652 1 9 538 6 4	..... ..... 11 17 5
20	1273	696	Hasimpore, Shalahore pergunnah.	Jodooputty Das Bera, Ponchanundo, Bessambhur and Jogomohun Bana, Udoychand Das Bera, Golokenath Das Bera, Benod Behari Das Bera, himself and guardian of Rishikesh Das Bera, Matongim Dassy, mother and guardian of Taraknath and Bhalanath Myti minors, Annapoorna Dassy, grandmother and guardian of Radhachurn Mundle, son of late Bhagbutchunder Mundle, the deceased, Sreemuttia Horosondory Dassy, Sodanundo Paul, Gooroochurn and Josadanundon Pal, minors, manager Sreemuttia Chompaklota Deyee, and Nimya Churn Paul.	1,718 0 7	101 2 11
Temporary Settlement.						
21	1425	128	Jalamutta, in pergunnah Jalamutta.	Sreemuttia Horiypria Dehya and Anundomoyee Dehya	99,227 8 0 Including road fund.	29,052 15 6
22	1530	859	Kanoopore, pergunnah Goguesbur.	Rajbulluv Chowdhury, Rishikesh Pahari, Collector of the district on behalf of Golokemoney insane, Soodhamoyee Chowdooranee, Dwarkanath Mitter, Ukhoynaran Myti, Sreenibash Paharee, insane Golokemoney, Ukhoynaran Myti, Ukhoynaran Myti, and Sreenibash Pahari. Exclusive of the shares of Rajbulluv Chowdhury, Rishikesh Paharee, Collector on behalf of insane Golokemoney, Soodhamoyee Chowdhurani, Darikanath Mitter, Ukhoynaran Myti, Sreenibash Paharee, Ukhoynaran Myti, Ukhoynaran Myti, and Sreenibash Paharee, which have separate accounts and will not be sold. The remaining share of insane Golokemoney, which has separate account will be sold for arrears of Government revenue.	806 7 8 537 19 6 268 13 2	..... ..... 1 10 0
23	1708	942	Khagragerah, in pergunnah Salung.	Koonur Naran and Horogobindo Roy, sons Sreemuttia Sooa Deyee, mother and guardian of Jhotoo Roy, minor, Modhoo Soodun Roy, Konsollyamoney, Ahallya Dassy and Modun Mohun Dey.	725 11 2	39 7 7
24	1726	953	Khirinda Turpeh Jam-nah.	Sreedhurchurn Nundi, Aymottunnessa Bibi, Janaki Dassy, mother and guardian of Indronaran, Uttumchunder and Gozendronaran Dass minors, Pironnessa Bibi and Kobiroadin Ahmed himself and guardian of Joesooddin Mahamed.	575 12 10	8 8 1
25	1754	962	Khetter Pal, alias chuk Bhogi, in pergunnah Amersee.	Sreemuttia Annapoorna Dassy, grandmother and guardian of Radha Churn Mundle, Horosondori Dassy and Jonmenjoy Mullie.	3,153 0 7 Including police charges	978 7 6
26	1777	969	Lalooa, alias Bolbhad-dorpore in pergunnah Amersee.	Sreenarain Bera	921 13 1	431 15 11
Temporary Settlement.						
27	1969	203	Mongulpore, in pergunnah Potaspore.	Chowdhooey Gopendranundun Dass Mohapatro, Anundolall Roy and Keshinath Mitter. Exclusive of the share of Keshinath Mitter, which has separate account, and which will not be sold. The remaining joint share of Chowdhury Gopendranundun Dass Mahapatro and Anundolall Roy will be sold for arrears of Government revenue.	2,080 6 8 525 15 8 1,553 7 0	..... ..... 723 10 7
28	1971	205	Mokrapore, in pergunnah Potaspore.	Horoshahi Lal Bhakut and Sreemuttia Abhoya Soondori Dassy	1,346 0 0	630 15 0

Serial No.	No. of A register.	Touji No.	Name of mahal and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Sudder jumma.	Arrears of which the estate is to be sold.
					Rs. A. P.	Rs. A.
29	2007	1097	Nankar Ballabpore, Midnapore.	Kossai Datoonnassa Bibi, Bannaran Bhunnya, Udhub Naran Bhunnya, Dehiprosad Dey, Naranprosad Dey, Gunga Mohun Dey, Roikunto Nath Dey, Bonomally Churn Myti, Harish Chunder Bosu, Sidhi Nazir Ali Khan, Sreemutty Chitramoney Dassy, Ram Chand Nundi, Sreemutty Prosannamoyya Dassy, Jibun Gobindo Dey, Jogobundhoo Roy, Sreemath Churn Nundi, Jaumejoy Mullie, Chundromohun Sing, Ramnidhi Koondoo, Boikuntanath Koondoo, Jogobandhoo Paul, Chowdhury Modongopal Massanto, Chowdhury Udhub Naran Massanto, Goloke Chunder Massanto, Darcekanath Massanto, Durponaran Massanto, Sreemuttee Jomoonamoney Dassy, mother and guardian of Nobodip Massanto, Gopinath Massanto, Sreemutty Basomoney Dassy, mother and guardian of Nobodip Massanto, Gopinath Massanto, Gopinath Massanto, Chowdhury Mohendranath Massanto, Sreemutty Sahitra Dassy, Poornanundo Koondoo, Dhurmo Dassy, Nobin Chunder Nag, Sreemutty Kadambini Dassy, mother of Ashootosh Ghose minor, Sreemutty Bundobadence Dassy, Sreemutty Mongolamoney Dassy, Sreemutty Horeyprya Dehya, mother of Sreeshidhur Bundopadhye, Sreemutty Chundramoney Dassy, mother of Dinbundhoo Dasa and others and wife of Kashinath Dasy, Sreemutty Kadambini Dassy, wife of Abhoy Churn Bishas, Anundo Lall Roy and guardian of Moorari Lall Roy, Sreemuttee Bechumoney Dassy, Umachurn Ghose, Kally Mohun Mitter, Mohendro Naran Dey, Gobindo Naran Dey, Ukhoy Naran Bundopadhye, heir of Doorgachurn Bundopadhye, Sreemuttya Annopurna Dehya, wife of Doorga Churn Bundopadhye and mother and guardian of Amrit Lall Bundopadhye, Bussento Loll, and Promotho Loll Bundopadhye minors, Sreemutty Nitombini Dassy, wife of late Chunder Sekhur Roy, Tunchanun Roy, Bhogoban Chunder Roy, Sreemuttya Shibosondari Dassy, Haradhin Ghose, Keshublal Ghose, Issan Chunder Roy, Ram Chand Roy, Sreemuttya Soromoyee Dassy, Sayeud Mahomed Hossein, Sreemutty Hore Sondari, Gungabundo Bosu, Sreemutty Kolasbhashuni Dassy, wife of Gungabund Bosu, Sreemutty Nistarni Dassy, wife of Ramcoomar Bosu, Sreemutty Thakosondari, wife of Bhogobundo Bosu, Hostunaran and Uday Naran Hosi, Rajibloehun Dasy Mohapatro, Golokechundro Prochan, Umeshchundro Bundopadhye, Umprasad Roy Mahashoi father and guardian of Naran Prosad, Radhica Prosad, and Ramprosad Roy Mahashoi minors, and Nobinkally Dehya.	9,062 1 11	.....
				Exclusive of the shares of Kashidatunnissa Bibee, Ramnarayan Bhunya, Udhubnaran Bhunya, Debi Prosad Dey, Boikonto Nath Dey, Bonomally Churn Myti, Naran Prosad Dey, Gungamohun Dey, Harish Chunder Bosu, Sidhi Nazir Ali Khan, Sreemutty Chitramoney Dassi, Ram Chand Nundi, Prosomomoyee Dassy, Jibun Gobindo Dey and Jogabundhoo Roy and Boikontanath Koondoo and Jogabundhoo Paul and Modongopal Massanto and Chowdhury Udhubnaran Massanto, Goloke Chunder Massanto and Gopinath Massanto and Chowdhury Mohendronath Massanto and Sahitra Deyee and Poornanundo Koondoo and Durmo Dassy and Nobin Chunder Nag and Sreemutty Kadambini Dassy, mother of Ashootosh Ghose minor, and Sreemutty Bundoo Bassini Dassy and Sreemutty Mongola Dassy and Sreemutty Horeyprya Dehya, mother of Sreeshidhur Bundopadhye, and Sreemutty Chundramoney Dassy, mother of Dinbundhoo Dasa and others and wife of Kassinath Dasa, and Sreemutty Kadambini Dassy, wife of Abhoy Churn Bishas, and Anundo Lall Roy, and guardian of Moorari Lall Roy, and Sreemutty Bechumoney Dassy, and Umachurn Ghose, Ukhoyanar Bundopadhye, heir of Doorgachurn Bundopadhye, Sreemuttya Annopurna Dehya, wife of Doorgachurn Bundopadhye, and mother and guardian of Amrit Loll, Bassanto Lall, Peary Lall, and Promotho Lall Bundopadhye minors and Sreemutty Nitombini Dassy and Ponchanun Roy, Bhogoban Chundro Roy, Sreemuttya Shibosondary Dassy, Haradhin Ghose, Keshub Loll Ghose, Issan Chandra Roy, Ramchand Roy, and Sreemuttya Soromoyee Dassy and Syud Mahomed Hossein and Sreemutty Horeosondary and Gungabundo Bosu, Kolasbhashuni Dassy wife of Gungabunda Bosu, Nistarni Dassy, wife of Ramcoomar Bosu and Sreemutty Thakosondari, wife of Bhogobundo Bosu and Hostinaran and Udayanar Hosi, and Rajibloehun Dasy Mohapatro, and Goloke Chunder Prochan, and Umesh Chunder Bundopadhye, and Umprasad Rai Mahashoi himself and father and guardian of Naran Prosad, Radicaproas and Ramaprosad Roy, Mahashoi minors and Sreemuttya Nobinkally Dehya, which have separate accounts, and will not be sold.	8,470 15 3	
				The remaining shares of Darikanath Massanto, Durponaran Massanto, Sreemutty Jomoonamoney Dassy, mother and guardian of Sodanundo Massanto minor, Sreemuttya Basomoney Dassy, mother and guardian of Nobodip Massanto, which have separate accounts, will be sold for arrears of Government revenue.	415 11 0	6 10
				As also the remaining share of Kallymohun Mitter, Mohendronaran Dey, and Gobindonaran Dey, which has separate account and which will be sold for arrears of Government revenue.	175 7 8	9 12
30	2021	1106	Nonhanda, in pergunnah Bhunyamutta.	Jonnejoy Mullik Ukhoyanar Pahari, Bannaran Pahari, and Moronaran Pahari.	1,328 8 11	82 7
31	2047	1121	Nankar Bajeapti, in pergunnah Majnamutta.	Seeho Soondori, Sreemuttya Tripoora Soondori, heiress of Gunganaran Mitter Seetulprosad Soorangi, Seetulprosad Roy, Rajibloehun Satputty and Sreemutty Dinomoyee Dehy, mother of Lokhnaran Bundopadhye.	1,429 8 0	142 0
32	2110	1149	Popon Horeyburn alias, Popon, in pergunnah Bhahapore.	Sreemutty Bosumutty Dassy, mother of Nobodip Chund Massanto minor, Dhurponaran Massanto, Jomoonamoney Dassy, mother and guardian of Sodanundo Massanto minor, Dwarkanath Massanto and Gunganaran Massanto.	1,844 5 2	Including police
				Exclusive of the share of Gunganaran Massanto, which has a separate account, and which will not be sold.	292 2 7	
				The remaining joint share of Durponaran Massanto, Jomoonamoney Dassy, mother and guardian, Sodanundo Massanto minor, Durponaran Massanto, Jomoonamoney Dassy mother and guardian of Sodanundo Massanto minor, and Dwarkanath Massanto will be sold for arrears of Government revenue.	922 2 7	21 14
33	2143	1176	Palparah, in pergunnah Anicsee.	Sreemuttya Bhodra Deyee, Rajnarain, Radha Churn, Josomunto, Lokhnaran and Horeynaran Roy, Moochuram Sahoo, Jitram and Sreemuttya Ratnomoyee Deyee grandmother and guardian of Indro Naran Roy, minor, Mohesh Chundro Roy Mohapatro, Sectaram Dasa, Sreemuttya Bechomoney Deyee, aunt of Koonur Naran Roy and others, Sreemuttya Binodmoney Deyee, mother of Koonur Naran Roy and others, Gour Mohun Gossami, Norosing Naran Myti, Gooroprosad Myti and Taraprosad Roy.	815 1 10	
				Exclusive of the share of Sectaram Dasa, Sreemuttya Bechomoney Deyee, aunt of Koonur Naran Roy and others, Sreemuttya Binodmoney Deyee, mother of Koonur Naran Roy and others, and Gour Mohun Gossami, Norosing Naran Myti, Taraprosad Roy and Gooroprosad Myti, which has separate account and which will not be sold.	316 10 7	
				The remaining joint share of Sreemuttya Bhodra Deyee, Rajnarain, Radhachurn, Josomunto, Lokhnaran and Horeynaran Roy, Becharam Myti, Abillya Deyee, mother of Adito Paul, Mothomohun and Horeynaran Roy, Moochuram Sahoo, Jitram, Sreemuttya Rotnomoney Deyee, grandmother and guardian of Indronaran Roy, minor, and Moheshchundro Roy Mohapatro, will be sold for arrears of Government revenue.	498 10 3	129 4 2
34	2158	1190	Pamjankool, in pergunnah Bhunyamutta.	Sreemuttya Satabhama, Sreemutty Bromhamoyee, mother and guardian of her adopted son Upendronaran Roy, minor, Sreemuttya Matongini Dassy, mother and guardian of Tarakanath Myti and Bholanath, minors.	681 8 1	102 15
35	2159	1191	Panchan Masarya, alias Bechan Khatun in pergunnah Bhunyamutta.	Anundo Lall Roy, Sreemuttya Satabhama, Sreemutty Pramhomoyee, mother and guardian of her adopted son Upendronaran Roy and Moorari Loll Roy.	3,020 11 8	490 11
36	2280	1259	Ramchunderpore, in pergunnah Sabung.	Ramchurn Bundopadhye	2,629 7 5	1,228 11
37	2290	1200	Koonur, in pergunnah Sabung.	Manicram Mozoomdar, Atmaram, Bakaram, Rajibloehun, Kallyprosad and Ponchanon Mozoomdar, Bando Bahra, Bharatohun Bangra, Podma Lochun Bhunya, guardian of Taraprosad, Shibmaran, and Dinbundhoo Dey, minors, Ghasinram Dey, Ramkristo Dey, and Sreemutty Birajmohini.	1,596 3 10	
				Exclusive of the share of Manicram Mozoomdar, Atmaram, Bakaram, Ponchanon Mozoomdar, and Ghaseeram Dey, guardian of Taraprosad, Shibmaran, and Dinbundhoo Dey, minors, and Ramkristo Dey, which have separate accounts and will not be sold.	34 9 11	.....
				The remaining share of Birajmohini, which has separate account, and which will be sold for arrears of Government revenue.	219 8 0	102 13
				As also the remaining share of Sreemutty Birajmohini, which has separate account, and will be sold for arrears of Government revenue.	532 1 11	249 8
38	2357	1243	Radhanagar, in pergunnah Khotnagar.	Ponchanun Camongoo, Noronaran Dasa Camongoo, Guruprosad Dey, Ponchanun Acharjee, Jitram Roy, Sadho Churn Mana, Haro Churn Dey, Lollimohun Dasy, Gokoolchurn, Jamoodur and Boloram Bromho, Sreemutty Bromhomoyee, wife of Ramnaran Roy and Badol Khan.	2,054 13 2	.....

Serial No.	No. of A register.	Towji No.	Name of mehal and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Sudder jumma.	Arrears for which the estate is to be sold.
					Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
				Exclusive of the share of Gokool Churn, Damoodur and Boloram Bromho and Sreemutty Bromhomoyee, wife of Ramnarayan Roy and Badul Khan, which have separate accounts and which will not be sold.	169 10 2	...
				The remaining joint share of Ponchanan Canoogo, Noronarain Dass Canoogo, Guruprosad Dey, Ponchanon Acharyee, Jitram Roy, Sadhoo Churn Maun, Harachurn Dass, Modhoooodun Dey, Guruprosad Jann, Horonarain Janah, Unaprosad Dey, Pitambur Patro, Horeychurn Dey, and Lollmohun Dass, will be sold for arrears of public revenue.	2,485 3 0	0 0 0
39	2434	1332	Rampore alias Rampore Sonepore, in pergunnah Boerkool.	Messrs. John Comperton Abott, Doorgachurn Bondopadhye, Ram Churn Bondopadhye, Sreemuttya Anandomoyee Dehya, mother and guardian of Umeshchurn Bondopadhye minor, Sayud Mahomed Hoosen himself and father and guardian of Wassennessa Bibi, minores, and Chundichurn Sastul.	5,176 11 4	...
				Exclusive of the shares of Mohomed Hoosen himself and father and guardian of Wassennessa Bibi, minores, and Chundichurn Sastul, which have separate accounts and will not be sold.	2,456 4 5	...
				The remaining joint shares of John Comperton Abott, Durgachurn Bondopadhye, Ram Churn Bondopadhye and Sreemuttya Anandomoyee Dehya, mother and guardian of Umesh Churn Bondopadhye, will be sold for arrears of Government revenue.	2,720 6 11	1,180 12 5
40	2513	1393	Six annas share of Simoolya, in pergunnah Bhunyanutta.	Sreemuttya Bromhomoyee, guardian of her adopted son Upendro Loll Roy minor, Sreemuttya Satabhama and Anando Loll Roy.	700 9 5	108 11 9
41	2514	1394	Ten annas share of Simoolya, in pergunnah Bhunyanutta.	Ditto ditto ditto	1,070 9 6	325 0 7
42	2521	1401	Saharya, in pergunnah Seepore.	Gaburdan Dass and Lokhinaran Dass Mohapatro, Nilonto Misree, Bholanath Mishree, Kashnath and Doorgaprosad Paharee, and Horishchundro Dass.	653 3 3	...
				Exclusive of the share of Kashnath and Doorgaprosad Paharee, and Horishchundro Dass, which have separate accounts and which will not be sold.	158 0 0	...
				The remaining joint share of Gaburdhan Das, Lokhinaran Das Mohapatro, Nilonto Misree and Bholanath Mishree, will be sold for arrears of public revenue.	477 3 3	2 13 2
43	2576	1435	Sacotiah, in pergunnah Barochour.	Chowdhury Akhoynaran Kor Mohapatro	2,180 13 3	153 12 2
44	2716	1493	Tahella, in pergunnah Seepore.	Bhorutchurn Giri, Lokhon, Boudenath, Podmolochurn, Bhogoban, Borikanath and Panchann Giri, Roghounath and Bishonath Das Mohapatro, Kristogobondo Dass Mohapatro, Hopinath, Bipro Prosad, Kristoprosad, Shamaoprosad, Siboprosad Sahoo, Horeynarin Bera, Joynarain Khatoca, Brojomohun Nag, Padmo Lochun Patro, Nilonto and Raghounath Mishree.	680 8 5	2 7 8
45	2766	1625	Utter Michgram, in pergunnah Kassi-jorah.	Sreemutty Umhal Fatema Bibi, Arbunnessa, Abdool Mahood, Iqbalnnessa Bibi, Sreemutty Doybakkee Dass, wife of Ram Koonur Myti.	858 9 6	402 0 3
46	2767	1626	Ditto	Radhasham, Sreekantochundro, Haradhun, Trolokya Nath Bag, Sreemutty Notifunnessa Bibi, herself and mother and guardian of Saho Ayyan Nubi, Johuran Bibi and Sreemuttya Fajalotnessa Bibi.	858 9 5	402 4 11
47	2858	1693	Berabera, in pergunnah Chunderkona.	Joynaran, Rajblochun, Protap Narain, Roopnarain, Debnaran, Girishchunder, Umesh Chunder, Pooroo Chunder and Mohesh Chunder Roy, and Sombhoo Chunder, Sarbo Chunder and Jogodischunder Roy.	10,932 11 4	...
				Exclusive of the share of Sombhoo Chunder, Sorbochundro and Jogodish Chundro Roy, which has separate account and which will not be sold.	2,232 10 6	...
				The remaining joint share of Joynaran, Rajiblochun, and Protap Narain Roy and Debnaran, Girish Chunder, Umesh Chunder, Pooroo Chunder and Moheshchundro Roy.	8,700 1 5	2 5 1
			Mouza Tetool Danga and others of mehal Boita, in pergunnah Kalyanpore.	Soroop Chundro Patro	600 0 0	281 4 0

MIDNAPORE COLLECTORATE, the 2nd June 1879.

T. D. BEIGHTON, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given under Act VII (B.C.) of 1868, Act II (B.C.) of 1871, and section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Chittagong will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district, on the 14th day of July 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 25th day of February 1879.

MEHAL NOABAD.

No. of towjih.	Name of pergunnah and mehal.	Name of proprietor.	Government revenue.	Amount of arrears for which the estate is to be sold.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
349	Thana Ramu, mouzah Kachhapia, Dochari, Lakhachari, Chapatoli, taluk Rustum Ali.	Rustum Ali	1,033 1 0	387 8 0	The entire taluk will be sold.
358	Thana Ramu, mouzah Kachhapia, Dochari, Lakhachari, Chapatoli, taluk Panskari Kala.	Panskari Kala	800 0 3	300 0 0	Ditto ditto.
400	Thana Teknaaf, mouzah Dakhautila, taluk Srimoti Khomach Choudhuri, Srimoti Omari Choudhuri, Linton, Lhapon Choudhuri, Lhapedu Choudhuri, and Srimoti Chaimrao Baboit, taluk Fando.	Ishan Chandra	670 15 0 Road Fund, 6 12 0	253 9 0	Ditto ditto.
1401	Thana Teknaaf, mouzah Teknaaf, taluk Thepon Choudhuri, Jamphuru, Mou, Srimoti Lao, Chaimpuri, Agri Choudhuri, and Kasim Ali Choudhuri.	Tarak Chandra Das	677 11 0 692 3 0 Road Fund, 6 15 0	430 0 0	Ditto ditto.
			699 2 0		

CHITTAGONG COLLECTORATE, the 23rd May 1879.

H. J. S. COTTON, Collector.

Statement of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount retransferred to India, and outstanding in the Books of the Bank of Bengal on the 31st May 1879.

PARTICULARS.	4 PER CENT. LOANS							4½ PER CENT. LOANS				Transfer Loan of 1879, seven Shillings Sterling per cent. Portion.	5 per cent. Debenture for 16 years, repayable June 1882.	5 per cent. Loan of 1856-57.	5½ per cent. Loan of 1859-60.	Total amount.			
	cf 1821-25.							Reduced 4 per cent. Loan of 1879.									of 1871.		Transfer Loan of 1879, 4½ per cent. Portion.
	of 1828-29.	of 1832-33.	of 1835-36.	of 1842-43.	of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1865.	of 1870.	of 1878.	of 1879.	of 1879.	of 1879.								
Balance of 15th May 1879	38,506	2,346	14,45,973	31,08,800	2,41,63,300	1,13,37,100	2,08,86,700	3,10,88,300	39,62,700	3,41,000	63,73,400	52,700	34,01,000	76,800	63,73,400	15,90,81,925			
5½ per cent. Stock transferred to 4½ per cent. Stock	55,600	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,86,700
ADD—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Amount enfaced at Madras between 16th and 31st May 1879	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,000
Ditto at Bombay between 16th and 31st May 1879	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,00,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,17,500
Ditto at Calcutta between 16th and 31st May 1879	...	...	...	6,000	37,900	1,000	1,00,600	3,87,400	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21,15,000
DEDUCT—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	55,600	2,346	14,45,973	31,14,800	2,45,42,300	1,13,38,100	2,08,88,300	3,14,55,700	39,62,700	3,41,000	63,73,400	52,700	34,01,000	76,800	63,73,400	16,18,08,025			
Amount written off in the London Registers	...	...	...	11,000	...	3,000	10,000	12,000	800	...	...	...	...	...	14,58,400	15,80,200
Balance on 31st May 1879	55,600	2,346	14,45,973	31,03,800	2,45,42,300	1,13,35,100	2,08,76,300	3,14,43,700	39,61,900	3,41,000	49,17,000	52,700	34,01,000	76,800	49,17,000	16,02,23,925			

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 31st Mar. 1879—Enfaced from India 3,332 lakhs; retransferred from London 2,980 lakhs.

1st April 1879 to 15th April "	39	33
" 16th " " to 30th "	16	17
" 1st May " to 15th May "	15	35
" 16th " " to 31st "	27	15
Total	3,329	3,070

Balance against India

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R. HARDIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE, BANK OF BENGAL,
CALCUTTA, the 9th June 1879.

(1023-1)

From the Accountant-General, Bengal, to the Secretary to the Corporation,—(No. B-15, dated Calcutta, 22nd April 1879.)

I have the honor to forward herewith a copy of the Municipal Loan Reserve Fund Accounts (Loan from Government and Loan from the Public) for the year 1878, together with a copy of the statement of securities in custody of the Bank of Bengal, furnished by the Secretary and Treasurer of the Bank.

Statement of Securities in custody of the Bank of Bengal on account of Municipal Loan Reserve Fund.

GOVERNMENT STOCK, viz.—		Rs.	SHARES, &c.		Rs.
3rd—4 per cent. Loan of 1832-33	...	...	Bank of Bengal Shares	...	...
4th—4 " " 1835-36	...	8,500	6 per cent. Municipal Debenture	...	6,37,000
5th—4 " " 1842-43	...	2,12,200	6 " " 1867	...	1,51,500
6th—4 " " 1854-55	...	1,39,200	5 " " 1878	...	...
7th—4 " " 1865	...	3,15,500	East Indian Railway Stock	...	...
4½ " " 1870	...	...	
4½ per cent. Loan of 1871.					
4½ " " 1872.					
4½ " " 1878.					
4½ " " 1879.					
5½ " " 1859-60.					
5 " " Government Debentures, 15 years.					
			Total	...	14,66,900

Dr. Municipal Loan Reserve Fund (Loan from Government) in account with Bank of Bengal. C

1878.	Rs. A.	1878.	Rs.
31st December ... To balance at credit ...	31,791 6	29th March ... By received from Accountant-General, Bengal, part of a cheque on this Bank ...	31,454
		27th April ... Received from the Accountant-General, Bengal, cheque on this Bank,—vide his letter dated 24th August 1878 ...	337
Total	31,791 6	Total	31,791

Dr. Accountant-General, Bengal, and Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the Revenue Department account Municipal Loan, Reserve Fund in account with Bank of Bengal. C

1878.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	1878.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A.
7th Jan. To cost of 6 per cent. Municipal Debenture for Rs. 4,000 at 13-8 premium ...	4,664 0 0		2nd Jan. By balance ...		3,688 7
30th " To cost of 6 per cent. Municipal Loan Debenture for Rs. 14,000 at 12-8 premium ...	16,287 10 8		21st " By interest on 6 per cent. Municipal Loan Debenture, Rs. 7,000 for half-year ending 31st December 1877 ...	210 0 0	
4th Feb. To cost of 6 per cent. Municipal Loan Debenture for Rs. 1,500 at 12-8 premium ...	1,695 12 0		30th " By interest on 6 per cent. Municipal Loan Debenture, Rs. 5,72,500 for half-year ending 31st December 1877 ...	17,175 0 0	
13th " To fee for renewing 11 pieces 6 per cent. Municipal Loan Debenture ...	11 0 0		1st Feb. By 70½ years' interest on 5-4 per cent. Rs. 1,02,200 ...	2,044 0 0	
11th " To fee for renewing Government Promissory Notes ...	2 0 0		14th " By interest on 6 per cent. Municipal Loan Debenture, Rs. 14,000 for half-year ending 31st December 1877 ...	420 0 0	420 0
21st " To fee for renewing 5-4 per cent. Security ...	2 0 0		4th Mar. By interest on 6 per cent. Municipal Loan Debenture, Rs. 1,51,500 for half-year ending 25th February 1878 ...	4,835 0 0	
8th Mar. To paid for receipt stamp ...	0 1 0		30th " By 84½ years' interest on 4-4 per cent. Rs. 8,500 ...	170 0 0	
11th " To cost of 6 per cent. Municipal Loan for Rs. 1,000 at 11-8 premium ...	1,126 10 8		22nd April By interest on 6 per cent. Municipal Loan for Rs. 2,000 ...	60 0 0	
12th " To cost of 6 per cent. Municipal Loan for Rs. 1,000 at 11-8 premium ...	1,126 13 4		1st May By 26½ years' interest on 7-4 per cent. Rs. 3,15,500 ...	6,310 0 0	
13th " To cost of 6 per cent. Municipal Loan for Rs. 2,000 at 11-8 premium ...	2,314 0 0		29th June By 48½ years' interest on 6-4 per cent. Rs. 1,39,200 ...	2,784 0 0	
25th " To receipt stamp ...	0 1 0		4th July By interest on Municipal Loan Debenture, Rs. 5,98,500 for half-year ending 30th June 1878 ...	17,985 0 0	
29th " To cost of 6 per cent. Municipal Loan for Rs. 500 at 11-12 premium ...	566 1 4		1st Aug. By 71½ years' interest on 5-4 per cent. Rs. 2,12,200 ...	4,244 0 0	
18th April To receipt stamp ...	0 1 0		7th Sept. By interest on 6 per cent. Municipal Loan Debenture of 1867 for Rs. 1,54,500 for half-year ending 31st August 1878 ...	4,635 0 0	
15th May To ditto ...	0 1 0		27th " By 85½ years' interest on 4-4 per cent. Rs. 8,500 ...	170 0 0	
16th " To fees for renewing Government Promissory Notes ...	6 0 0		1st Nov. By 27½ years' interest on 7-4 per cent. Rs. 3,15,500 ...	6,310 0 0	
24th July To receipt stamp ...	0 1 0		31st Dec. By 40½ years' interest on 6-4 per cent. Rs. 1,39,200 ...	2,784 0 0	
7th Aug. To cost of 6 per cent. Municipal Loan Debenture of 1864 for Rs. 27,500 at 10-8 premium ...	30,550 8 0				
20th " To fee for renewing Government Promissory Notes ...	1 0 0				
11th Sept. To cost of 6 per cent. Municipal Debenture Rs. 4,500 at 10-8 premium ...	5,025 0 0				
9th Nov. To cost of 6 per cent. Municipal Loan for Rs. 5,500 at 9-8 premium ...	6,188 0 0				
31st Dec. To balance at credit ...	3,810 4 1				
Total	73,450 10 11		Total	73,450 10 11	

J. RUSSELLS, Superintendent.

BANK OF BENGA, DEPOSITOR'S DEPARTMENT, the 31st December 1878.

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Abstract Statement of the Uncovenanted Service Family Pension Fund for the 2nd Quarter ending 31st October 1878, compared with the corresponding quarter of the year 1877.

PARTICULARS.	In the 2nd quarter ending 31st October 1878.	In the 2nd quarter ending 31st October 1877.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance at credit of the Fund on the Government books at the end of the previous quarter.	59,65,466 5 3	55,52,572 15 8	4,12,893 5 7	.....
ADD RECEIPTS—				
Subscriptions from Aug. to Oct. in the Widows' Fund ...	1,04,074 11 7	1,03,419 13 6	654 14 1	.....
Ditto ditto Children's Fund ...	74,177 10 9	70,804 6 9	3,373 4 0	.....
Fees, &c., ditto ...	400 7 0	306 5 11	94 1 1	.....
Interest Reserve Fund both branches written back ...	201 12 0	44 4 0	157 8 0	.....
Divisible Surplus ditto ditto ...	114 12 0	42 0 0	72 12 0	.....
Total Receipts ...	1,78,969 5 4	1,74,616 14 2	4,352 7 2	.....
Grand Total Receipts ...	61,44,435 10 7	57,27,189 13 10	4,17,245 12 9	.....
DEDUCT PAYMENTS—				
Pensions paid to incumbents in the Widows' Fund ...	65,018 15 0	57,503 15 10	7,514 15 2	.....
Ditto ditto Children's Fund ...	43,937 8 0	38,965 4 8	4,972 3 4	.....
Establishment, including office rent and contingencies ...	16,753 13 0	12,288 6 9	4,465 6 3	.....
Total Payments ...	1,25,740 4 0	1,08,757 11 3	16,982 8 9	.....
Net balance in favour of the Fund exclusive of interest upon capital ...	60,18,695 6 7	56,18,432 2 7	4,00,263 4 0	.....
Proportion of interest on Reserve Fund payable to Subscribers ...	31,900 8 0	30,119 1 0	1,781 7 0	.....
Proportion of Divisible Surplus payable to Subscribers ...	12,660 0 0	12,400 5 0	259 11 0	.....
Total ...	44,560 8 0	42,519 6 0	2,041 2 0	.....

	Widows' Fund.	Children's Fund.	Widows' Fund.	Children's Fund.	Widows' Fund.	Children's Fund.	Widows' Fund.	Children's Fund.
Number of Subscribers ...	1,364	922	1,314	879	50	43	.....	.....
Ditto of Incumbents ...	314	474	288	428	26	46	.....	.....
Ditto of Subscribers sharing interest on Reserve Fund ...	761	548	739	521	23	27	.....	.....
Ditto ditto ditto ditto Divisible Surplus ...	958	664	927	624	31	40	.....	.....

H. ANDREWS,
Accountant and Collector.

G. W. MACLEOD,
H. RONALDSON, } Auditors.

FUND OFFICE, the 30th May 1879.

(1037—1)

Published by order of the Directors,
W. H. RYLAND, Secretary.

Commissioners for making Improvements in the Port of Calcutta.

NOTICE.

UNDER SECTION 69 OF ACT V (B.C.) OF 1870.

THE following packages, landed at the jetties from the undermentioned ships, have been removed to the Commissioners' Import Warehouse, where they remain at the risk and expense of the owners. If not cleared within two months from the date stated against each item, they will be sold under section 72 of the said Act.

Date of removal to Import Warehouse.	Number, Mark, and Description.	Consignees.	Ships.
1879.			
June 2	2 Cases, B in a diamond ...	Order	S. S. Almora.
" 2	1 Case, A G M in a diamond, bottom M. S. K. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 2	1 Iron chain, no mark ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 2	2 Mill stones, H in a diamond, bottom R D	Ditto	Ditto.
" 2	1 Mill stone, H in a diamond, bottom R D C	Ditto	Ditto.
" 2	1 Mill stone, H in a diamond, bottom R C C	Ditto	Ditto.
" 7	3 Cases, 331 in a diamond, top C. & Co.	Ditto	Ship Star of Denmark.
" 7	15 Drums, G. C. M. & Co. ...	Ditto	Ship Star of Albion.
" 4	1 Case, H. W. Cave, Esq., the Fort, Colombo	Ditto	S. S. City of Cambridge.
" 4	1 Case, D D & Sons ...	Ditto	S. S. Mongolia.
" 4	2 Cases, G K ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 4	21 Cases, H C in a diamond, bottom A L	Ditto	Ditto.
" 4	1 Case, no mark, or W ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 4	1 Case, no mark ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 4	1 Case, N in a diamond ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 7	1 Bale, cross in a heart, outside L V E J	Ditto	S. S. Shahzada.
" 7	1 Case, L S G D in a cross ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 7	1 Case, P in a triangle, top F E G M ...	Ditto	Ditto.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 10th June 1879

LIABILITIES.				ASSETS.			
		Rs.	A. P.			Rs.	A.
Capital paid-up	...	2,00,00,000	0 0	Government Securities	...	71,83,700	0
Reserve Fund	...	18,95,275	0 0	Loans on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches	...	75,88,034	3
Public Deposits at Head Office	Rs. 1,89,14,279 6 8 }	3,07,87,983	10 4	Accounts of credit on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches	...	1,42,16,923	0
Ditto at Branches	1,18,73,704 8 8 }	2,23,93,420	10 11	Bills discounted and purchased at Head Office and Branches	...	2,24,27,832	8
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	...	10,92,213	13 7	Balances with other Banks	...	7,98,936	8
Bank Post Bills, &c.	...	14,32,966	14 4	Bullion	...	9,74,343	9
Sundries	...			Dead Stock	...	7,791	2
				Stamps	...	4,84,801	2
				Sundries	...	5,85,40,366	4
				Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office	Rs. 1,10,58,566 13 10 }	2,40,61,493	12
				Cash and Currency Notes at Branches	1,30,02,926 14 8 }	7,70,01,800	1
Rupees	...	7,76,01,860	1 2	Rupees	...		

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGA,
CALCUTTA, the 12th June 1879.W. WESTLAND, Offg. Chief Acctt. and Dy. Secy.
(1029—1)R. HARDIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

LOST CURRENCY NOTES.

THE following Currency Notes of the Government of India, Calcutta Circle, are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers; any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Notes wholly lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
62	O 66—17264	100	Narotum Das.
63	" —16142	100	Mewah Lal Shaw.
64	" 35—89937	100	Messrs. Grindlay & Co.
68	O 34—80409	100	The District Superintendent of Police, Cuttack.
69	O 66—24148	100	Lachmon Das.
	" 10056	100	
	" 24114	100	
	" 03648	100	
	" 21865	100	
	" 21863	100	
	" 21867	100	
	" 16573	100	
	" 24186	100	
	" 24189	100	
	" 11007	100	The Postmaster, Calcutta.
	" 21864	100	
	" 21868	100	
	" 21866	100	
70	O 55—57988	20	
71	O 30—44505	50	Sreebhash Dutt.
74	O 35—95359	100	Messrs. Jardine, Skinner & Co.
	L 93—88933	50	
75	O 35—56971	100	Juggunpershad Shunker Lal.
76	O 35—89553	100	Moocheeram Pal and Haradhu Paul.
77	O 34—08033	100	Rajendra Chunder Chatterjee.
78	L 84—45322	100	Bhugobutty Churn Banerjee.
79	O 55—71077	20 ca.	J. H. Frederick.
	to		
	" —71086		
	" —71088		
	" —71089		
	" —71090		
	" —67311		
	" —49700		Pran Kissen Mitter.
	" —44895		
80	O 26—57183	20	
	" —93259	20	

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

92	L 30—44725	5	The Cantonment Magistrate, Nowgong.
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Notes partially lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
93	O 7—11913	10	Jogendra Chunder Mukherjee.
	" —11907	10	
94	L 58—23901	10	Messrs. Watts & Co.
95	L 31—85602	5	Juggessur Chatterjee.
96	L 93—10023	50	Har Saran Lal.
97	O 34—41533	100	Lt.-Col. W. H. Larpent.
98	L 91—26635	20	
	O 42—14930	10	Panchcoury Shaha.
	" —50677	10	
	" 13—02460	10	
	" 19—11231	10	
	" 41—18750	10	
	" 39—92599	10	
	" 42—21142	10	
	" 19—74781	10	
	" 40—69439	10	
	" 43—42330	10	
	" 44—70495	10	J. Stuart.
	" 43—46810	10	
99	L 6—72719	10	Muttu Lal Das.
100	O 35—13501	100	
	" 30—77155	5	Mohim Chunder Chowdhury.
101	L 92—54343	50	
102	O 10—38340	10	Radhanath Bose.
103	L 23—71244	5	F. Comerford.
104	O 44—69932	10	Behari Lal Gossain.
	L 54—31760	5	
105	" —68151	5	Abdul Lateef.
106	O 3—16058	20	Messrs. S. Wilson & Co.
107	L 27—95926	5	
	" 28—79263	5	Alimuddeen Sadagur.
	" 41—92624	10	
108	O 41—92624	10	Annodapershad Chatter
109	L 31—55683	5	F. F. Elly.
110	O 40—13114	10	R. Mitchell.
111	" 30—45178	50	Kadeer Bux & Fida I sain.
112	L 78—54141	20	Messrs. Murray & Co.
113	O 35—73481	100	
114	O 33—14894	100	Jogut Chunder Gosw
115	O 25—98523	20	Prannath Majumdar.
116	O 30—41426	50	Syed Yaqub Ali.
117	O 35—90521	100	W. W. Pringle.
	" 67746	100	
	O 26—90059	20	
	O 24—33406	20	
	O 25—83702	20	
	" 82503	20	
	O 24—67651	20	
	O 23—41436	20	
	O 25—83703	20	
	O 55—23816	20	
	O 22—95764	20	W. Jacob.
	O 30—99506	10	
	O 45—26591	10	
	" 26590	10	
	" 26592	10	W. Jacob.
	O 25—47162	20	

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
118	O 35—81725	100	Rev. A. H. Etty.
119	L 29—35210	5	Benoy Krishna Mitter.
120	O 3—76389	20	Hurrish Chunder Baner-
	76386	20	jee.
121	O 43—61310	10	Mr. J. Connolly.
284	L 11—33926	5	Bhagoban Chunder Roy.
	—33925		
122	L 93—43231	50	Mrs. S. Goldney.
	—43228		
123	A 65—03193	10	Prosanno Kumar Muker-
			jee.
32	L 2—87617	10	
	—87618		
38	L 39—56869	10	S. Alladea and Noordeen.
	—56864		
39	O 22—67509	20	Russick Lal Chunder.
	—67506		
40	L 15—82254	5	
	—82422		
41	L 61—63431	10	Mohavarut Dey.
	—68499		
	O 25—62986	20	
	—62989		
42	A 71—61282	20	Danjee Laljee.
	—61283		
44	L 21—71815	5	
	—71812		
	L 27—10295	5	Ramprotap Shew Buksh.
	—25—81402		
45	A 96—37838	10	
	—48362		
	L 9—51959	5	Gones Das Muttra Das.
	—15—86096		
46	O 44—78373	10	The Chief Pay Master, E. I.
	—29118		Railway, Calcutta.
47	O 34—92478	100	Bancymadhub Sircar.
	—92474		
48	L 30—97246	5	Ibrahim Beg.
	—97109		
49	O 17—70145	10	Caroo Chunder Dey.
	—70142		
51	L 54—65448	5	Miss M. Bennett.
	—65449		
53	L 29—37257	5	Shama Charan Bose.
	—37258		
54	L 6—10370	10	Manick Chand.
	—10361		
55	L 74—49535	10	
	—49536		
	L 39—79095	10	Megraj Mool Chand.
	—79086		
57	L 39—73130	10	Hurry Das Sen.
	—73138		
58	O 1—88113	10	Ram Kumar Dutt.
	—88115		
59	O 25—86697	20	Edw. Pegler.
	—86698		
32	L 73—22789	10	Mohendra Nath Dey.
	—22786		

R. A. STERNDALÉ,

Assistant Commissioner of Paper Currency
PAPER CURRENCY DEPARTMENT, the 10th June 1879.

Wanted

A MOHURRIR in the Moonsif's Court at Motihare on a salary of Rs. 20 a month, rising to Rs. 30 by biennial increment. Candidates having fair knowledge of English, Urdu, Hindi, and Nagri, are required to send in their applications, with their testimonials, to the undersigned before the 26th June 1879. Candidates having sufficient experience in the discharge of Civil Court duties, and having a fair knowledge of accounts, and holding University certificates, will be preferred. The candidates should attend this Court in person on the above date, otherwise their applications will not be attended to.

SARAT CHANDRA MOOKERJEE,

Moonsif of Chumparan, at Motihari.

Dated Motihari, the 27th May 1879.

Notice.

WANTED a Canoongo for the Deputy Commissioner's Office, Sylhet. Salary Rs. 50 per mensem. Candidates should submit their applications to the undersigned, with copies of testimonials, on or before the 15th proximo. None but persons thoroughly well acquainted with surveying and good draughtsmen need apply.

H. L. JOHNSON, Dy. Commr.

SYLHET DY. COMM'R'S OFFICE, the 29th May 1879.

Notice.

STUDENTS of the Presidency College, Civil Engineering Department, who have passed the prescribed tests for admission to the Engineer Upper and Lower Subordinate Grades of this Department, who are not at present employed in the Public Works, and who desire to have their names registered for circulation to the District Road Cess Committees in Bengal, should submit their names to this office stating the examinations they have passed, and how they have since been employed. Their applications should be accompanied by any testimonials they may possess, and they should state what salary they are willing to accept.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

T. H. WICKES,

Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal
in the Public Works Department.

Notice.

Oudh Forest Department.

BYRAMGHAT DEPOT.

ON THE OUDH AND ROHILKHAND RAILWAY.

FROM this date the prices of sál beams and scantlings supplied from this depôt will be as follows:—
BEAMS.—21 feet in length, at Rs. 2-10 per cubic foot.

22	"	"	2-12	"
23	"	"	2-14	"
24	"	"	3	"

Above the lengths given two annas per foot run will be charged.

Any inches over the foot will be charged as a foot.

SCANTLINGS.—From 12 to 20 feet, at Rs. 2-8 per c. ft.
Under 12 and over 7, at " 2-4 "
Under 7 feet, at " 2 "

The above prices are for ordinary building purposes.

For *Planking Sleepers*, &c., special rates will be fixed by agreement.

The Department will still take orders for buildings all over at Rs. 2-4 per cubic foot, provided the scantlings are taken in fair proportion.

Second and Third Class Timber will be sold and price fixed by agreement.

Auction Sales will be held from time to time to clear off stock.

For further particulars apply to the Officer in charge By order of the Conservator of Forests, Oudh Circle.

KANHYA LAL, in charge Byramghat Depôt.

The 22nd May 1879.

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahye.

EXECUTION CASE NO. 4 OF 1879.

Chhunnamull and another, decreeholders, *versus* Raja Jogendra Nath Rai Bahadur, debtor.

For the realization of Rs. 30,343-2-0 and execution costs.

THO be sold on the 15th day of July 1879, at 12 o'clock A.M., by the Nazir of the District Judge's Court, Rajshahye, the undermentioned property of which the debtor is in possession.

Lot No. 1.—One and half anna out of two annas 5 gundas share of pergunnah Taherpur, bearing Rajshahye Collectorate touzi No. 1576, recorded in the name of Rajah Jogendra Nath Rai and others, zemindars, the said 2 annas 5 gundas share, paying a sudder jumma of Rs. (3,826-1-0) three thousand eight hundred and twenty-six one anna only.

The property will be sold subject to a mortgage debt of Rs. 20,000 secured by a bond executed by the judgment-debtor in favour of Hera Lal Baboo, of Rampur Baulcah, dated 27th Bysack 1284 B.S.

The above property is situated within the jurisdiction of the registration district of Rajshahye.

T. T. ALLEN, Dist. Judge.

RAMPUR BAULCAH, the 13th June 1879. (1027—1).

THE public are hereby cautioned not to purchase, if presented for sale, the municipal six per cent. Debenture No. 1297 of the year 1864, for Rs. 1,000, which has been lost by Mrs. Farran, of No. 33, Joratallao Street, Calcutta.

No. 33, MARQUIS STREET, CALCUTTA,
The 30th May 1879.

(1009—4)

Notice.**CALCUTTA LANDING AND SHIPPING COMPANY, "LIMITED."**

THE Thirty-second Half-yearly Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Company's Office, 2, Hare Street, Calcutta, on Monday, the 23rd instant, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report, passing the accounts for the half-year ended 30th April last, declaring a dividend, and transacting any other business which may be brought forward.

The transfer register will be closed from 11th to 23rd instant.

The 9th June 1879.

(1025—2)

By order,

J. MATTHEWS, Manager.

The Shahabad Sugar Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the members of the Shahabad Sugar Company, Limited, will be held at the registered Office of the Company, No. 2, Garstin's Place, Calcutta, on Wednesday, the 25th day of June 1879, at three o'clock in the afternoon, when the subjoined Resolution will be proposed, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought forward.

Should the Resolution be passed by the required majority, it will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution to a second extraordinary meeting which will be subsequently convened.

RESOLUTION.

That the existing Articles of Association of the Company be rescinded, and that the Regulations or Articles contained in the print certified under the hands of Messrs. A. LeRoy and Company, the Managing Agents of the Company, be adopted as the Regulations or Articles of Association of the Company.

A. LeRoy & Co., Agents and Secretaries.

Dated this 11th day of June 1879.

2, Garstin's Place, Calcutta.

(1026—1)

Great Eastern Hotel, Wine and General Purveying Company, Ltd.

PROCEEDINGS of an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the Great Eastern Hotel Wine and General Purveying Company, Limited, held at the registered Office of the Company, Nos. 1, 2, and 3, Old Court House Street, on Saturday, the 14th day of June 1879, for the purpose of confirming the Resolution passed on the 31st May 1879.

PRESENT:

Messrs A. H. Wallis, C. W. Persey, R. B. Magor, R. S. Staunton, J. Hechle, A. Cumming, and Dr. A. Solomon.

The advertisement convening the meeting was read, and the following resolution was

Proposed by Mr. James Hechle,

Seconded by Mr. R. S. Staunton,—

That the Resolution passed on the 31st day of May 1879 be, and is hereby confirmed.

Carried.

With a vote of thanks to the chair the meeting separated.

R. B. MAGOR, Chairman.

CALCUTTA, the 14th June 1879.

(1034—1)

Great Eastern Hotel, Wine and General Purveying Company, Ltd.

THE Thirty-third Half-yearly Dividend at the rate of 4 per cent., or Rs. 10 per share, for the six months ended 28th February 1879, will be payable at the Office of the Company on and after the 1st proximo.

With reference to the above the transfer register of the Company will be closed from the 24th to the 30th instant, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

A. CUMMING, Secretary.

CALCUTTA, the 16th June 1879.

(1035—1)

Chitpore Hydraulic Pressing Co., Ltd., in Liquidation.

A SPECIAL General Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at No. 5, New China Bazar Street, on Saturday, the 12th July at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Liquidator's report.

(1031—2)

C. SLATER, Liquidator.

The East India Tea Company, Limited.

AN Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the registered Office of the Company, No. 3, Mangoe Lane, on Friday the 27th day of June 1879, at 4 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of confirming the arrangement entered into by the Directors for the sale to Mr. C. K. Hudson of bungalow and lands attached thereto in the station c Sylhet.

WILLIAMSON, MAGOR & Co., Secretaries.

CALCUTTA, the 3rd June 1879.

(1016—3)

William Remfry, deceased.

PURSUANT to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Victoria chapter 35, intituled "An Act to further Amend the Law of Property and to relieve Trustees,"

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands against the estate of William Remfry, formerly of Calcutta in the East Indies, but late of No. 29, Queen's Garden Hyde Park, in the County of Middlesex, in England Esquire (who died on the 5th day of April 1879, and whose will was proved by William George Thorp Barrister-at-Law, his nephew, one of the Executors therein named in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Imperial Majesty's High Court of Justice in England on the 2nd day of May 1879), a hereby required to send particulars in writing of the debts, claims, or demands to the said William George Thorpe at his private residence, No. 20, Larkhall Rise Clapham, in the County of Surrey, in England, on before the 20th day of August 1879; and notice hereby given that at the expiration of that time the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Testator among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands which they shall then have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof distributed to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 5th day of May 1879.

LEE AND PEMBERTONS,

44, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, England

(1030—1)

Solicitors to the said Executors

Ninth Municipal Election.

THE following statement gives the result of the election under Act IV (B.C.) of 1876 held on the 16th June 1879.

WARD No. 10.**One Commissioner to be Elected.**

Candidate.	Residence.	Profession.	Number of votes recorded.	REMARKS
Bahoo Bhobun Mohun Dass.	31, Peepnigutti Road (Bhowanepur).	Attorney-at-Law, High Court.	.	Elected

Published under Section 17 of Act IV (B.C.) of 18

R. WILLIAMSON,

(1039—1)

Offg. Secy. to the Corporation

Notice.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the undermentioned Canals were re-opened for traffic the first week of the current month:—

1. Kendraparah Canal.
2. High Level Canal, Section I.
3. Taldandah Canal.
4. Matchgong Canal.

D. B. HORN,

for Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

The 17th June 1879.

P. W. Dept., Irrigu. Branch

INSOLVENT NOTICES.

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of JOHN BOWLES NEWMAN, an Insolvent.

On Monday, the 2nd day of June instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 5th day of August next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person.

CHIEF CLERK'S OFFICE, the 10th day of June 1879.

In the matter of JAMES HAMPTON PINSON MIDDLECOAT, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 3rd day of June instant, an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee from the 1st day of April 1869 to the 31st day of May last was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk, and it was ordered that Tuesday, the 1st day of July next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

Any creditor or other person interested who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said Insolvent may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee.

In the matter of JOHN CHARLES MARTIN, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 3rd day of June instant, an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee from the 7th day of July 1877 to the 31st day of May last was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk, and it was ordered that Tuesday, the 1st day of July next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

Any creditor or other person interested who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said Insolvent may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee.

In the matter of NICKAMULL KHETTRY, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 3rd day of June instant, an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee from the 22nd day of February 1876 to the 31st day of May last was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk, and it was ordered that Tuesday, the 1st day of July next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

Any creditor or other person interested who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said Insolvent may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee.

In the matter of RAMDHONE MITTER, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 3rd day of June instant, an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee from the 1st day of April 1869 to the 31st day of May last was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk, and it was ordered that Tuesday, the 1st day of July next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

Any creditor or other person interested who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said Insolvent may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee.

In the matter of FRANCIS JOSEPH MURPHY, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 3rd day of June instant, an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee from the 17th day of July 1878 to the 31st day of May last was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk, and it was ordered that Tuesday, the 1st day of July next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

Any creditor or other person interested who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said Insolvent may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee.

In the matter of ADDOO KHAN, an Insolvent.

On Monday, the 9th day of June instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 5th day of August next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Greesh Chunder Ghose, Attorney.

In the matter of SHAHIBZADAH MAHOMED MAHMOOD SHAH, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 3rd day of June instant, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 1,877-14-5 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said Insolvent as a dividend at the rate of Rs. 17-8 per cent. upon such of the debts as are admitted in the schedule of the said Insolvent and such claims as shall be proved or substantiated to the satisfaction of the said Assignee in proportion to their several debts, with leave to the Official Assignee to apply to this Court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee.

In the matter of MACKERTICH BELTHASER, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 3rd day of June instant, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 3,175-6-0 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said Insolvent as a dividend at the rate of Rs. 100 per cent. upon such of the debts as are admitted in the schedule of the said Insolvent and such claims as shall be proved or substantiated to the satisfaction of the said Assignee in proportion to their several debts, with leave to the Official Assignee to apply to this Court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee.

In the matter of MARCAR GREGORY, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 20th day of May last, it was ordered that Tuesday, the 5th day of August next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter, and that unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day, the said Insolvent be discharged personally as well as to his after acquired property from all liabilities for debts, claims, and demands of and against the said Insolvent at the time of the filing of his petition for relief.

A. Carapiet, Attorney.

In the matter of ALEXANDER MOIR PORTEOUS, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 4th day of March last, it was ordered that the hearing of the matters do stand adjourned until Tuesday, the 2nd day of December next, and that the order made in this matter for the *ad interim* protection of the said Insolvent from arrest be enlarged to the said 2nd day of December next, provided the said Insolvent shall in the *interim* pay the Official Assignee of this Court monthly, for the benefit of the estate of the said Insolvent, Rs. 35 a month from his salary, the first of such payment to be made on the 10th day of April next, and thereafter on the 10th day of each succeeding month, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person.

In the matter of SHAMSOODEEN KHAN, an Insolvent.

On Friday, the 7th day of February last, by an order of this Court the said Insolvent was adjudged entitled to his personal discharge under the Act XI Vic., chap. XXI, as to all persons named in his schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors respectively.

Swinhoe, Law and Co., Attorneys.

In the matter of GILBERT JAMES SCOTT, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 3rd day of June instant, an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee from the 23rd day of July 1878 to the 31st day of May last was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk, and it was ordered that Tuesday, the 1st day of July next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

Any creditor or other person interested who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said Insolvent may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee.

IN the matter of THOMAS HENRY HENTY, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 3rd day of June instant, an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee from the 3rd day of August 1875 to the 31st day of May last was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk, and it was ordered that Tuesday, the 1st day of July next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

Any creditor or other person interested who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said Insolvent may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee.

CHIEF CLERK'S OFFICE, the 17th day of June 1879.

Insolvency Notice.

In the Court of the Deputy Commissioner, Hazareebagh.

In the matter of Oodho Saho, an Insolvent.

ON Wednesday, the 23rd May 1879, by an order of this Court, the said Insolvent was adjudged entitled to his personal discharge under section 351, Act X of 1877, or to all persons named in his Schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors respectively.

H. F. BODDAM, Dy. Commr.
HAZAREEBAGH, the 12th June 1879. (1033-1)

POSTAL NOTICES.

MEMORANDUM shewing the hours at which the Mails are closed for despatch at the General Post Office, Calcutta, and the despatches made from the Branch Post Offices to General Post Office; also the hours of deliveries of Mails from the General Post Office and Branch Post Offices.

Hours at which Mails are closed at the General Post Office.

For	Letters at	Registered letters and parcels.	Hours up to which late letters are taken if fully prepaid with an additional fee of 1 anna
All stations on Loop Line, between Howrah and Ramporehuti, and Chord Lane, between Calcutta and Assensole	5-30 A.M.	5 P.M.	
Howrah	6 " 8 " 2 P.M.	5 " 7-30 A.M. 1-45 P.M.	
Eastern Bengal Railway, Goalundo Slow Section, all Stations up to Goalundo, Barrackpore included	6-30 A.M.	5 "	
Singapore, Barrackpore, and Camming Town	8 " 7-45 " 6 P.M.	8 A.M. 7-15 " 5 P.M.	7 P.M.
Dum-Dum and Baresat	6 " 6 " 6 P.M.	5 " 7 "	
Basirhat, Sathkura, Diamond Harbour and Behala	6 " 4 " 4 "	5 " 3-30 "	
All stations of East Indian Railway Loop Line in the Purneah, Behar, Nalhati and Malda districts	4 "	3-30 "	
All stations in the Dacca, Chittagong, Tipperah, Noakhali, Cachar, Sylhet, Pubna, Krishnagar, Faridpore, Burdwan, Mymensingh, and all stations on the Eastern Bengal Railway	6 "	5 "	7 "
All stations in the Bogra, Jalpore, Bargueing, Benauli, and Dinajpur districts, and the Assam Provinces, and all stations on the Northern Bengal State Railway	11 A.M.	8 A.M.	
All stations on the East Indian Railway Chord Lane, North-Western Provinces, Punjab, Scind, Central Provinces, and Bombay and Madras Presidencies	6 P.M.	5 P.M.	7 "
Oodghurrah, Midnapore, Cuttack, Binsore, Pooree, and places in the Madras Presidency up to Vizagapatnam	6 " 6 " 6 "	5 " 7 to 8 A.M. 12 to 5 P.M. 7 to 8 A.M. 2 to 3 P.M.	6-30 "
Registered letters and parcels are received during the hours of	Weekdays		
of	Sundays		

Hours at which Mails are closed at the Branch Post Offices.

Names and initial or distinguishing letters of Branch Post Offices.	HOURS AT WHICH THE BRANCH POST OFFICE DESPATCHES TO THE GENERAL POST OFFICE ARE EFFECTED.				REMARKS.
	1st despatch.	2nd despatch.	3rd despatch.	4th despatch.	
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
Dhurmtoalla	W. C. 7-15	10-15	3-0	5-27	
Allpore	A. 6-30	10-20	2-50	5-15	
Bang Bazar	N. 6-30	10	2-30	5	
Bow Bazar	C. 7	10-30	3-10	5-40	
Bhowampore	S. 6-30	10-12	2-57	5-15	
Garden Reach	W. 6	9-30	2-20	4-45	
Hautkolla	N. W. 6-30	10-10	2-40	5-10	
Jorasanko	N. C. 7	10-50	3	5-30	
Kidderpore	S. W. 6-45	10-35	3-5	5-30	
Park Street	P. 6-30	10-40	3-12	5-35	
Napt Bazar	E. C. 7	10	1-20	5-15	
Shib	N. E. 6-30	10-20	2-55	5-25	
Wellesley Street	S. C. 6-30	10-35	3-7	5-30	
Bahaghatta	E. 6-30	7-57	12-27	4	

Hours of deliveries from General Post Office and Branch Offices.

Names of Offices.	First Delivery.	Second Delivery.	Third Delivery.	REMARKS.
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
* General Post Office	8	12-30	4	On Sundays there are only two deliveries, viz. 1st and 2nd.
Bang Bazar N.	9-5	1-45	5	
Bow Bazar C.	8-35	1-10	4-30	On arrival of the Inward Overland mail, an extra delivery is made from these offices.
Simla N. E.	8-50	1-20	4-35	
Hautkolla N. W.	9-20	1-45	4-15	
* Dhurmtoalla W. C.	8-35	1-10	4-25	
* Napt Bazar E. C.	8-47	1-17	4-32	
Bahaghatta E.	8-52	1-22	4-12	
* Wellesley St. S. C.	9-40	1-10	4-25	
* Park Street P.	8-47	1-17	4-32	
* Bhowampore S.	8-57	1-32	4-52	
* Kidderpore S. W.	8-35	1-15	4-35	
* Allpore A.	8-50	1-30	4-50	
* Garden Reach W.	9-15	1-50	5-15	

N.B.—These hours of delivery depend on the timely arrival of the mail trains.

E. C. GEORGE, Presidency Postmaster.
CALCUTTA GENERAL POST OFFICE, the 4th Mar. 1879.

SEA AND OVERLAND MAILS.

For	Box closes at	Date.	Per Steamer.
		1879.	
Straits and Hong-Kong	6 P. M.	18th June	Venice and Japan.
Madras, Ceylon, and the Intermediate Ports.	6 "	18th "	Madura.
Rangoon, Monbuein, and Straits	6 "	20th "	Simla.
Chittagong, Akyab and Kyauk Phyo.	6 "	20th "	Bushier.
Ceylon, Penang, Singapore, Hong-Kong, Shanghai, and Yokohama	6 "	20th "	From Bombay.
Persian Gulf	6 "	22nd "	From Bombay.

The next Overland Mail *via* Bombay will close at the General Post Office on Tuesday, the 24th June 1879, by which mails for Mauritius, St. Denis, Réunion, Zanzibar, Mozambique, Delagoa Bay, Natal, Cape of Good Hope, the Comoro Islands, and Madagascar can be forwarded.

2. Book-post and pattern packets must be posted on the 23rd June 1879.

N.B.—The Letter-box will close at 6 P.M. precisely, after which hour Overland letters, fully prepaid and bearing an extra postage stamp of two annas on each cover, will be received up to 6-30 P.M., or bearing an extra postage stamp of four annas on each cover up to 7 P.M.

E. C. GEORGE, Presdy. Postmaster, Calcutta.
GENERAL POST OFFICE, CALCUTTA,
The 16th June 1879.

**List of Unclaimed Letters lying in the
Calcutta Post Office on the
17th June 1879.**

Addel, E. J.	Law, W. A.
Adjee, G. R.	Leicester, H. G.
Allen, R. C.	Leslie, Mrs. J.
Allen, W.	Mauder, C. J.
Barber, R.	Mitter & Co. P. N.
Bridgnell, J. M.	Parker, D.
Burrage, Mrs. Hanah.	Pall, Miss A. S.
Cameron, J. R. D.	Quarrel, Miss C.
Cawlieshow, J.	Robson, C.
Chakona, A.	Ross, K.
Cumming, Miss K. G.	Robinson, Miss Louisa.
Davoren, W. C.	Russell, Mrs. G. H.
Dormeoy, W.	Schmidt, Francis.
Ducasse, W. B.	Stewart, H.
E. F. G.	Stove, Mrs.
Francies, W. G.	Sultana, J.
Fry, Mrs. S.	Taylor, Mrs. C.
Games, A.	Turner, Sergt. H.
Gardon, Major.	Vaux, Mrs.
Gahan, C. G.	Vobin, E.
Galwas, J. E.	White, Mrs.
George, S. L.	Wills, Mrs. Jane.
Halden, B. F.	Wright, A. A.
Hodgson, Master Geo.	

Letters marked "Care of Post Office, to be kept till called for."

A. M. N. Z.	MacDonald, F. A.
Aiton, George.	MacIntyre, A.
Barnell, John.	Maeneg, John.
Batson, John.	Maltby, R.
Bench, James.	Manuel, W.
Bertrand, Alfred.	Mayne, E. G.
Brinton, A. H.	Maxwell, John.
Brown, Phil.	Mithan Lall.
C. O.	Mossa, Sig. Francisco.
Cobbell, Bond B.	Moulrid, —
Cowasjee Sorabjee Taswalla.	Murray, L. De B.
Clement, Miss A.	Nairne, Dr. A.
Clinton, H.	Nederham, Captain J.
Chamberlain, C. E.	Palmer, T.
Chapman, J.	Papi, W. S.
Croghan, W. J.	Pesslitten, David.
D. C. B. A.	Pinkey, Hugh.
Dancy, N. T.	Rembieouiski, Stanislas.
Davison, T. W.	Ridgeway, W. H.
Dawes, Miss.	Rive, Alfred.
Denton, B. H.	Rohde, Capt. J.
Dwyer, W. H.	Roberts, John.
E. F. W.	Salomon, A.
Earp, Charles.	Sarut Chunder Ghose.
Edmonds, W. H.	Smith, R.
Evans, William.	Smith, Miss E.
Ferguson, James.	Stephen, Mrs. M.
Forbes, Mrs.	Stevenson, David.
G. C. T.	Southgate, W.
G. P. O.	Sufi Fatah Ally.
Halton, Charles.	Sultan, Revd. J.
Hanbury, Reginald.	Taylor, Mrs. A.
Hayter, W. J.	Thelwall, E. W.
Hernandey, Mrs.	Thomas, S.
Hoskins, Capt. Thomas	Thompson, J.
Hunderson, F.	Vollbracht, A.
Jackson, John.	Walker, John.
Johnstone, H. S.	Walseley, Sir Charles.
Kemp, C.	Wall, W. M.
Kelly, Thomas.	Warman, Mrs.
Kerr, Walter.	Williams, W. J.
Kirkman, Dr. M.	Williams, J. M.
Labanti, Sig. P.	Wood, Mrs. J.
Lewis, C.	X.
Lewis, W. R.	X. Major.
Liddell, J.	Yonge, S. Duke.
Lord, John.	Zero, Mrs.
M. E. K.	

Newspapers.

Bartsand, A.	Rode, J. H.
Jeggett, W.	Sandford, J. R.
Marshall, Esq.	Southgate, W.
Roberts, J.	Sultan, Revd. J.
Roberts, J.	Whitclaw, Dr. R.
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Registered Letters.

Ester, Grimblande.	Nicholson, Thomas.
Gosschalk, B.	Rode, J. H.
Hodges, J. R.	Stevenson, David.
Hoskins, Captain T.	Trigido, T.
Langford, A.	

E. C. GEORGE, Presdy. Post-master, Calcutta.

Nuddea Rivers.

Weekly Water Report showing the least depth of water in the Bhagiruttee, Matabangah, and Jellinghee Rivers for the week ending Friday, the 13th June 1879.

Names of Rivers.	Least depth of water.	REMARKS.
BHAGIRUTTEE.	Ft. In.	
Entrance below Chourasia...	6 6	
Thence to Noorpore Junction, 6 miles.	4 6	
Thence to Jungipore, 9 miles	4 6	Lalkhawdhar.
From Jungipore to Berhampore, 47 miles.	4 0	Sadee and Sashpore.
From Berhampore to Cutwa, 50 miles.	4 6	Mirzapore.
From Cutwa to Nuddea, 46 miles.	4 9	Motiaree.
MATABANGAH.		
Entrance	2 0	
Thence to Tatarparah ...	2 6	Tatarparah.
From Tatarparah to Hat Bolia.	2 6	Abadungah.
From Hat Bolia to Boalmaree.	5 0	Dassparah.
From Boalmaree to Alickdeah.	4 6	Kacheekatta.
From Alickdeah to Kissen-gunge.	5 0	Shealmaree.
JELLINGHEE AND BYRUB.		
Entrance of Byrub from the Ganges.	8 0	
Thence to Junction with the Jellinghee.	3 6	Shibnughur.
From Junction of Byrub and Jellinghee to Teakatta.	4 9	Lalnughur.
From Teakatta to Nuddea...	4 9	Taranughur.
Height of water on gauge at Berhampore, the 16th June 1879, above zero, 3 feet 4 inches.		

T. BEATTY, C.E.

Offg. Exe. Engr., Nuddea Rivers Division.
BERHAMPORE, the 16th June 1879.

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OF BENGAL,**

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Nṛsiṁha Tāpanī, 3 fasci. ...	1	14
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PART III.

Acts of the Bengal Council.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[Third Publication.]

THE following Act, passed by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in Council, received the assent of His Honor on the 16th April 1879, and having received the assent of His Excellency the Governor-General on the 20th May 1879, is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. VI of 1879.

An Act to provide for the construction of a Steam Tramway between Siligoree and Darjeeling.

● WHEREAS a Company has been formed called the Darjeeling Steam Tramway Company, Limited, hereinafter called the Company, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, and working a steam tramway in Siligoree to Darjeeling, and whereas an agreement bearing date the eighth day of April eighteen hundred and seventy-nine has been entered into between Franklin Prestage, Esq., as trustee on behalf of the Company, and the Secretary of State for India in Council, for the above purpose, and whereas it is expedient that the Company should be authorized to construct, maintain, and work a steam tramway upon the existing cart road between Siligoree and Darjeeling as aforesaid, and to do all things necessary in that behalf; It is enacted as follows:—

1. This Act may be called The Darjeeling Steam Tramway Act; and it shall come into force from the date on which

it may be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* with the assent of the Governor-General.

2. The Company may construct and maintain upon the said existing cart road between Siligoree and Darjeeling a tramway, conformable to the specification and conditions set forth in the hereinbefore mentioned agreement between the said trustee for the Company and the said Secretary of State, or any agreement which may hereafter be entered into between the Company and the said Secretary of State, with all proper rails, sidings, stations, offices, warehouses, fixed machinery and other works connected therewith or for the purposes thereof, and use and employ upon such tramway such locomotive engines or other moving power, and such carriages or wagons to be drawn or propelled thereby, as they may deem fit.

3. The Company may, with the permission of such officer as the Local Government may from time to time empower in that behalf, obstruct the said cart road, but in such case the Company shall provide such accommodation for the local traffic during such obstruction as the said officer shall direct.

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THE following Act, passed by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in Council, received the assent of His Honor on the 16th April 1879, and having received the assent of His Excellency the Governor-General on the 22nd May 1879, is hereby promulgated for general information :—

Act No. VII of 1879.

An Act to provide for the proper management of certain Inland Steam Vessels.

WHEREAS it is expedient that inland steam vessels of a burden exceeding one hundred tons should be commanded by competent persons, and it is therefore desirable to provide for the examination of commanders of such vessels and for the granting of certificates to them: It is enacted as follows :—

1. "Inland steam vessel" in this Act means a steam vessel of a burden exceeding one hundred tons engaged in the inland trade of Bengal which in the course of its ordinary voyage traverses at any time of the year any part of the river Hooghly below the town of Calcutta.

2. The local Government may from time to time make, alter, add to, or repeal rules for the examination of, and the granting of certificates to, commanders of inland steam vessels;

Provided that the first rules made under this Act shall be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* at least two months before they take effect.

3. Every inland steam vessel shall be commanded by a person holding a certificate duly in force under the said rules.

4. If any such vessel is not so commanded, the owner thereof shall be liable, on conviction before a Magistrate to a fine not exceeding one thousand rupees; and such fine may from time to time be reimposed on the said owner after the expiration of one month from the last previous conviction, so long as the provisions of section 3 are not complied with in respect of such vessel.

5. A Commander of any inland steam vessel who holds a certificate duly in force under the said rules shall be deemed to be a pilot in respect of such vessel for the purposes of section 38 of the Indian Ports Act, 1875.

6. In any of the cases following (namely):—

(a) Whenever any inland steam vessel is wrecked, abandoned, or materially damaged in any part of the River Hooghly below the town of Calcutta;

(b) Whenever any such vessel causes loss or material damage to any other inland steam vessel or to any sea-going vessel in the aforesaid part of the river Hooghly;

(c) Whenever, by reason of any casualty happening to or on board of any inland steam vessel in the aforesaid part of the river Hooghly, loss of life ensues;

The Commander shall give immediate notice of such wreck, abandonment, loss, damage, or casualty, to the Port Officer of Calcutta.

Any Commander wilfully failing to give notice under this section shall be liable to a fine not exceeding five hundred rupees.

The Port Officer receiving such notice shall without delay communicate the same to the local Government.

7. If in any such case a formal investigation appears to the local Government to be requisite or expedient, the local Government may order such investigation, and the provisions of section 4, sections 6 to 11 (both inclusive), and sections 15 and 16 of the Indian Merchant Shipping Act, 1875, shall be applicable, as far as may be, to all proceedings under this section.

8. The local Government may suspend or cancel the certificate of any Commander as aforesaid if he is reported by the court making such investigation to be incompetent, or to have been guilty of misconduct, or if he has been convicted of a non-bailable offence.

9. No proceedings shall be taken against any person for the recovery of a penalty under this Act before such day as the Lieutenant-Governor may fix by notification in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

10. This Act shall come into force from the date on which it may be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* with the consent of the Governor-General.

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THE following Act, passed by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in Council, received the assent of His Honor on the 17th April 1879, and having received the assent of His Excellency the Governor-General on the 22nd May 1879, is hereby promulgated for general information :—

Act No. VIII of 1879.

An Act to define and limit the powers of Settlement Officers.

WHEREAS it is expedient to define and limit the powers of Settlement Officers: It is enacted as follows :—

1. This Act extends to all the territories under the administration of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, and

it shall come into force from the date on which it may be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* with the assent of the Governor-General.

2. Bengal Act No. III of 1878 (*an Act to define and limit the powers of settlement officers with respect to enhancement of rent*) is hereby repealed.

3. In this Act—

"Settlement Officer" means the Collector or any officer in charge of the revenue jurisdiction of a district, and includes any Assistant Commissioner, Deputy Collector, or Sub-Deputy Collector whom the Collector or other officer as aforesaid may authorize to conduct the enquiries and proceedings connected with any settlement of land revenue, and any officer who may be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor to make any such settlement;

"Under-tenant" means any holder of a heritable and transferable intermediate tenure between the Government and the ryot other than a zemindar

4. Nothing contained in section 51 of Regulation VIII of 1793, or in sections 13, 14, and 17 of Act X of 1859, or in sections 14, 15, and 18 of Bengal Act VIII of 1869, shall affect any settlement proceedings under Regulation VII of 1822, or under any other law for the time being in force for the regulation of settlements of land revenue.

5. In any such settlement proceedings the rent recorded as demandable from each ryot shall, except as herein otherwise provided, be in accordance with the general rates sanctioned or subsequently approved for adoption in such settlement by the revenue authorities from time to time empowered in that behalf by the Lieutenant-Governor.

6. The Settlement Officer may, on some one or other of the following grounds and not otherwise, record a higher rent as demandable from any ryot having a right of occupancy than the rent which was previously paid by him, viz. —

(i) That the higher rent so recorded is calculated on rates which are not above the prevailing rates payable by the same class of ryots for land of a similar description and with similar advantages in the surrounding neighbourhood.

(ii) That the enhancement is not greater than is justified by the increase which has taken place in the productive powers of the land otherwise than by the agency, or at the expense, of the ryot since the rent of the ryot was last fixed.

(iii) That the value of the produce of the land has been increased otherwise than by the agency, or at the expense, of the ryot since the rent of the ryot was last fixed; and that such higher rent does not bear a higher proportion to the rent of such ryot as last fixed than the normal price of produce at or about the time of the present settlement bears to the normal price of similar produce which prevailed at or about the time when such rent was last fixed.

(iv) That the value of the produce of the land has been increased otherwise than by the agency, or at the expense, of the ryot since the last previous settlement of the lands was made; and that such higher rent does not bear a higher proportion to that which would have been the rent of lands of a similar description and the same area, according to the rates of such previous settlement, than the normal price of produce at or about the time of the present settlement bears to the normal price of similar produce which pre-

vailed at or about the time of such previous settlement, as recorded in the papers of such settlements, or as otherwise ascertained and certified by the Settlement Officer.

(v) That the quantity of land held by the ryot has been proved by measurement to be greater than the quantity for which rent has been previously paid by him.

7. The rent recorded as demandable from an under-tenant shall be determined in accordance with the following rules:—

Rules for determining rent recorded as demandable.

(a) Whenever the Settlement Officer shall find any person holding as an under-tenant, he shall first ascertain and record whether the tenure so held is binding as against the Government.

(b) If the Settlement Officer finds the tenure to be so binding, the rent recorded as demandable from such under-tenant shall in no case be higher than an amount which shall be ten per cent. below the aggregate of the rents recorded as payable to him from the subordinate under-tenants and ryots whose holdings fall within his tenure.

(c) If the Settlement Officer shall find that the tenure is not binding as against the Government, he shall first determine the proportionate amount of the demand of land revenue to be assessed upon the lands included in the tenure in accordance with any orders of Government for the time being in force regulating the demand of land revenue, and shall record the rent payable by such under-tenant at such a sum (not being less than such proportionate amount of land revenue or more than the aggregate of the rents recorded as payable to him from the subordinate under-tenants and ryots whose holdings fall within his tenure) as may seem fair and equitable with reference to the character and circumstances of the tenure.

8. When the rent demandable from any under-tenant or ryot is recorded at an amount below that to which the rent of such under-tenant or ryot might have been enhanced under this Act, it may be recorded that such under-tenant or ryot shall from time to time be liable to pay increased rent from such dates as may be fixed by the Settlement Officer, until the rent paid by him reaches the amount which the Settlement Officer may determine to be properly payable by him under this Act.

Procedure when rent demandable is recorded below that to which it might have been enhanced.

9. Whenever a higher rent has been recorded as demandable from any under-tenant or ryot than the rent previously paid by him, the Settlement Officer shall cause to be published a copy of the *jummaabundi*, or extracts therefrom, specifying in respect of each such under-tenant or ryot the rent recorded as payable by him, and, in the case of a ryot, the clause or clauses of section 6 of this Act under which his rent is enhanced.

Service of notice of enhancement.

Such publication may be lawfully made by affixing a copy of the *jummaabundi*, or of such extracts therefrom as the Collector may think fit, at the mal cutcherry of the village to which the *jummaabundi* relates, or at some other conspicuous place therein, and by proclamation by beat of

drum in the said village to the effect that the said copy or extracts have been so affixed, and that the *jummabundi* can be inspected at the office of the Settlement Officer.

10. Every under-tenant and ryot shall be liable to pay the rent recorded as demandable from him under this Act, unless it shall be proved in any suit instituted by such under-tenant or ryot to contest his liability to pay the same that such rent has not been assessed in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

But nothing in clause (c) of section 7 of this Act or in this section shall be held to limit the discretion of the Court in determining in any suit under this section the rent of an under-tenant of the class described in the said clause (c).

No suit under this section shall be instituted otherwise than within four months after the publication of the *jummabundi*, or extracts as aforesaid, in the village in which the lands which are the subject of the suit or any part thereof are situated.

11. In all suits instituted to contest the rent recorded as demandable under this Act the Court shall, if it modifies or sets aside such rent, proceed to determine the rent payable by the plaintiff in accordance with this Act, and if any arrears of rent at the rates determined by the Court are found to be due, shall make a decree in favor of the defendant for such arrears, with such costs as may seem proper.

12. If publication of the copy of a *jummabundi* or of extracts therefrom as provided in section 9 of this Act is made within the first six months of the year of the era current in the district, the enhancement may take effect from the beginning of the year in which such publication may have been made; otherwise it shall take effect from the beginning of the next following year.

13. Rent recorded as demandable under this Act, or fixed by a final decree in any suit as aforesaid, shall not be liable to enhancement until ten years shall have elapsed from the date on which the settlement took effect, or until the period of the settlement shall have expired, whichever may first occur.

14. The provisions of this Act shall apply to all settlement proceedings under Regulation VII of 1822 which may have been confirmed after the commencement of Bengal Act III of 1878, or which may hereafter be confirmed or sanctioned by the revenue authorities from time to time empowered in that behalf by the Lieutenant-Governor, whether such proceedings shall have been commenced before or after the commencement of the said Act.

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PART V.

Acts of the Legislative Council of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[Third Publication.]

THE following Act of the Governor-General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor-General on the 23rd May 1879, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. IX of 1879.

An Act to amend the law relating to Coast-lights in the eastern part of the Bay of Bengal.

WHEREAS it is expedient to increase the Coast-light dues paid under the provisions of Act No. XIII of 1867 (*An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of Coast-lights in the eastern part of the Bay of Bengal*), and to render chargeable with Coast-light dues certain vessels which are not now so chargeable; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Preliminary.

Short title.

1. This Act may be called "The Burma Coast-lights Act, 1879 :"

Commencement.

It shall come into force on the first day of July 1879 ;

and it shall extend to the territories respectively administered by the Governors of Fort St. George and

Local extent.

Bombay in Council, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, and the Chief Commissioners of British Burma and the Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

But nothing herein contained shall apply to any vessel belonging to or in the service of Her Majesty or the Government of India, or to any

vessel of war belonging to any Foreign Prince or State.

2. Act No. XIII of 1867 (*to provide for the establishment and maintenance of Coast-lights in the eastern part of the Bay of Bengal*) is hereby repealed.

Repeal.

But any appointment made under the said Act shall be deemed to have been made under this Act.

3. In this Act, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context,—

Interpretation-clause. "Customs-Collector" means a Customs-Collector appointed under the Sea Customs Act, 1878, and

includes any person appointed by the Local Government by name or in virtue of his office to discharge the functions of a Customs-Collector under this Act at any port :

"Vessel" includes anything made for the conveyance by water of human beings or of property :

"Master," when used in relation to any vessel, means any person (except a Pilot or Harbour Master)

having for the time being the charge or control of such vessel :

"Voyage" means the whole distance between a vessel's place of departure and her final place of arrival ;

but the return of a vessel from any place shall, notwithstanding the terms of any charter-party, be deemed a distinct voyage.

Coast-light Dues.

4. For the purpose of establishing and maintaining coast-lights in the eastern part of the Bay of Bengal, a toll, hereinafter called "coast-light dues,"

Coast-light dues payable in respect of vessels of fifty tons.

shall be paid in respect of every vessel of the burden of fifty tons and upwards making any voyage mentioned in the schedule hereto annexed, at the rate of one anna and six pice per ton of burden :

Provided that such vessel sails from or enters during the course of, or at the termination of, any such voyage a port in British India, or takes in, or discharges, cargo off the coast of British India.

5. The said coast-light dues shall become due and payable—
Dues when payable.

(a) in the case of a vessel clearing out of a port in British India upon any such voyage—previous to the grant of any port-clearance ;

(b) in the case of a vessel entering a port in British India in the course, or at the termination, of any such voyage—immediately upon her entering such port :

Provided that the said dues shall not be levied more than once on any vessel in the course of the same voyage.

6. The Governor-General in Council may from time to time, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, reduce or raise the rate of coast-light dues in respect of all vessels or any particular class of vessels :

Power to vary rates of dues.

Provided that such rate shall not in any case exceed the rate fixed by section four.

Proviso.

Collection of dues.

7. The Customs-Collector shall collect the coast-light dues.

and shall grant to the person paying the same a voucher in writing under his hand, setting forth the

Voucher to be given.

name of his office, the port at which the coast-light dues are paid, the amount so paid, the name, tonnage, and other proper description of the vessel in respect of which such payment is made, and the voyage on which she is or has been bound.

8. Within twenty-four hours after the arrival within a port of any vessel chargeable with coast-light dues, the master of such vessel shall give notice of such arrival to the Customs-Collector.

Master to report arrival.

9. In order to ascertain the tonnage of any vessel chargeable with coast-light dues, the following rules shall be observed :—

Tonnage of vessel chargeable with coast-light dues how ascertained.

(a) If such vessel be a British registered vessel or a vessel registered under Act No. X

If registered.

of 1841 or Act No. XI of 1850, or under any other law for the time being in force for the registration of vessels in India, the Customs-Collector may require the owner or master of such vessel, or any other person having possession of her register, to produce such register for inspection. If any such owner, master, or other person neglects or refuses to produce such register, or otherwise to satisfy the Customs-Collector as to what is the true tonnage of the vessel in respect of which such coast-light dues

are payable, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees, and the Customs-Collector may cause such vessel to be measured and the tonnage thereof to be ascertained ; and in such case the owner or master of such vessel shall also be liable to pay the expenses of such measurement.

(b) If such vessel be not a British registered vessel or a vessel registered under Act No. X of 1841 or

If not registered.

Act No. XI of 1850, or under any other law for the time being in force for the registration of vessels in India, and the owner or master thereof fails to satisfy the Customs-Collector as to what is her true tonnage according to the mode of measurement prescribed by the law in force for the time being for regulating the measurement of British registered vessels, the Customs-Collector shall cause such vessel to be measured and the tonnage thereof, according to the mode aforesaid, to be ascertained ; and in such case the owner or master of such vessel shall be liable to pay the expenses of such measurement.

10. If the master of any vessel refuses or neglects to pay to the Customs-Collector on demand by him the amount of any dues or expenses payable in respect of such vessel under this Act, the Customs-Collector may distrain or arrest such vessel, and the tackle, apparel and furniture belonging thereto, or any part thereof, and detain the same until the amount of such dues or expenses is paid ;

and in case any part of such dues or expenses, or of the costs of the distress or arrest, or of the keeping of the same remains unpaid for the space of five days next after any such distress or arrest so made, the Customs-Collector may cause the vessel or other thing so distrained or arrested to be sold, and with the proceeds of such sale may satisfy such dues, expenses and costs (including the costs of sale) remaining unpaid, and shall render the surplus (if any) to the master of such vessel upon demand.

11. The officer of Government whose duty it is to grant a port-clearance for any vessel shall not grant such port-clearance until her master or some other person has paid, or secured to the satisfaction of such officer, the amount of all dues, expenses, and costs with which such vessel is chargeable under this Act, and of any fine to which any person is liable for anything done by him in contravention of this Act.

No port-clearance to be granted until dues, &c., are paid.

12. The master of any vessel departing from or entering any port in British India upon, or in the course of, or at the termination of, any voyage, shall, upon the demand of the Customs-Collector, specify upon what voyage she is or has been bound.

Master to specify on demand voyage on which vessel is bound.

13. If the master of any vessel evades, or attempts to evade, the payment of any coast-light dues, expenses or costs payable in respect of such vessel under this Act, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees.

Penalty for evading payment of dues, &c.

Determination of Disputes under Act.

14. If any dispute arises as to whether any vessel is chargeable with any coast-light dues, expenses, or costs under this Act, or as to the amount of such dues, expenses, or costs, such dispute shall, upon application made in that behalf by either of the disputing parties, be heard and determined in the towns of Calcutta, Madras, and Bombay, by a Presidency Magistrate, and elsewhere by any Magistrate exercising at the place where the dispute arises powers under the Code of Criminal Procedure not less than those of a Magistrate of the second class. All decisions under this section shall be final.

Prosecutions under other Laws.

15. Nothing herein contained shall prevent any person from being prosecuted under any other law for any act or omission which constitutes an offence against this Act: provided that no person shall be punished twice for the same act or omission.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure.

16. The Governor-General in Council shall, on or before the first day of October in each year, publish in the *Gazette of India* a statement showing the amount received on account of coast-light dues during the year ending on the thirty-first day of March last preceding, and the amount expended during the same period on the establishment and maintenance of coast-lights in the eastern part of the Bay of Bengal.

And whereas it is also expedient to amend the Indian Ports Act, 1875, in manner herein-

after appearing; It is hereby further enacted as follows:—

17. For section 77 of the same Act the following shall be substituted:—

Amendment of Indian Ports Act, 1875.

“77. The port-due leviable under this Act in either of the ports of Maulmain and Bassein shall, to the extent of one anna and six pice per ton, be applicable in the first place to defray the expenses of maintaining the existing port-lights of British Burma.”

Application of Maulmain and Bassein port-dues.

SCHEDULE.

(See section 4.)

1. A voyage to or from (a) from or to any port Chittagong or any place in British Burma; or west of the longitude of Chittagong—

(b) from or to any port in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands or any place east of the longitude of Mergui, by a course passing between the northern extremity of the Andaman Islands and the coast of British Burma.

2. A voyage to or from any port in British Burma— from or to any other port in British Burma.

Except voyages to or from Moulmain, from or to Tavoy or Mergui, or to or from Tavoy from or to Mergui.

3. A voyage to or from Rangoon and any port in British Burma west of the longitude of Rangoon— from or to any place east of the longitude of Mergui.

4. A voyage to or from any port in British Burma other than Tavoy and Mergui— from or to any port in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

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RE-ARRANGEMENT OF JURISDICTIONS IN THE BURDWAN DIVISION AND ADJACENT DISTRICTS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.—JURISDICTIONS.

Darjeeling, the 6th June 1879.

RESOLUTION.

WITH a view to reconstitute the districts of Bankoora and Beerbhoom into suitable charges for the Magistrates and Judges employed in these districts, and to relieve the too large and unwieldy districts of Burdwan and Moorsheadabad of a portion of their present work and area, the Lieutenant-Governor appointed in September 1877 a Committee* under the presidency of Mr. C. T. Buckland, late Commissioner of the Burdwan Division and now a member of the Board of Revenue, and instructed them to go thoroughly into the whole question of jurisdictions in the Burdwan Division and the adjacent districts. They were asked, after carefully considering the opinions of the district officers concerned, and the expressed wishes of the people, to favour Government with a report and such suggestions as they might think proper to make for a re-arrangement of jurisdictions and boundaries in the districts of Beerbhoom, Bankoora, Burdwan, and Moorsheadabad, and in the adjoining districts of Manbhoom, Midnapore, and Hooghly.

* The Commissioners of the Presidency and Burdwan Divisions.
The Magistrate-Collectors of Burdwan and Bankoora.

2. After the necessary discussions and communication with the district officers concerned, the Committee submitted their report in March 1878, and the Lieutenant-Governor, after carefully considering the whole question, determined, with the approval of the Government of India, to sanction the following transfers of jurisdiction :—

- (1) The transfer of thannas Kotulpore, Sonamukhi and Indos from the district of Burdwan to that of Bankoora.
- (2) The transfer of thannas Jehanabad and Goghat from Burdwan to Hooghly.
- (3) The transfer of thannas Raipore and Soopore from Manbhoom to Bankoora.
- (4) The transfer of thannas Rampore Haut, Nulhati and Pulsa from Moorshedabad to Beerbhoom.
- (5) The transfer of thanna Barwan from Beerbhoom to Moorshedabad for inclusion in the Kandi sub-division, which it was at the same time determined to re-open.

The Lieutenant-Governor also found sufficient grounds for accepting the recommendations of the Committee and the local officers that the Raneegunge sub-division and the Ketugram thanna should remain in the district of Burdwan, and the thannas of Ghatal, Chunderkona and Gurbetta in that of Midnapore.

3. These changes rendered it necessary to revise the sub-divisional and moonsifec jurisdictions of the districts affected, and the Commissioners of the Burdwan and Presidency Divisions were requested to submit specific proposals with reference to the following suggestions of the Committee :—

- (1) That on the transfer of thannas Kotulpore, Sonamukhi and Indos from Burdwan to Bankoora, a new sub-division should be formed in the latter district, to include those three thannas and thanna Bissenpore, with head-quarters at Bissenpore.
- (2) That on the re-transfer of thannas Jehanabad and Goghat from Burdwan to Hooghly, the Jehanabad sub-division should comprise those two thannas and thanna Khanakool which now belongs to the Mohesrekha sub-division of Hooghly; that thanna Royna, which now belongs to the Jehanabad sub-division, should be restored to the Burdwan sudder jurisdiction, the remaining thanna of Kotulpore being transferred to the Bankoora district.
- (3) That the Sub-divisional Court at Rampore Haut should be retained under Beerbhoom, with jurisdiction over thannas Rampore Haut, Nulhati, Pulsa, and thanna Mouressur of Beerbhoom in lieu of thanna Khurgaon, which would be left in Moorshedabad on account of its proximity to the sudder station of the latter district.
- (4) That a sub-division should be re-established at Kandi in Moorshe-dabad, including thannas Khurgaon, Barwan (now in Beerbhoom) and Bhurutpore, with some re-adjustment of the boundaries between Bhurutpore and the adjoining thannas of Gokurn and Burwa; that thanna Gokurn, which formerly belonged to the Kandi sub-division, would be left in the sudder sub-division, owing to its villages being more accessible from Berhampore than from Kandi, and that the cost of re-opening the Kandi sub-division should be met by revision of establishments in Moorshedabad and Beerbhoom.

4. The High Court was at the same time requested to consider what changes of civil or moonsifec jurisdictions would be necessary in consequence of the changes of district and sub-divisional boundaries mentioned above.

5. The reports of the Commissioners consulted, and the recommendations of the Hon'ble Judges of the High Court, have been received and duly considered; and the Lieutenant-Governor has now to direct the following revisions of sub-divisional and moonsifec jurisdictions in the districts of the Burdwan Division and the adjacent districts affected by the changes above determined on.

6. *Bankoora*.—This district will be enlarged by the addition of five thannas, viz. Kotulpore, Sonamukhi and Indos from Burdwan, and Raipore and Soopore from Manbhoom. The Lieutenant-Governor now accepts the

proposal that on the transfer of thannas Kotulpore, Sonamukhi and Indos from Burdwan to Bankoora, a new sub-division should be formed in the latter district, comprising these three thannas and thanna Bissenpore, with head-quarters at or near Bissenpore. Thannas Raipore and Soopore will be placed under the jurisdiction of the sudder sub-division of Bankoora, which will include thannas Gungajolghatty, Bankoora, Onda, Soopore and Raipore. The work of the new sub-division at Bissenpore will be taken up by the Deputy Collector and establishment now employed at Bood-Bood (in Burdwan), which last sub-division it has been decided to abolish. The sub-divisional officer and his court may, as proposed by the Commissioner, be accommodated for a time in the thatched house attached to the thanna until better arrangements can be made. The Commissioner has already called upon the Collector to place himself in communication with the Executive Engineer, and report on the best site for the sub-divisional station.

7. As regards the moonsifee jurisdictions of the district, the Lieutenant-Governor accepts the High Court's proposals that thannas Raipore and Soopore received from Manbhoom should be formed into a moonsifee with head-quarters at Khattra, which is a central place with a police station; that another moonsifee should be formed with head-quarters at Kotulpore, to include the thanna of that name and Indos, and that thanna Sonamukhi should be included in the Bissenpore moonsifee, from which thanna Onda should be detached and added to the sudder moonsifee. The effect of the revised moonsifee arrangements will be as follows:—

	Thannas.		Head-quarters of Moonsif.	Sub-division.
1.	{ Bankoora ... } { Onda ... }		Bankoora ...	Sudder.
2.	Gungajolghatty ...		Gungajolghatty ...	Ditto.
3.	{ Soopore .. } { Raipore ... }		Khattra ...	Ditto.
4.	{ Bissenpore ... } { Sonamukhi ... }		Bissenpore ...	Bissenpore.
5.	{ Kotulpore ... } { Indos ... }		Kotulpore ...	Ditto.

The second moonsif, lately transferred from Jungypore to Bissenpore, should, as proposed by the High Court, be employed at one of the two new moonsifees of Khattra and Kotulpore, while the moonsif of Mouressur (which moonsifee it has been decided to abolish), should take up work at the other. The question of providing court-houses for the new moonsifees at Khattra and Kotulpore will be referred to the Judicial Department of this Government.

8. *Burdwan*.—This district will be relieved of thannas Jehanabad and Goghat which go to Hooghly, and of thannas Sonamukhi, Indos and Kotulpore, which go to Bankoora. It has now five sub-divisions besides the sudder, viz. Raneeunge, Cutwa, Culna, Jehanabad and Bood-Bood. The first three sub-divisions are not affected by the transfers. Of the Jehanabad sub-division, thanna Royna alone will be left in the Burdwan district; and the Lieutenant-Governor directs that this thanna shall be attached to the sudder sub-division and moonsifee, as recommended by the Commissioner and the High Court. After the Bood-Bood sub-division is deprived of thanna Sonamukhi, the remaining two thannas of that sub-division, viz. Bood-Bood and Ausgram, will not be enough to give work for a sub-divisional officer; and the Lieutenant-Governor has decided that this sub-division should be abolished and that thannas Bood-Bood and Ausgram should be attached to the sudder sub-division; the Deputy Collector and his establishment being, as already ordered, transferred to Bissenpore in Bankoora. The High Court will be requested to consider whether the Bood-Bood moonsifee cannot also be abolished, and the work divided between Raneeunge and Burdwan.

9. *Hooghly*.—This district will receive thannas Jehanabad and Goghat from Burdwan. The Lieutenant-Governor directs that thanna Khanakool, now belonging to the Mohesrekha sub-division, should, as proposed by the Commissioner, be re-annexed to the Jehanabad sub-division, and approves the High Court's proposal to adjust the civil jurisdictions by transferring Khanakool from the moonsifee of Mohesrekha to that of Jehanabad. No change will be required in the staff of moonsifs, as the Khanakool civil cases will be disposed of

by the Jehanabad moonsifs, of whom there are two. With regard to the selection of a suitable site for the head-quarters of the Moherrekha sub-division, the Lieutenant-Governor observes that Moherrekha itself, which has been temporarily taken for the purpose, is generally condemned. The Commissioner is in favour of making Oolooberia the head-quarters of the sub-division, but this question must be separately reported upon hereafter. As regards the re-adjustment of boundaries between Ampta and Kharakoo thannas, proposed by the Commissioner, the Lieutenant-Governor will be glad to receive a special report with a map showing what is proposed.

10. *Beerbhoom*.—Beerbhoom will receive from Moorshedabad thanna Rampore Haut, Pulsa and Nulhati, and give up thanna Barwan to Moorshedabad. Rampore Haut will remain the head-quarters of a sub-division comprising thannas Rampore Haut, Pulsa, Nulhati and Mouressur. The High Court's proposal to make the Rampore Haut moonsifce conterminous with the sub-divisional jurisdiction is accepted by the Lieutenant-Governor. The Mouressur moonsifce will be abolished and thanna Labpore transferred to the Bulpore moonsifce. The services of the Mouressur moonsif will, as shown above be utilized at one or other of the new moonsifces of Khattra and Kotulpore in Bankoora.

11. *Moorshedabad*.—The change of jurisdictions between Moorshedabad and Beerbhoom involves in itself no increase of charge, but, in order to provide funds for creating a new sub-division at Kandi in the former district, it is necessary to revise the existing sub-divisional establishments at Rampore Haut and Lalbagh, and at the sudder station of Beerbhoom. The Commissioners of the Burdwan and Presidency Divisions now submit propositions for establishments at the three sub-divisions of Rampore Haut, Lalbagh and Kandi, involving an aggregate mean expenditure of Rs. 484 a month. The aggregate mean cost of the existing establishments at Rampore Haut and Lalbagh, *plus* the establishment of a Deputy Collector to be transferred from the sudder station to Kandi, amounts to Rs. 409 monthly. To meet the difference between these two sums, the Lieutenant-Governor directs that the services of an excise mohurir on Rs. 15, of a foudari mohurir on Rs. 20, and of a zemindary dâk clerk on Rs. 20, employed at the sudder station of Beerbhoom, be dispensed with, as proposed by the Magistrate. This arrangement will provide Rs. 55 of the required monthly sum. The remainder must be met by revising the scale recommended for establishments at Rampore Haut, Lalbagh, and Kandi, as follows:—

Proposed Establishment.				Establishment sanctioned by Government.			
<i>Rampore Haut.</i>				<i>Rampore Haut.</i>			
	Salary.		Mean pay.		Salary.		Mean pay.
	Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
1 Sheristadar	... 50 to 70	...	60	1 Sheristadar	... 50 to 70	...	60
1 Clerk	... 30 to 50	...	40	1 Clerk	... 30 to 50	...	35
1 Mohurir	... 20 to 30	...	25	1 Mohurir	... 20 to 30	...	25
1 Ditto	... 20 to 30	...	25	1 Ditto	... 20	...	20
1 Duftry	6	1 Duftry	6
1 Chuprassee	5	1 Chuprassee	6
1 Sweeper	1	1 Sweeper	1
Total	162	Total	153
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<i>Lalbagh.</i>				<i>Lalbagh.</i>			
			Rs.				Rs.
Same establishment as at Rampore Haut, less 1 sweeper			161	Same establishment as at Rampore Haut, less 1 sweeper			152
				Saving effected			9
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<i>Kandi.</i>				<i>Kandi.</i>			
			Rs.				Rs.
Same establishment as at Rampore Haut, less 1 sweeper			161	Same establishment as at Rampore Haut, less 1 sweeper			152
				Saving effected			9
				Total saving effected			27

The Kandi sub-division will thus be created without entailing any additional expenditure on account of establishment. .

12. The Lieutenant-Governor accepts therefore the proposal to re-establish the Kandi sub-division with jurisdiction over thannas Khurgaon and Bhurutpore and Barwan (now in Beerbhoom). A new moonsifce with head-quarters at Kandi should also be formed conterminous with the new sub-division, and an officer should be obtained for Kandi by withdrawing the second moonsif from head-quarters in Moorshedabad, as proposed by the High Court. The transfer of villages from Bhurutpore to Barwan and from Gokurn to Bhurutpore, proposed in the Presidency Commissioner's letter No. 32, dated 22nd March last, is sanctioned.

13. With regard to the accommodation for the sub-divisional office at Kandi, it is proposed to rent the old cutcherry building and its compound from the proprietors of the Paikpara estate at a monthly rental of Rs. 50. It is also proposed to pay Rs. 200 for repairing a bungalow in the compound as a residence for the sub-divisional officer, and to enclose part of the compound as a yard for the lock-up which it is proposed to place in the old building formerly used for that purpose. As the sub-division of Kandi has been re-constituted chiefly in consequence of representations made by the proprietors and tenantry of the Paikpara estates, the owners of the estates may be asked by the Commissioner whether they are prepared, as was once suggested, to give a rent-free lease of the sub-divisional buildings and their site for so long as they may be required for sub-divisional purposes. The Government will undertake to keep the buildings in repair.

14. *Manbhoom*.—Thannas Raipore and Soopore will be transferred from Manbhoom to Bankoora. This arrangement will necessitate a revision of the jurisdiction of the moonsif at Manbazar, and it is proposed by the Judicial Commissioner of Chota Nagpore, and recommended by the High Court, that thanna Ichagur, comprising pergunnah Patkum, and thanna Baghmundi, comprising pergunnahs Baghmundi and Mahta, should be transferred from the sudder sub-division of Purulia and the jurisdiction of the sudder moonsif to the jurisdiction of the moonsif of Manbazar, who should be stationed at Burra Bazar, and vested with power to try rent suits and with the powers of a magistrate of the third class. The latter powers it is further proposed to give to the sudder moonsif, his civil jurisdiction having been reduced. The Lieutenant-Governor accepts these proposals.

15. The Boundary Commissioner will now be requested to prepare and submit the necessary draft notifications for giving effect to all the foregoing changes and to prepare tabular statements showing the new arrangement of sub-divisions, thannas and moonsifces in each of the districts affected.

16. The new arrangement will take effect from 1st October 1879. .

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

A. MACKENZIE,

Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

RESOLUTION ON THE ANNUAL REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE JAIL DEPARTMENT FOR 1878.

RESOLUTION.

JAILS.

Dated Darjeeling, the 10th June 1879.

READ—

The Annual Report on the administration of the Jail Department for 1878.

Read again—

The Reports for the years 1877 and 1876, and the orders of Government recorded upon them.

THE past year was one of great activity in the Jail Department, which has been very vigorously and efficiently administered by the Inspector-General of Jails. The report of the Prison Conference, and the orders of the Government of India passed upon it, led to the introduction of a new and more economical scale of diet, and helped to bring about a reorganization of the whole jail service, and a complete change in the system under which the jails are guarded. The question of the improvement of prison accommodation received much attention, and the prisoners of 16 jails were employed almost wholly on building operations. Jail industries were developed in accordance with the principles laid down by Government, that each central jail should have one or two special manufactures, and the prisoners of district jails be employed on some form of unskilled penal but profitable labour. Sustained efforts were made to increase the discipline and penal character of all the jails, and special attention was given to the identification and segregation of habitual offenders. In all these directions great progress was made in the past year, and the results of the reforms introduced are in many instances already manifest. Notwithstanding the heavy additional work thrown upon the head of the department by the recent rapid development of jail administration in Bengal, Dr. Lethbridge devoted a very large portion of his time to visiting the jails in his charge, and his experience enabled him after each visit to suggest some work or alteration for the improvement of the sanitary condition and security of the jail. The report for the year, together with improved returns and statements in the forms proposed by the Prison Conference has been submitted to Government with great punctuality.

2. The high prices of the past year had their natural effect upon the people, and the returns show a considerable increase in the jail population at the close of the year, and a very large increase in the number of direct admissions. The majority of those imprisoned were, however, convicted of petty offences and sentenced to undergo short sentences, and, notwithstanding the increase in the number of admissions, there was a decrease in the average daily jail population. The year opened with 18,151 persons in jails, and subsidiary jails, against 21,266 on the first day of 1877. During the year 78,045 persons were received against 68,750 in 1877, 75,221 in 1876, 73,585 in 1875, and 82,207 in 1874, the year of the scarcity in Behar. There were 19,209 prisoners in the custody of the Jail Department on the last day of the year, the number being 1,057 above the jail population on the same date in 1877, but lower than in any previous year since 1871. The numbers for the past eight years are:—

1871	...	...	17,610	1875.	...	...	21,282
1872	...	...	19,748	1876	...	...	21,266
1873	...	...	20,562	1877	...	...	18,152
1874	...	...	20,784	1878	...	...	19,209

The daily average number of prisoners showed an increase of 155 persons under trial and a decrease of 253 convicts.

3. The following table shows the fluctuations in the number of convicts during the past seven years :—

	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.
Number of prisoners in jails and subsidiary jails on last day of previous year	16,254	18,310	19,210	19,855	19,894	19,850	17,039
Admitted direct during the year... ..	33,035	35,480	39,744	37,674	38,797	35,452	38,910
Total	49,289	53,790	58,954	57,529	58,691	55,302	55,949
Admitted by transfer	16,247	15,525	18,318	18,246	20,023	19,528	20,132
Total	65,536	69,315	77,272	75,775	78,714	74,830	76,081
Discharged	15,978	15,353	18,336	18,335	20,029	19,562	20,550
Do. released	30,115	33,742	37,857	36,656	37,358	37,272	36,277
Do. escaped	130	34	39	29	27	20	41
Do. died	914	919	1,124	1,002	1,184	877	1,230
Do. executed	59	57	61	59	66	60	57
Total discharged	47,236	50,105	57,417	56,081	58,664	57,701	58,164
Balance at the end of the year	18,310	19,210	19,855	19,894	19,850	17,039	17,917

4. Though the number of convicts admitted was greater by 3,458 than the number in 1877, the number released was less than that in 1877 by 995. This is accounted for by the extraordinary releases on the 1st January 1877, when Her Majesty assumed the Imperial title. Releases for good conduct under the operation of the mark system and rules for remission of sentences were 1,790, against 2,870 in 1877 and 545 in 1876. Excluding civil prisoners, the returns show that the jail population was very uniform during the first five months of the year, the number of under-trial and convicted prisoners being 17,194 on the 1st January and 17,130 on the 1st June. From June to October there was a steady increase, the number on the 1st of the latter month being 18,633. By the 31st December, the number had fallen to 18,164, and since the close of the year there has been a considerable further decrease. As in previous years, the number admitted by transfer differs somewhat from the number entered as transferred; but this is explained by the inclusion under only one head of prisoners received for transportation from other provinces and prisoners in transit at the beginning and close of the year, and apparently also by a few clerical errors in the monthly returns received from the jails. The percentage of prisoners released on appeal was 3·9, against 3·3 in 1877 and 3·7 in 1876. The rate was highest in Darjeeling, Mymensingh and Jessore, where no less than 19, 10·7 and 10·1 per cent. respectively of the jail population were released on appeal. The total number of females imprisoned during the year after conviction was 2,315, being an increase of 2·3 per cent. on the admissions of 1877, the increase in the number of males imprisoned being only 9 per cent. The number of females transported from the Russa jail fell from 56 in 1877 to 15 in 1878.

5. The number of persons flogged under judicial orders was 4,739, against 3,423 in 1877, 3,017 in 1876, 3,665 in 1875, and 6,502 in 1874. The returns for the past eight years show that the number of cases in which flogging was inflicted in 1878 was only exceeded by the number in the scarcity year of 1874. In 83·7 per cent. of the cases the punishment was inflicted for theft, and in 7·9 per cent. for receiving stolen property. In 2,406, or more than half the total number of cases, the number of stripes inflicted was less than 15; 4 persons received less than 5 stripes although they had been previously convicted of one or more offences, 28 received between 5 and 9 stripes, and 64 between 10 and 14 stripes on similar conviction. Of those flogged 516 were under 16 years of age, and it is clear therefore that in at least 1,890 cases those on whom sentences of less.

than 15 stripes were inflicted had passed boyhood. In at least 1,273 cases sentences of less than 15 stripes were inflicted on adults of 20 years and upwards, and in at least 609 cases sentences of less than 10 stripes were awarded, when the culprit was 16 years old, or above that age. These petty punishments can have little or no effect on adults, and their infliction in the case of second or subsequent offences is leniency entirely misplaced. Attention was drawn to the subject in the resolution on the last report, but the returns of 1878 are even more unsatisfactory than those for the previous year.

6. The proportions of Hindus and Mahomedans to the total jail population were, on the 31st December 1878, 56·5 and 39·9 per cent., while, according to the census returns for 1871-72, the proportions of Hindus and Mahomedans to the total population of Bengal are 63·8 and 31·2 respectively. There were 102 Europeans, 35 Eurasians, and 40 Native Christians in jail on the 31st December. Arrangements were concluded during the year for removing vagrants from the Presidency Jail to a building in connection with the Alms-house, which has under Act IX of 1874 been declared to be fit for a workhouse for the reception of vagrants. There were 150 juvenile convicts in jail on the 31st December 1878, and the same number on the corresponding day in 1877. The reformatory at Alipore was opened on the 23rd March 1878, and since then 91 boys have been transferred to it either direct from the courts in which they were convicted, or from jails. Nineteen of these boys, who were found to be confirmed habituals, and who under the rules fixing the limit of the age of inmates could only remain in the reformatory for a short time, were re-transferred to jail. The reformatory cannot be expected to show any marked results for some years to come and its object is fulfilled so long as it prevents those boys who are actually within its walls from committing offences and being reconvicted, and enables them to learn how to earn an honest livelihood. The admissions to the juvenile ward of the Presidency Jail of boys who had been previously convicted fell from 41 in 1877 to 19 in 1878, and the greater portion of this decrease may be fairly attributed to the establishment of the reformatory. There was, however, only a decrease of four in the number of those admitted for a first offence, and, as stated above, the juvenile jail population was as large at the close of 1878 as in 1877, notwithstanding the permanent transfer of 72 boys to the Alipore reformatory.

7. Out of 38,910 prisoners admitted during the year, 33,802, or 87 per cent. were wholly uneducated, 3,901 were able to read or write, and only 1,207 were able to read and write well. The average daily number of prisoners under instruction was 660·25. The Lieutenant-Governor is averse to any more time than is at present given being devoted to the education of convicts, and entirely agrees with Dr. Lethbridge that any one acquainted with the habits and caste prejudices of the natives of Bengal must be convinced that any education that can be given to adults in jail will not have the slightest effect in reforming them morally, or in placing them in better positions in life than those they occupied previous to imprisonment. The Prison Conference recommended in their Report the compulsory education of all long-term convicts under middle age, but the English public opinion, in compliance with which this proposal was apparently made, is the outgrowth of an entirely different set of circumstances from those to be dealt with here, and it would, the Lieutenant-Governor thinks, be as unreasonable to conform blindly to it, simply because it represents the views of an enlightened nation on a great question of social economy, as it would be to introduce forthwith a system of general compulsory education, or any other measure which may be necessary or desirable in a highly civilized community. The most ignorant European convict, alone in his cell, with the knowledge of the value of education, the mental energy to attempt to secure it, and the certainty that by learning he can alleviate the tedium of his confinement, and improve his prospects afterwards, has little in common with the gossip-loving mentally indolent Indian prisoner in association, with no experience whatever of special temporal advantages accruing from education, and no hope of obtaining such in the future. English burglars may, and often do, settle down after their release to honest employment, for which their training in jail has fitted them; but the Indian cattle-lifter or dacoit, and brother and cousin of dacoits, has never yet been known to strike out a new course of life for himself. In the Lieutenant-

Governor's opinion the only prison education that can be attempted with any advantage or hope of success is the education of juveniles and to this in jails, as well as in the reformatory, sufficient time is now devoted. Even as regards juveniles, the principal object should be to enable them to earn a living after their release.

8. The following statement shows the number of sentences of imprisonment of different lengths and the ratios they bear to the total number of convicted prisoners admitted to jail in the past two years:—

	Number.		Ratio per cent. of admissions to jail.	
	1878.	1877.	1878.	1877.
Sentenced to six months and less ...	16,446	13,345	75·03	70·14
Ditto to from six months to one year ...			10·70	14·03
Ditto to from one year to two years ...	5,142	5,309	6·45	7·09
Ditto to above two years ...			6·32	6·77
Ditto to transportation ...	268	311	1·22	1·64

It appears therefore that, while the number of persons sentenced to terms of imprisonment above six months in length was less in 1878 than in the previous year, there was a very large increase in the number of petty offences, which the Magistrates considered sufficiently punished by sentences of six months and under. At the same time the number of persons imprisoned for bad livelihood fell from 2,191 in 1877 to 686 in 1878. The subject of the distribution of prisoners according to the length of their sentences received much attention during the past year, and as far as possible the rule was enforced that long-term convicts should be employed in central jails on special industries and short-term convicts in district jails. Most of the central jails are, however, receiving jails of their own districts, and they cannot therefore be kept entirely free from prisoners under sentences of one year and less, while, on the other hand, a large number of long-term convicts have to be retained in or transferred to district jails for employment as overseers and skilled artificers when there is any building or other special work under construction.

9. The number of recorded reconversions was 4,214, against 4,181 in 1877, 3,714 in 1876, 3,075 in 1875, 2,757 in 1874, and 1,695 in 1873. The increase would, no doubt, have been greater but for the decrease in the number of prosecutions for bad livelihood; indeed although there is a slight increase in the number of reconversions, the proportion of reconversions to the total number of convictions fell from 13·7 per cent. in 1877 to 10·8 per cent. in 1878. In Buxar 13 reconversions formed 36·1 per cent. of the whole number of convictions, while in no other jail did the proportion reach 20 per cent. The percentage of reconversions to convictions was 19·9 in the native department of the Presidency Jail, 19·2 at Patna, 18·7 in the European department of the Presidency Jail, and 15·4 at Singbhoom. In Bogra the reconversions were 6·5 per cent., in Rungpore 6 per cent., in Rajshahye 5·8 per cent., in Fureedpore 4·5 per cent., and in Dinagepore 3·5 per cent. of the total convictions.

10. The number of under-trial prisoners on the 1st January was 943, against 1,259 on the first day of 1877. The number admitted direct was 36,741 against 31,567. The number convicted was 19,019, or 51·8 per cent. of the whole number, against 16,161 or 51·1 per cent. in 1877. The average period of detention of under-trial prisoners in district jails was 14·89 days as compared with 15·10 days in 1877, and 10·47 days in subsidiary jails as compared with 10·91 in 1877. In each of the five jails of Pubna, Noakholly, Moorshedabad, Fureedpore and Bancoorah, the average period of detention of under trial prisoners was more than 20 days, in Mymensingh it was 23·98 days, and in Backergunge 27·93 days. When the average period of detention under trial is so high, it is clear that in many cases much hardship must be caused, and the attention of Commissioners is invited to these figures. In the six jails of Julpigree, Rungpore, Beerbhoom, Balasore, Baraset, and Monghyr, the period was less than ten days, and in Darjeeling it was only 5·76 days. At the beginning

of the year there were 170 civil prisoners, against 155 in 1877, and at the close there were 207 against 170. The number of admissions during the year was 2,394 against 1,731 in 1877, 1,681 in 1876, and 1,481 in 1875. This increase is attributed to the provision in section 266 of the new Civil Procedure Code exempting, from attachment and sale in execution of a decree, such implements of husbandry and cattle as are necessary to enable the judgment-debtor to earn his livelihood as an agriculturist. As the sale cannot be legally enforced, judgment-creditors are said now to have recourse more frequently than before to imprisonment for debt, and thus compel the debtor to sell his cattle and plough in order to satisfy the claims against him. It seems doubtful therefore whether the clause which was framed for the benefit of cultivators has not really been detrimental to their interests.

11. Rs. 1,59,791 was spent during the year out of the Public Works grant of Rs. 2,88,450 for 1878-79 on account of jail buildings. In addition to this Rs. 16,288 was spent by the jail department on minor works. The usual annual grant of Rs. 10,000 was expended by the beginning of September, and a second grant of Rs. 10,000 was, the Inspector-General reports, all spent before the close of the financial year. Standard designs were prepared during the year for the different classes of district and subsidiary jails and special plans for the jails at Buxar, Dacca, Presidency, Rungpore, Backergunge, Mymensingh, and Mozufforpore. The distinctive features in these plans are that the enclosure walls are to be fifteen feet high, the main buildings in malarious districts to be two or three stories high so that the upper rooms only need be used as sleeping wards, the sleeping wards to be so arranged that they can be divided into separate cells when funds are available, and female under-trial and civil prisoners to have separate enclosures, the enclosure for civil prisoners being situated outside the jail for criminals.

12. The warder system has now been introduced in every jail except one. Before the close of the past year the new system was in working order in all but nine jails, and of these eight have since been supplied with warders. For the police reserve at each jail a definite scale in proportion to the average jail population has been fixed by Government. The number of warders trained as apprentices in central jails and supplied to the several district and subsidiary jails was 257. The Superintendent of the Rajshahye jail recruited a large number of able-bodied men from Oudh, and during the year succeeded in training 69 warders and seven head warders, at an average cost of Rs. 14 per head. Compared with the previous year, there was an increase of eight in the number of escapes; but with the exception of the years 1875 and 1877 the number was lower than in any year since 1866. The total number of escapes was 124, but of these only 80 occurred from the inside of jails and subsidiary jails against 100 in 1877. So far as it is possible to judge from the returns of a single year, the introduction of the warder system appears already to have resulted in increased security. The escapes from beyond prison walls were 44 against 16 in the previous year, the large increase being mainly due to the number of prisoners employed on extramural labour. The average number thus employed was 2,773.81 in 1878, against 2,101.27 in the preceding year, but the additional temporary risk could not be avoided, as the object was to effect greater security as quickly and inexpensively as possible. The number of escapes beyond jail precincts while the prisoners were in the custody of the police is unsatisfactory; 18 such escapes occurred in 1878, against only seven in 1877. Of the 124 escapes, the police were considered in fault in 56, the jail officials in 62, and in six cases both the police and jail officials. There were 102 recaptures effected, 37 of prisoners who had escaped in previous years and 65 of those who had escaped in 1878. From 14 jails there were no escapes and the number of escapes through jail gates fell from 27 in 1877 to 10 in 1878. The necessity for economy has delayed the construction of double gates for a large number of jails, but when these have been provided the last class of escapes will, it is hoped, entirely cease. There was a serious outbreak from the Backergunge jail on the 1st June last, but out of the 19 prisoners who broke out of the jail only one succeeded in effecting his escape. A very full and careful enquiry was held at the time into all the circumstances connected with the outbreak, and the Lieutenant-Governor was satisfied that it was merely an attempt on the part of the desperate

long-term prisoners to obtain their release and freedom, and that there was no other cause for the emeute. The enquiry showed, however, that there were many radical defects in the jail and its management, which alone rendered the outbreak possible. Many of these have been already remedied; but some of the improvements ordered have not yet been completed.

13. Notwithstanding the decrease in the average daily jail population, here was an increase in the number of offences shown in the returns. This result is stated to be due to the substitution of jail warders actually in charge of the prisoners for police constables on the jail walls. A system of parades has been introduced, so that now from the moment a prisoner leaves his sleeping ward in the morning until he is locked up at night he is obliged to do all that he has to do in the company of the other prisoners of the jail at fixed times and at the word of command. An offence committed by a convict is therefore much more readily detected than formerly, and although offences for which prisoners were warned are excluded from the returns of 1878, though shown as offences in 1877, it appears that the number of offences in the year under review was 31,584, or 186·4 per cent. of average strength, against 176·2 per cent. in 1877, and 129·1 per cent. in 1876. Of the offences committed in jails 3,852 were smoking and having possession of forbidden articles, 18,524 related to short work, and 9,150 were miscellaneous breaches of jail rules. The number of punishments was 1,592, against 21,213 in 1877, and 17,654 in 1876. In 1,840 cases the punishment was solitary confinement, in 7,468 cases it was reduced diet, in 2,240 solitary confinement with reduced diet, in 4,789 corporal punishment, and in 15,195 cases other punishments were inflicted. The Inspector-General reports that in many jails the punishment registers are unsatisfactorily kept, and that for days and weeks together no entry is made. In these cases it is clear either that the register is valueless, or that the discipline of the jail is defective. The Lieutenant-Governor agrees with Mr. Lethbridge in thinking that there must have been many omissions to report offences in the Pubna, Chittagong, Baraset, Lohardugga and Backergunge jails. The accuracy of the returns of the Rungpore, Cuttack, Mulpigoree and Buxar jails seems also open to doubt. The proportion of cases in which corporal punishment was inflicted to the total number of punishments was 15·1 per cent. The decrease in the number of criminal offences from 669 in 1876 and 257 in 1877 to 58 in 1878 is very satisfactory. The mark system was in force during the year, and 1,790 prisoners were, as stated above, granted remissions of sentences under it. On this and other subjects the Lieutenant-Governor has recently addressed the Government of India with reference to the report of the Prison Conference. Sir Ashley Eden is strongly opposed to the extension of the system, or to its being rendered more complicated than it now is in Bengal. The system seems to facilitate favouritism and corruption in jails. Until the beginning of the year under review money gratuities were given under Rule 356 of the Jail Code. It was found, however, by experience that these gratuities were wholly unnecessary, the prospect of a remission of sentence being a sufficient inducement to industry, and every prisoner on release being provided with a subsistence allowance, and if necessary with the railway fare to his home. The practice of granting gratuities was therefore discontinued, and the rule of the code abolished as involving an unnecessary item of expenditure. Sir Ashley Eden concurs with Dr. Lethbridge as to the necessity of taking notice of the slightest negligence or fault on the part of convict overseers. When well selected and supervised these men make excellent jail officials, and there were two instances last year in which they rendered active assistance to the jail guards. The Lieutenant-Governor has recently suggested to the Government of India the possibility of constituting a superior class of convict warders, who should hold the position of unpaid servants rather than of prisoners. Men of exceptionally good conduct might be placed in this class and employed in central jails. They would be prisoners only in name, and although they would sleep in confinement they might be allowed many indulgences and even occasionally visit their friends outside the jails.

14. Both the gross and average expenditure of the year from the jail budget were greater than in the previous year. The following table exhibits

the expenditure during the past six years, and the average prices paid for food-grains during the same period, as given by the Inspector-General:—

	1873.			1874.			1875.			1876.			1877.			1878.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Gross expenditure	10,39,214	0	0	11,97,179	0	0	11,00,667	0	0	11,16,740	0	0	10,99,301	0	0	12,12,510	0	0
Average cost of maintaining each prisoner	51	3	2	65	2	8	51	7	8	51	2	11	58	4	11	04	7	3
Average price per																		
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Rice	2	0	0	2	15	0	2	4	0	2	1	0	2	8	0	3	3	0
Wheat	4	4	0	4	5	0	3	9	0	3	1	0	3	0	0	4	12	0
Dal	2	14	0	3	11	0	3	0	0	2	5	0	2	10	0	3	12	0

* Including expenditure incurred on account of jails by the Public Works, Police and Stationery departments, the expenditure of the year was Rs. 15,06,599, against Rs. 13,82,936 in 1877, and Rs. 14,36,235 in 1876. These amounts do not include the cost of European medical stores, as the Inspector-General has not been able to obtain the required information from the Examiner of Medical Accounts. In the expenditure by the jail department there was an increase of Rs. 85,447 under the head of 'Diet,' of Rs. 5,868 under 'Hospital Charges,' of Rs. 5,796 under 'Clothing,' and Rs. 22,187 under 'Miscellaneous Contingencies.' Against these increased charges there were only reductions of Rs. 31 under the head of 'General Supervision,' Rs. 1,312 under 'Establishments,' and Rs. 4,737 under 'Petty repairs.' The greatest increase was in the cost of dieting prisoners, and this is fully explained by the fact that the great drain in 1877 on the Bengal food-supply in order to meet the famine in Southern India raised the average prices of food-grains in the past year to rates higher even than those at which they stood in the scarcity year of 1874. When reviewing the report for 1877, the Lieutenant-Governor noticed the great inequalities in the cost of diets in the different jails, and Dr. Lethbridge has during the past year been fairly successful in his efforts to equalize the expenditure on this account. Price lists giving the prices of the principal articles of food and materials used for manufactures are now issued weekly by the Inspector-General, and Superintendents are thus enabled to watch neighbouring markets, to check excessive rates in their own jails, or, if it appears desirable, to import from other districts. Excluding Singbhoon and Darjeeling, which are peculiarly situated, the charges for dieting natives in jails varied in 1878 from about Rs. 27 to Rs. 36 per head, whereas in 1877 the lowest average was about Rs. 18 and the highest Rs. 37. Singbhoon is isolated and has practically no outlet for its produce, so that prices remained low, and the charge for dieting prisoners was only Rs. 22-2-2 per head. In Darjeeling, which is always an expensive station, the charge was Rs. 53-4-9 per head. The cost of dieting European prisoners at Hazareebagh contrasts very unfavourably with that at the Presidency, the cost at the former jail being Rs. 131-14-2 against Rs. 107-13-10 at the latter. From a statement given by the Inspector-General in his report, it appears that the prices of meat, milk, and bread were higher at the Presidency than at Hazareebagh, but the cost per prisoner on account of milk and bread, as well as on account of those articles which were dearer at Hazareebagh than at the Presidency, was higher at the former jail than at the latter. The Inspector-General states that some reduction in the expenditure on European prisoners at Hazareebagh has been effected, but there is clearly still much room for economy. The practice of giving extra food, luxuries, and tobacco to prisoners as a reward for good conduct should be put a stop to as soon as possible, and the Lieutenant-Governor will await the report promised by Dr. Lethbridge with regard to his proposals for introducing a new system of daily marks for Europeans. The reduction in the gross expenditure on jail establishments from Rs. 3,24,207 to Rs. 3,22,895 is more than accounted for by the charge against the Jail Department for civil hospital assistants attached to subsidiary jails having fallen from Rs. 18,022 to Rs. 9,835; and the cost of jail establishments properly so called has increased by Rs. 5,499, chiefly owing to the introduction of the warder system. Against this increase there was a diminution in the charges for the police force attached to the Jail Department from Rs. 1,60,805 in 1877 to Rs. 1,31,797 in 1878. The total increase in the expenditure of the Jail Department in consequence of the change of system is estimated at Rs. 40,000 per annum, while the corresponding yearly saving to the Police Department will be more than Rs. 70,000. The

expenditure for jail hospitals was Rs. 35,988, or Rs. 5,868 in excess of that for 1877. This was in part due to the increase of the average number sick from 720 to 775, and in part to the inclusion under hospital charges of all expenditure on account of dieting the sick, while in previous years the cost of feeding in hospital was in some jails debited to the general head of 'diet.' The differences between the average expenditure per prisoner in hospital in the several jails are still very marked; and now that a uniform system has been adopted for the classification of expenditure, the Lieutenant-Governor trusts that Dr. Lethbridge will be able to exercise a more effectual check over extravagance in jail hospitals. There is clearly something wrong when the expenditure per head of the average number sick in the Mozufferpore jail is Rs. 98-3-4, while the cost per head in no other jail hospital in the Patna Division exceeds Rs. 40-6-4. The heavy expenditure in Mozufferpore is said to be due to the extensive use of milk; but the outlay on that article does not account for the great difference between the expenditure of the Mozufferpore and other jail hospitals in the same Division, and it is assumed that milk is given in all the jail hospitals when it is really necessary; when it is not really necessary it should never be given. The discrepancies between the expenditure in the jail hospitals of other divisions, as well as between the hospitals of jails of the same size are very noticeable, and the Lieutenant-Governor trusts that these, as well as the discrepancies in the charges for clothing and diet of prisoners, will continue to engage Dr. Lethbridge's attention. The greater part of the large increase of Rs. 22,187 in the expenditure for contingencies is due to the purchase of a supply of kerosine-oil for the year 1879. Hurricane lamps, burning kerosine-oil, were supplied to all jails towards the close of the year in the place of common tin lanterns and oil lamps; but the price of the new lamps was not included in last year's accounts as it was not paid until January 1879. There was a new charge in 1878 of Rs. 2,053 for warders' uniforms. Judging from the total cost per prisoner for diet, hospital expenses and clothing, the expenditure on account of which is to a great extent under the control of the local officers, it appears that the most economically managed native jails were those at Singbhoom, Cuttack, Manbhoom, Bhagulpore, Beerbhoom, Balasore, Midnapore, and Purneah, while the most expensive were those at Darjeeling, Julpigoree, Mymensingh, Backergunge, Hazareebagh, Dacca, Noakhally, Burdwan, Mozufferpore, and Jessore.

15. The results of the employment of prison labour during the past year were very satisfactory. An unusually large number of prisoners were employed in building new jails and on other Public Works, while the average daily jail population was below that of 1877. Instead therefore of 8,984 convicts—the average number engaged in manufactures in 1877—only 7,980 were employed in 1878, including those who prepared articles for use or consumption in jail. Notwithstanding this falling off in the number of labourers on manufactures, the total net profits, including savings to Government by the printing work done at the Presidency Jail, amounted to Rs. 3,69,400 against Rs. 3,61,800 in 1877. The profits of the Press were in 1877 Rs. 62,400; in 1878 Rs. 1,23,600. Deducting these sums from the total profits, the profits from manufactures were Rs. 2,45,800 against Rs. 2,99,400 in 1877. Of this decrease of Rs. 53,600, Rs. 40,300 was due to a falling off in the profits of the Alipore Jail, owing to the depressed condition of the jute trade. Excluding the Presidency and Alipore Jails, there were only 5,838 prisoners employed on manufactures in 1878, as compared with 7,428 in 1877, while the total profits only shewed a falling off of one-seventh. The total average earnings per prisoner sentenced to labour, including the profits of the Presidency Jail Press, were Rs. 21-13 in 1878, against Rs. 20-11 in 1877. Deducting the number of prisoners employed in each year on Public Works from the average number sentenced to labour, the profits were Rs. 26-2-3 per head in 1878, as compared with Rs. 23-9-10 in 1877. The savings to Government from the work done in the Jail Press should be included in all the returns on which the calculations of jail profits are based; all the jails in the province now transfer prisoners to the Presidency for employment at the press, and if they were not working there they would be profitably employed on ordinary manufactures. As many as

28 jails made less than Rs. 10, and 15 less than Rs. 5 by the labour of each effective prisoner employed on manufactures. Of the effective labourers in the 28 jails, more than 10 per cent. in 18, and more than 20 per cent. in 12 were employed on jail buildings, while in the Rungpore, Singbhoom, and Manbhoom Jails more than 50 per cent. were thus employed. As the Inspector-General points out, considering the number of jails in which the ordinary manufacturing industries were suspended in order to admit of the employment of the prisoners on buildings, a comparative statement of the average profits per labouring prisoner in each jail is not alone a fair criterion by which to judge of the work done. Three jails, however,—Jessore, Sarun, and Bankoora,—employed more than 90 per cent. of their effective labourers in manufactures, and yet earned less than Rs. 5 per head. The Burdwan, Cuttack, Nuddea, Midnapore, Hooghly, and Julpigoree Jails, in which also more than 90 per cent. of the effective labourers were employed in manufactures, earned less than Rs. 10 per head. In the Jessore Jail the earnings were only one-tenth of a rupee per head, and in Sarun only Rs. 1-13 per head, though the proportions of labouring prisoners employed on buildings in these two jails were only 3-5 and 2-0 per cent. respectively. The very unsatisfactory result of manufactures in the Jessore Jail was due to the failure of a contractor to supply jute for which a large sum had been irregularly advanced without a definite contract being entered into. This matter has been separately dealt with.

16. Much progress was made during the year in the development of special industries in Central Jails, and in the substitution of a few profitable manufactures for the miscellaneous trades that were formerly carried on in district jails. As already stated, the profits of the jute mill at Alipore were not so great as in 1877, but the net profit still amounted to Rs. 1,38,407, or Rs. 77-54 per head of prisoners sentenced to labour, and Rs. 109-8-5 per head of effective prisoners actually employed in manufactures. Out of a daily average population of 1,023 effective labouring prisoners in the Presidency Jail, 620 were employed in the press, against 256 similarly employed when the press was at Alipore in 1876 and 305 in 1877. The net profit was Rs. 1,23,631 against Rs. 62,450 in 1877, and the average earnings per prisoner Rs. 199-4-11 against Rs. 204-12. The woollen factory buildings in the Bhagulpore Central Jail are nearly ready, and the machinery which arrived in India in December is now being erected. A castor-oil factory on a large scale has been established at Rajshahye, and the jail has for some months been actively engaged in making oil for the Northern Bengal State Railway and the Eastern Bengal Railway. The manufacture of coir goods is now the only industry in the Midnapore Jail. The question of the kind of machinery to be purchased for the cotton factory at Buxar is still under consideration, and for the present the convicts are employed in weaving prison clothing. A large area of ground adjoining the Hazareebagh Central Jail has been brought under agave cultivation, and when the plants grow sufficiently to yield fibre, it is proposed to start a paper factory; carpet weaving will also be introduced in this jail. The manufacture of mustard-oil has become the staple industry of district jails, but brick-making and the manufacture of coir yarn were successfully carried on in those district jails that have convenient brick-fields adjoining the jail or where cocoanut husk is easily obtained. The Patna Jail has recently undertaken a contract to supply the Opium Department with earthen cups, and it has been decided to start a bakery at Darjeeling and to supply flour and bread to the public. The actual cash payments to the treasury were Rs 1,08,500 in excess of the payments of 1877, and the outstandings for credit sales at the end of 1878 were only Rs. 13,000 against Rs. 83,100 in the previous year. The value of manufactured goods in hand was greater by Rs. 21,400 at the end of 1878 than at the beginning of the year.

17. The average daily number of prisoners of all classes confined in subsidiary jails rose from 891-53 in 1877 to 940-59 in 1878, there being an increase of 66-68 in the average daily number of under-trial prisoners, and a decrease of 18-89 in the number of convicts. The increase in the average number of prisoners under trial was due to the larger number of admissions and not to any increase in the average period of detention which was slightly less than in the previous year. Notwithstanding an increase of 1,923 in the number of convictions among prisoners detained in subsidiary jails previous to trial, the number of convicts admitted was only 545 more than in

1877, there being a great increase in the number of punishments of fine and flogging. The fall in the average daily number of convicted prisoners in subsidiary jails from 357 in 1877 to 338 in 1878 was due in part to the more frequent and earlier removal of convicts to district jails and by convicts being no longer employed as cooks and sweepers in subsidiary jails. The average period of detention of convicts in these jails fell last year to 7.06 days as compared with 7.36 days in 1877, 7.44 days in 1876, 8.05 days in 1875, 8.70 days in 1874, and 11.83 days in 1873. This continuous improvement is satisfactory; but there were still six subsidiary jails in which the average period of detention during 1878 was above 14 days. Satisfactory explanations are given for the lengthy detention of convicts in some of the six subsidiary jails; but no explanation is offered to explain why the average detention of convicts at Godda was 28 days and at Pachumba 17.35 days. The number of escapes among prisoners who had been admitted to subsidiary jails rose from 53 in 1877 to 62 in 1878. Including charges incurred by the Police and Public Works Departments, the expenditure for subsidiary jails increased from Rs. 1,12,579 in 1877 to Rs. 1,16,601 in 1878, but the average cost per prisoner was less last year than in the previous year. The expenditure by the Jail Department was Rs. 84-0-8 per head against Rs. 89-15-4 in 1877, and including charges borne by other departments, the cost was Rs. 128-2-1 per head against Rs. 129-10-1. The charge for feeding prisoners rose from Rs. 34-10-3 in 1877 to Rs. 38-13-11 in 1878. In 44 subsidiary jails the average charge on this account exceeded Rs. 40, whilst in six it was more than Rs. 50. In very few cases has any attempt been made by the sub-divisional officer to explain these high charges; and, when made, the explanation is generally unsatisfactory. In most cases the Lieutenant-Governor fears that no other explanation can be given than that the sub-divisional officers have left the management of the subsidiary jails to their subordinates and failed to exercise any intelligent control over the expenditure. Some difference between the cost of diet in a large and small jail is to be expected, but it is hardly possible to suggest any explanation that could satisfactorily account for such charges as Rs. 55-1 and Rs. 54-8 for feeding at Serajgunge and Diamond Harbour, when the charges in the district jails were Rs. 32-12 and Rs. 31-7 respectively. The Lieutenant-Governor trusts that Dr. Lethbridge will not be content with such explanations as have been furnished. It is clear that the system of control over expenditure in most, if not in all, of the 44 subsidiary jails, where the cost of diet was above Rs. 40 per head, must be radically wrong, and what is now required from the officers in charge is not explanation but reform. The returns of manufacturing work done in subsidiary jails are as unsatisfactory as last year, though the accounts have been somewhat more regularly kept owing to an improvement in system introduced during the year. The total net profit of all the subsidiary jails in the province was only Rs. 995, but the charges include Rs. 564 for construction and repairs of work sheds. Only seven subsidiary jails showed a profit of above Rs. 50 each, and only two of above Rs. 100 each. After debiting against profits charges for erecting and repairing worksheds, it appears that 14 subsidiary jails showed each an actual loss from manufactures, and in most of the remaining jails the profits were extremely small. The Lieutenant-Governor has recently, in accordance with the recommendation of the Prison Conference, authorized a reduction of the diet scales in subsidiary jails, as a measure of discipline and not specially as one of economy. This, and the appointment of Assistant Surgeons and Native Doctors to the executive management of these jails, and the substitution of warder guards for police form the basis of a scheme sanctioned by Government for the reorganization of subsidiary jails, but no real improvement can be expected unless sub-divisional officers exercise efficient supervision over their subordinates. Orders were issued last year requiring every sub-divisional officer to inspect his lock-up at least twice a week while he is at his head-quarters, but it is not intended that this inspection should be the limit of his supervision. The reduction of the diet scale will necessarily result in a reduction in expenditure, but in the case of those jails where expenditure has been excessive, this reduction alone will not be regarded as satisfactory. The failure to exact labour from the prisoners in the Pakour subsidiary jail has formed the subject of a separate correspondence.

18. The high prices of food during the past year had a marked effect upon the vital statistics of jails in Bengal. The deaths among those who had been less than six months in jail were more than doubled, and the total number of deaths among those who had been in prison for less than a year rose from 358 in 1877 to 608 in 1878. The total number of sick admitted to hospital was 23,548 as compared with 23,255 in 1877 and 25,497 in 1876, while the daily average number sick was 750 or 4·43 per cent. of average strength as compared with 4·03 per cent. in 1877 and 3·94 in 1876. Not only was sickness more prevalent but the mortality was higher than in recent years. The death-rate exclusive of cholera cases was 5·98 per cent. of daily strength, against 4·23 in 1877 and 4·65 in 1876. The mortality from cholera was 1·19 per cent. against ·83 in 1877 and 1·28 in 1876. The total number of deaths in jail was 1,216, and of these 476 were due to dysentery and diarrhoea, 203 to cholera, 106 to anæmia and general debility, 93 to remittent and intermittent fever, 89 to diseases of the respiratory organs, 71 to scrofula and phthisis, and the remainder to other causes. The jails which judged by the percentage of admissions to hospitals on the average strength were most unhealthy during the year were the Russa Jail (347), Presidency—European (327), Julpigoree (292), Bogra (286), Balasore (237), Alipore (230), Furreedpore (212), Singbhoom (196), Presidency (191). The unhealthiness of the Russa, Presidency, and Alipore Jails was due almost entirely to the greater prevalence of disease having a malarious origin, and the figures just given for the Alipore and Presidency jails would have been even more unfavourable had not large transfers of old convalescent and non-effective prisoners been made to the neighbouring jails of Baraset, Hooghly and Burdwan. There was a great decrease in the number of admissions of Europeans to hospital in the Presidency jail, the ratio of admissions per cent. of average strength having fallen from 540·62 in 1877 to 326·88, but the average daily percentage of sick was 8·17 against 7·43 in 1877. Turning now to the statistics of mortality, it appears that the highest death-rates were at Julpigoree (39·6 per cent. of average strength); Purneah (21); Hazareebagh District and Central jails (20·8); Rungpore (20); Singbhoom (18·9); Sarun (18·8); Baraset (17); Hooghly (15·1); Bhagulpore District Jail (14·6); Russa (13·2); and, excluding cholera, all these jails with the exception of Hazareebagh show still the highest rates of mortality. Exclusive of deaths from cholera, the death-rate among convicts at Julpigoree was 35·4 per cent. of average strength—more than double the death-rate of the same jail in 1877, and of any other jail except Singbhoom in 1878. The site on the Teesta has now been abandoned and a new site selected for a masonry jail to be built on the standard plan. The jails of Hazareebagh, Rungpore, Sarun and Purneah suffered from severe epidemics of cholera, the mortality from this disease being higher in proportion to the number of cases than in any year since 1846. In Hazareebagh there were 88 deaths, or 70·4 per cent. of those attacked; the epidemic, which was one of extreme severity, lasted from the 16th July to the 8th September, and from the date on which the disease broke out to the end of July there was not a single day on which there were not some fresh cases of cholera. The Inspector-General notices the steady rise in the death-rate of the Singbhoom jail, and that it has continued, notwithstanding that the majority of the prisoners were employed on extramural labour, which it was hoped would have a beneficial effect upon their health. As stated in last year's resolution, the numbers in this jail are too small to justify any inference as to its general healthiness, but it is observed that 13 out of the 14 deaths were caused by dysentery and diarrhoea, while all the deaths in 1877 were due to the same diseases.

19. Although the general returns show an increase of sickness and mortality it is satisfactory to find a great improvement in several jails that have hitherto been classed among the worst and most unhealthy in the province. The death-rate of the Chumparun jail fell from 17 per cent. of average strength in 1877 to 9·1 per cent. in 1878; that of Backergunge from 15·7 to 6·65; and that of Bogra from 10·3 to 6·65. The improvement in the Dinagepore, Chittagong, Patna, Mozufferpore, Noakholly, Pubna, Monghyr and Tipperah jails was also very marked. Dr. Lethbridge has devoted much attention to the water-supply of the different jails; in many cases the improvements effected have already had marked results in a diminution of sickness and mortality.

but the general unhealthiness of the past year and the weak condition of a large proportion of those admitted to jail have on the whole more than counter-balanced the sanitary measures that have as yet been carried out.

Inspection duty by Magistrates was insufficiently attended to at Hooghly, Darjeeling, Chumparun, Buxar, Alipore, Beerbhoom and Russa; and the four visits of the Magistrate of Beerbhoom contrast most unfavourably with the number of inspections made by the District Judge. Except in the cases noticed above the duty of inspection by local officers was well attended to. The Inspector-General of Jails during the past year visited every jail in the province.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

HORACE A. COCKERELL,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 14th June 1879.

No	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
<i>Western Districts.</i>			
BURDWAN DIV.	1. Bardwan, June 14 '79	0.45	Weather—hot and oppressive. Slight, but opportune, rain throughout district.
	Culna, ..	1.02	More wanted. Sixty-five fatal cases of cholera in Raneegunge and 10 in a neighbouring village. Cases of small-pox and cholera in Culna and Bood-Bood.
	Bood-Bood, ..	0.71	
	Jehanabad, ..	1.27	
	2. Bankoora, " 11 "	1.31	Weather—cloudy and rainy. No rain yet in Jaipore outpost this season. In all other stations and outposts more or less rain, and ploughing steadily progressing. In Jaipore sugarcane being irrigated.
BURDWAN DIV.	3. Beerbhoom, " 11 "	0.39	A break in the late rainy weather. Sky now cloudy and more rain seems coming. Prospects of winter rice very favorable.
	4. Midnapore, " 11 "	0.25	Weather—very oppressive and sultry. Rainfall hitherto very insufficient and partial. Ploughing commenced, but not carried on with vigour. Great mortality from cholera in town and vicinity.
	5. Hooghly, " 11 "	0.16	Weather—warm and cloudy. <i>Aus</i> crop sown and germinating. Slight rain in most parts of district. More still needed. Public health improved.
	Howrah, " 11 '79	Nil	Weather—sultry. Cultivation progressed and a little <i>dhan</i> sown. Cholera among travellers on Cuttack Road.
	<i>Central Districts.</i>		
PRESIDENCY DIV.	6. 24 Pergunnahs, June 11 '79	0.11	Weather—hot and cloudy. Ploughing going on. Rain wanted. Prices of food-grains show an upward tendency. Public health fair. Sporadic cases of cholera in Buseerhat and Baraset.
	7. Sudder, " 11 "	Nil	Weather—sultry and cloudy, but little or no rain. State of young plants fair at present; but more rain much wanted.
	Medinipur, ..	0.30	
	Choudanga, ..	1.89	
	Ranaghat, ..	0.11	
PRESIDENCY DIV.	8. Jessore, " 11 "	Nil	Weather—warm and cloudy towards end of week. Much of ploughing and sowing done. Prospects fairly hopeful, but rain still wanted. Public health improving.
	Jhanda, ..	1.03	
	Mazgaonah, ..	0.55	
	Narail, ..	0.67	
	Khoulua, ..	0.85	
PRESIDENCY DIV.	Bagbhat, ..	1.02	
	9. Moorshedabad, " 11 "	0.20	Weather—hot; cloudy in the evening. Sowings of <i>aus</i> and <i>aman</i> paddy still going on. Indigo, mulberry and sugarcane in good condition. Prices of food-grains still high. Public health generally good.
	10. Dinajepore, " 13 "	0.02	Weather—close and threatening. Heavy rain in parts of district. Prospects of rice crop continue good.
	11. Raishalye, " 11 "	2.03	Weather—cooler in consequence of rain, but occasionally very oppressive. Heavy rain done much good to standing crops, and enabled agricultural operations to be carried on. <i>Til</i> being reaped. Cholera cases fewer.
	12. Runepore, " 13 "	2.21	Weather—warm and cloudy. State and prospects of crops good. Small-pox and cholera abated a little.
PRESIDENCY DIV.	Gidband, ..	0.72	
	Bazoga, ..	1.86	
	Kurigram, ..	0.85	
	13. Bogra, " 11 "	0.31	Weather—cloudy and sultry. Jute and early <i>aus</i> being cut in places, main crop doing well. Land being prepared for <i>aman</i> .
	14. Pulna, " 14 "	0.0	Weather—warm, with strong winds. Rice crops not made much progress during week, but their prospect said to be good. Those on low lands now suffering from inundation. Rice slightly cheaper; Rs 4 per pucca maund. Public health generally good.
PRESIDENCY DIV.	15. Derazeeing, " 13 "	0.1	Occasional fine and rain. Young crops on hills doing well. Transplanting of <i>baun</i> , <i>thea</i> coming well. <i>Bhadra</i> rice in Terai looking well.
	16. Julpigoree, " 14 "	12.39	Heavy storm and rain. Rain almost more than necessary this week. Jute and <i>bhadra</i> damaged a little. But rain very good for <i>haimanti</i> rice.
	Cooch Behar, " 12 "	5.47	Generally days hot and sultry, but nights rainy and consequently cool and pleasant. Prospects of <i>late dhan</i> and jute still continue fair, but owing to incessant rains, weeding being interfered with. Sowing of <i>haimanti dhan</i> going on everywhere. Price of rice not yet come down; that of tobacco low. <i>Kaua</i> has recently appeared in markets. Public health generally good.
	Diratta, ..	1.42	
	Mathabhanga, ..	1.92	
	Meckligunge, ..	3.86	

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sadler Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.—(Continued.)			
Eastern Districts.			
Dacca Div.	17 Dacca, June 11 '79	0.78	Weather—not unseasonable, but slight rain during week. Early rise of rivers; consequent inundation of low lands has ruined, or is likely to ruin, much crops on those lands. <i>Amun</i> crop promises fairly, but more rain wanted than on high lands. <i>Til</i> much damaged. <i>Jute</i> sparsely sown.
	Moonsheegunge (for week ending 11th.)	1.53	
	Manickgunge (for week ending 12th.)	0.17	
	18 Farreedpore „ 11 „	1.02	Weather—dry up to 13th, raining a little since. <i>Jali dhan</i> on high lands ready that on low lands swamped. No <i>aus</i> sown in consequence of drought. Some places <i>amun</i> only just sown during late rains is in danger from floods.
	Gonhudo „	0.30	
	Madaripore „	1.00	
Chittagong Div.	19 Backergunge, „ 12 '79	0.37	Weather—cloudy and sultry. Prospects improved. Cultivation for <i>amun</i> , &c. progressing. Prices stationary. Public health good. Cattle-disease still Mathura.
	20 Mymensingh, „ 13 „	0.17	Weather—sultry and very hot. Crops on high lands in good condition; those low lands damaged by inundation from sudden rise of Jamuna and Brahmaputra.
	21 Tipperah, „ 13 „	1.57	Weather—oppressive. Sky cloudy. Every appearance of more rain. State <i>aus</i> crop promising. Sowing of <i>amun</i> nearly completed.
	Brahmunbaria „	0.13	
	Chandpore „	1.90	
	22 Chittagong „	.....	Return not received.
Bihar	23 Noakholly, „ 12 '79	1.04	Weather—seasonable, rainy at beginning of week, afterwards dry, but cloudy. Owing to seasonable weather <i>aus</i> crop growing well and <i>amun</i> cultivation progresses. Prospects of crops good. General health satisfactory.
	24 Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 10 „	2.73	Occasional falls of rain throughout week. Sowing in jooms still continues. <i>Chickal dhan</i> being harvested. Prospects fair.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 11 „	0.29	Weather—cloudy and hot. Rain on 7th. <i>Aus</i> paddy still being sown. Prospects of crops generally fair. Public health good.
Patna Div.	25 Patna, June 11 '79	Nil	Weather—still very sultry. Wind towards end of week again changed from west to east. Rain wanted for <i>bhadoi</i> sowings. Irrigated crops growing well. <i>Cholera</i> less.
	26 Gaya, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—intensely hot. Maximum reading in shade 111°. Clouds hanging, but no rain. Ploughing for <i>bhadoi</i> crops going on. Health of plough-cattle good.
	27 Shahabad, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—hot and cloudy. Sugarcane irrigated by canal doing well.
	28 Durbhanga, „ 11 „	0.27	Weather—very hot; strong east wind. Rain much needed. <i>Cholera</i> still in town and several villages.
	29 Meuzafferpore, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—hot and cloudy. Sowings of <i>bhadoi</i> crops and rice interrupted by want of rain. <i>Cholera</i> still prevalent.
	30 Saran, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—very hot and sultry, with occasional clouds. East wind prevailing. Rain throughout district except at head-quarters. Sugarcane and indigo doing well. <i>ajona</i> , <i>kola</i> , <i>shama</i> , <i>kragni</i> , and maize still being sown. Heavy rain anxiously looked for. Prices stationary. <i>Cholera</i> and small-pox still prevalent.
Bhagulpore Division.	31 Champaran, „ 11 „	Nil	East and west winds. Weather very close and hazy. Indigo and sugarcane thriving where rain fallen. <i>Kola</i> , <i>shama</i> , &c., out of the ground in places.
	32 Monghyr, „ 11 „	0.98	Weather—very hot. To-day (11th) cloudy and signs of change. Rain much wanted to prepare the ground.
	33 Bhagulpore, „ 14 „	Nil	Clouds banking up every day, and clearing away towards evening. Weather very sultry. Ploughing commenced in places where rain fallen.
	34 Purneah, „ 14 „	1.17	Weather—very sultry and dry. Heavy rain on 14th. <i>Bhadoi</i> prospects good. Broadcast <i>aphani</i> very good. Indigo better than expected.
	35 Maldah, „ 14 „	0.88	Weather—tolerably cool, with an easterly breeze. Ploughing going on actively. <i>Bhadoi</i> paddy revived and now thriving. Public health improved.
	36 Sonthal Pergas, „ 14 „	0.60	Weather—showery and monsoon-like. No crops. Prospects fair. Rain wanted.
	Godda „	0.38	
	Rajnuchal „	0.12	

No.	District, and date of return		Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date
ORISSA.				
ORISSA DIVN.	37	Cuttack June 14 '79	0.12	Weather—hot and moist. Clouds gathering for rain. Sowing of principal rice crop in progress.
	38	Pooree, „ 12 „ Khoorda „ „	1.32 1.00	Weather—seasonable. General rain. Cultivation going on. Miscellaneous crops, i.e. cotton, sugarcane, &c., doing very well. Common rice sells at 16 to 21 seers a rupee.
	39	Balasore, „ 13 „	Nil	Weather—very hot and dry. Sowing and ploughing being carried on in places; but generally want of rain severely felt. Cholera wide-spread and severe.
CHOTA NAGPORE				
South-West Frontier Agency.				
40	Hazareebagh, June 13 '79		Nil	Weather—very warm. Rain wanted. Small-pox still prevalent.
41	Lohardugga, „ 14 „		Nil	Weather—hazy and sultry. No signs of monsoon yet. Ploughing still going on. Prospects fair. Prices very high. Small-pox and cholera still very prevalent; latter increasing.
42	Singbhoom, „ 13 „		Nil	Weather—fiercely hot, dry, and close. No prospect of rain. All agricultural operations at a complete stand-still for want of rain. Virulent cholera has suddenly made its appearance in Chaibassa. Cholera also reported from Seraikela, Khumsawah, and other parts of district.
43	Manbhoom, „ 14 „		0.05	Weather—very hot, with strong wind occasionally. Clouds come up and disappear. Rain very much wanted. Since 9th 26 deaths from cholera in Turuha town, and cases reported from all parts of district.

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Weekly Report of Rainfall compiled at the Meteorological Reporter's Office.

DIVISIONS.	DISTRICTS.	STATIONS.	Rain from 25th to 31st May 1879.	Rain from 1st to 7th June 1879.	RAIN FROM 1ST JANUARY 1879.		REMARKS.
					Inches.	Up to date.	
BENGAL.							
Burdwan.	WESTERN DISTRICTS.		Inches.	Inches.		1879.	
		Burdwan ...	0.25	0.53	2.68	7th June	
	Burdwan ...	Cutwa ...	0.17	4.88	8.89	ditto	
		Culina ...	Nil	1.70	4.37	ditto	
		Bood-Bood ...	0.96	1.48	5.33	ditto	
		Rancegunge ...	0.42	0.49	3.46	ditto	
		Jehanabad ...	1.24	0.09	2.87	ditto	
	Bankoora ...	Bankoora ...	1.20	1.22	5.15	ditto	
	Deerbhoom ...	Soorea ...	2.59	1.61	5.87	ditto	
		Hetampore ...	0.35	1.29	4.15	ditto	
		Roypur ...	1.39	1.50	4.96	ditto	
	Midnapore ...	Midnapore ...	2.17	0.24	7.10	ditto	
		Tumlook ...	2.55	0.70	3.25	ditto	
		Ghattal ...	1.20	Nil	1.43	ditto	
		Contain... { Dy. Collr.'s Office... Exe. Engi.'s Office	1.09 0.57	Not recd. 1.74	1.79 2.98	31st May 7th June	
	Hooghly ...	Hooghly ...	3.78	2.96	7.81	ditto	
		Serampore ...	2.78	3.11	6.99	ditto	
	Howrah ...	Howrah ...	1.47	4.11	7.14	ditto	
		Maheshnaka ...	2.85	1.00	3.91	ditto	
PRESIDENCY.	CENTRAL DISTRICTS.						
		Saugor Island ...	1.30	1.16	3.04	ditto	
	24. Pergunnahs ...	Alipore ... { Observatory Dispensary Jail	5.28 2.85 2.86	4.22 4.25 4.31	10.01 7.70 7.66	ditto ditto ditto	
		Busseerhat ...	1.78	8.64	9.08	ditto	
		Baraset ...	2.60	3.68	6.83	ditto	
		Diamond Harbour ...	1.09	1.67	2.93	ditto	
	Nuddea ...	Barripore ...	2.58	1.13	3.88	ditto	
		Satkhira ...	1.16	4.78	6.86	ditto	
		Barrackpore ...	2.36	2.78	7.24	ditto	
		Dum-Dum ...	2.68	3.13	8.38	ditto	
	Jessore ...	Kishnaghar ...	0.98	3.18	7.50	ditto	
		Bongong ...	1.90	8.11	7.32	ditto	
		Meherpore ...	0.31	1.30	8.70	ditto	
		Choodadanga ...	0.57	3.11	10.91	ditto	
		Kooshtea ...	0.75	9.39	15.88	ditto	
		Ranaghat ...	0.40	4.32	7.94	ditto	
		Jessore ...	1.38	2.90	8.30	ditto	
		Narail ...	0.15	2.96	5.93	ditto	
		Khoolna ...	0.92	4.59	6.81	ditto	
Jhenidah ...		1.07	2.34	10.39	ditto		
Moorshedabad ...	Bagurhat ...	1.08	2.30	4.27	ditto		
	Magoorah ...	2.18	1.02	13.91	ditto		
	Berhampore ...	1.73	5.39	12.64	ditto		
	Rampore Haut ...	0.74	2.30	5.42	ditto		
	Lalibagh ...	1.23	3.53	7.21	ditto		
	Jungypore ...	2.05	5.22	9.32	ditto		
Dinagepore ...	Azimungunge ...	1.05	3.07	6.63	ditto		
	Lalgolla ...	1.28	3.04	6.44	ditto		
	Kandee ...	0.88	4.28	7.93	ditto		
	Dinagepore ...	1.87	5.15	12.16	ditto		
COOCH BEHAR.	RAJSHAHYE.	Raigunge ...	1.47	1.28	5.33	ditto	
		Mohadebpore ...	3.60	8.40	14.61	ditto	
		Chooramon ...	1.15	2.17	4.67	ditto ...	From 9th March.
		Maldah ...	1.73	2.68	6.87	ditto	
	Rajshahye ...	Chanchal ...	1.68	1.62	6.50	ditto	
		Bauleah ...	0.61	8.83	12.70	ditto	
		Nattore ...	0.34	4.03	7.15	ditto	
		Rungpore ...	2.22	10.75	21.26	ditto	
	Rajshahye ...	Bhabanigunge ...	1.14	6.11	14.59	ditto	
		Kurigram ...	2.91	6.21	21.64	ditto	
		Bagdogra ...	4.42	5.60	18.48	ditto	
		Bogra ...	1.34	6.53	13.48	ditto	
	Bogra ...	Sherpur ...	1.08	7.38	14.62	ditto	
		Nowkhilla ...	1.34	4.68	9.00	ditto	
		Pauchbibi ...	1.00	7.91	13.20	ditto	
	Pubna ...	Pubna ...	0.19	4.09	8.73	ditto	
		Serajungge ...	0.50	7.40	13.99	ditto	
		Darjeeling... { Telegraph Office Hospital	5.70 6.16	Not recd. 6.75	14.33 22.09	31st May 7th June	
		Julpigoree ...	14.19	4.26	29.75	ditto	
COOCH BEHAR.	Julpigoree ...	Boda ...	6.79	2.20	8.40	ditto	
		Buxa ...	15.71	10.31	70.77	ditto	
		Titalya ...	11.84	2.50	28.38	ditto	
		Cooch Behar ...	13.07	4.77	33.28	ditto	
		Dinhatia ...	4.26	4.95	23.38	ditto ...	From 2nd February.
Cooch Behar Tribu- tary State ...	Mathabhanga ...	14.72	5.1	33.08	ditto ...	ditto ditto.	
	Mickligunge ...	11.32	3.66	25.74	ditto ...	ditto ditto.	

DIVISIONS.	DISTRICTS.	STATIONS.	Rain from 25th to 31st May 1879.	Rain from 1st to 7th June 1879.	RAIN FROM 1ST JANUARY 1879.		REMARKS	
					Inches.	Up to date.		
BENGAL—continued.								
Dacca.	EASTERN DISTRICTS.		Inches.	Inches.		1879.		
		Dacca	Dacca... { Telegraph Office...	1.88	Not recd.	4.54	31st May	
			... { Hospital ...	2.34	7.30	13.04	7th June	
			Moonasheergunge ...	1.75	5.23	9.74	ditto	
	Manickgunge ...		2.15	2.54	12.58	ditto		
	Furreedpore	Furreedpore ...	1.89	0.83	15.62	ditto		
		Goalundo ...	0.58	3.48	12.30	ditto		
		Madaripore ...	1.29	6.45	11.44	ditto		
	Backergunge	Burrisal ...	1.12	2.97	5.84	ditto		
		Perozepore ...	1.79	6.42	10.42	ditto		
		Patoankhally ...	2.59	9.09	13.49	ditto		
		Bhola ...	3.79		11.68	ditto		
	Mymensingh	Mymensingh ...	0.69	6.25	11.62	ditto		
		Jamalpore ...	0.80	4.25	12.39	ditto		
		Atia ...	0.19	4.63	9.00	ditto		
		Kishoregunge ...	2.34	Not recd.	13.70	31st May		
	CHITTAGONG.	Chittagong	Chittagong { Telegraph Office	0.78	16.08	21.75	7th June	
			... { Jail ...	0.71	14.00	19.62	ditto	
Cox's Bazar ...			2.30	8.12	17.53	ditto		
Noakholly		Noakholly ...	3.30	10.55	16.35	ditto		
		Fenny ...	2.75	12.52	21.91	ditto		
Tipperah		Commillah ...	1.13	5.08	12.29	ditto		
		Chaudpore ...	1.27	4.29	7.50	ditto		
Chittagong Hill Tracts.		Brahmunbariah ...	0.87	3.40	15.18	ditto		
Hill Tipperah	Rungamatee Hill... Kuna ...	1.19 0.42	11.53 7.43	22.80 20.18	ditto ditto			
	Agartolla ...	0.53	2.69	17.63	ditto			
BEHAR.								
PATNA.	Patna	Patna ...	0.02	0.19	1.58	ditto		
		Behar ...	Nil	0.76	1.24	ditto		
		Baib ...	0.42	0.17	1.70	ditto		
		Dinapore ...	Nil	0.15	1.44	ditto		
	Gya	Gya ...	0.16	0.56	1.67	ditto		
		Nowadah ...	0.40	Nil	0.45	ditto		
		Aurangabad ...	Nil	0.25	0.56	ditto		
		Jehanabad ...	ditto	2.61	3.28	ditto ...	Not received 18th to 24th May	
	Shahabad	Arrah ...	ditto	0.01	1.34	ditto		
		Sasseram ...	ditto	1.16	2.15	ditto		
		Buxar ...	ditto	0.08	0.90	ditto		
		Bhulooah ...	ditto	1.42	3.92	ditto		
	Mozufferpore	Mozufferpore ...	0.44	Nil	1.59	ditto		
		Hajeepore ...	Nil	0.07	1.14	ditto		
		Sectamurhee ...	2.17	1.35	5.27	ditto		
	Durbhunga	Durbhunga ...	1.91	0.16	3.43	ditto		
		Mudhoobunnee ...	1.66	1.11	4.90	ditto		
		Tajpore ...	0.42	0.33	2.23	ditto		
	Saran	Chupra ...	Nil	Nil	0.78	ditto		
		Sewan ...	Not recd.	Not recd.	0.31	24th May		
	Chumparun	Motiharee ...	1.98	0.95	3.22	7th June		
		Bettiah ...	4.85	1.61	6.16	ditto		
		Segowlee ...	2.49	1.43	4.74	ditto		
	Monghyr	Monghyr ...	0.38	Not recd.	1.67	31st May		
		Begooesrai ...	Nil	ditto	0.87	ditto		
		Jamooee ...	0.58	ditto	1.23	ditto		
BHAGULPORE.	Bhagulpore	Bhagulpore ...	0.26	0.51	2.22	7th June		
		Soopool ...	0.60	Nil	3.03	ditto		
		Muddehpooora ...	1.16	0.17	4.93	ditto		
		Banka ...	0.23	0.42	1.30	ditto		
		Sonbursa ...	0.45	0.04	1.62	ditto		
Purneah	Purneah ...	1.97	0.04	3.80	ditto			
	Kissengunge ...	3.15	0.64	6.85	ditto			
	Arrareah ...	5.14	0.23	8.40	ditto			
Sonthal Pergunnahs ...		Nya Doomka ...	0.15	0.23	1.80	ditto		
		Rajmehal ...	2.19	Not recd.	4.10	31st May		
		Deoghur ...	1.42	1.18	3.31	7th June		
		Jamtara ...	0.74	Not recd.	0.74	31st May		
		Pakour ...	1.65	2.97	1.85	7th June		
	Godda ...	0.84	0.78	2.32	ditto			

DIVISIONS.	DISTRICTS.	STATIONS.	Rain from 25th to 31st May 1879.	Rain from 1st to 7th June 1879.	RAIN FROM 1st JANUARY 1879.		REMARKS.	
					Inches.	Up to date.		
ORISSA.			Inches.	Inches.		1879.		
	Cuttack	Cuttack	8.50	0.05	9.79	7th June	Not received 18th to 24th May.	
		Jajpore	2.28	0.10	6.08	ditto		
		Kendraparah	0.90	0.10	2.45	ditto		
		Jagatsinghpore	Not recd.	Not recd.	0.60	24th May		
		False Point	2.40	0.73	4.34	7th June		
	Pooree	Pooree	2.71	1.32	5.68	ditto	From 9th March.	
		Khurda	5.64	0.80	7.83	ditto		
		Banpore	2.35	0.50	5.29	ditto		
	Balasore	Balasore	1.53	0.31	1.21	ditto		
		Bhadrack	4.04	0.05	6.89	ditto		
		Jellasure	1.76	0.32	2.08	ditto		
		Sorah	2.09	Nil	4.30	ditto		
		Chandbally	1.13	0.11	1.25	ditto		
		Barecpudda	2.39	0.03	2.96	ditto		
	Cuttack Tributary Mehals.	Sumbalpoie	6.01	0.98	9.16	ditto		
	CHOTA NAGPORE.							
	SOUTH-WESTERN FRONTIER AGENCY.							
	Hazareebagh	Hazareebagh...	{ Jail	1.04	1.68	3.75	ditto	
			{ Dispensary	0.78	1.63	3.52	ditto	
		Pachamba		1.45	1.73	4.69	ditto	
		Sitagurih		2.06	1.21	3.62	ditto	
		Mowdie Hills		0.91	1.21	2.85	ditto	
	Lohardugga	Ranchee		1.30	0.72	4.41	ditto	
		Palamow		0.12	0.60	1.06	ditto	
	Singbhoom	Chyebassa		0.34	0.21	1.75	ditto	
	Manbhoom	Parulha		0.25	Not recd.	1.95	31st May	Not received 11th to 17th May.
		Govindpore		0.43	ditto	2.40	ditto	
	ASSAM & ADJACENT HILLS.							
	Sylhet	Sylhet		3.31	10.71	38.70	7th June	
	Sibsagar	Sibsagar		5.77	Not recd.	32.29	31st May	
		Golaghat		6.86	ditto	20.97	ditto	
		Jorhat		2.86	ditto	22.36	ditto	
	Burmah	Akyab		6.57	18.55	26.05	7th June	
	Rajpootana	Alwar		Nil	Not recd.	1.50	31st May	
		Jaipur		ditto	ditto	0.65	ditto	
		Samohat		ditto	ditto	0.05	ditto	

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL.
The 14th June 1879.

JOHN ELIOT,
Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

Meteorological Telegraphic Report for the period 8th to 14th June 1879.

STATIONS.	Date.	Hour.	Baro- meter reduced to 32°.	Baro- meter reduced to sea- level.	HYGRO- METER.		Humidity Sat. = 100.	WIND.		Rain.	Clouds.	Weather initials.
					Dry.	Wet.		Directions.	Velocity.			
ALFPORE.	June 8th	10	29.663	29.684	87.0	81.0	76	S S E	4.3	...	CK, C	Partial clouds.
		16	29.551	29.572	95.0	80.2	51	S E by S	5.5	...	K	Ditto.
	9th	10	29.612	29.633	90.1	81.2	66	S	4.5	...	.....	Fine weather.
		16	29.522	29.544	81.5	71.2	58	S S W	7.3	0.16	P	Overcast; thunder.
	10th	10	29.622	29.643	91.3	83.2	70	S by E	6.3	...	C	Partial clouds.
		16	29.529	29.550	91.4	83.2	70	S	6.7	...	PC, C	Overcast.
	11th	10	29.592	29.613	90.8	82.4	69	S S E	7.3	...	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds
		16	29.490	29.510	82.3	81.0	62	S by E	9.5	...	C	Partial clouds.
	12th	10	29.593	29.613	88.8	81.0	73	S S E	6.5	...	.....	Overcast.
		16	29.514	29.535	90.1	82.1	70	S S E	8.7	...	C, FK	Ditto.
	13th	10	29.614	29.635	90.3	82.4	70	S	8.3	...	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
		16	29.518	29.539	91.5	82.1	68	S S W	12.0	...	CK, K, FK	Partial clouds.
	14th	10	29.615	29.636	88.8	80.9	70	S	10.0	...	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
		16	29.525	29.546	90.8	81.4	65	S S W	17.2	...	K, FK	Partial clouds.
SALVOR ISLAND.	June 8th	10	29.603	29.629	87.3	82.3	80	S S E	8	...	.....	Overcast.
		16	29.622	29.628	69.3	82.8	75	W	12	...	.....	Clouds low, moving rapidly with scud
	9th	10	29.605	29.671	89.3	83.8	70	S S E	8	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
		16	29.602	29.608	90.8	84.8	77	S S E	12	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	10th	10	29.648	29.654	89.3	84.3	80	S S E	9	...	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
		16	29.581	29.587	88.3	83.3	80	S S E	12	...	.....	Overcast. Clouds low, moving rapidly with scud.
	11th	10	29.614	29.620	90.3	81.8	68	S E	11	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
		16	29.515	29.521	89.8	81.8	81	S E	10	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	12th	10	29.600	29.606	89.3	81.3	80	S S E	12	...	.....	Dark, gloomy weather. Clouds low, moving rapidly with scud.
		16	29.546	29.552	88.3	83.8	82	S S E	16	...	.....	Overcast. Dark, gloomy weather.
	13th	10	29.638	29.644	89.3	84.3	80	S	15	...	.....	Ditto. Clouds low, moving rapidly with scud.
		16	29.564	29.570	89.8	83.8	77	S	16	...	.....	Clouds low, moving rapidly with scud
	14th	10	29.670	29.676	89.8	83.3	78	S	17	...	.....	Overcast. Clouds low, moving rapidly with scud.
		16	29.552	29.558	88.8	82.8	77	S S W	20	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
CHITTAGONG.	June 8th	10	29.651	29.745	84.0	79.4	77	E S E	2	...	.....	Moist and muggy.
	9th	10	29.633	29.724	84.4	79.8	81	calm	0	...	.....	Sultry.
	10th	10	29.615	29.707	82.4	79.3	87	calm	2	...	.....	Ditto.
	11th	10	29.584	29.675	87.4	79.8	71	calm	2	...	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	12th	10	29.617	29.708	83.4	79.8	85	S S E	0	...	.....
	13th	10	29.664	29.755	83.9	79.3	81	S S E	5	...	.....
	14th	10	29.674	29.765	83.9	79.3	81	S	6	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
ARAB.	June 8th	10	29.768	29.770	81.0	77.0	83	E	2	0.21	.....	Overcast. Passing showers.
	9th	10	29.749	29.770	86.1	79.3	75	E	2	0.15	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	10th	10	29.748	29.769	87.1	80.8	75	E S E	3	0.06	.....	Ditto ditto.
	11th	10	29.689	29.711	81.5	77.2	82	S	6	0.06	.....	Overcast. Threatening weather.
	12th	10	29.696	29.718	79.9	78.8	96	S E	3	0.57	.....	Drizzling rain; sea tremendous.
	13th	10	29.726	29.748	77.9	76.7	94	E S E	2	6.89	.....	Passing temporary showers.
	14th	10	29.759	29.781	77.9	76.7	94	S S E	3	5.73	.....	Overcast. Passing showers during day.
FALSE POINT.	June 8th	10	29.659	29.674	93.0	82.5	63	S E	5	0.44	.....	Nor-wester with rain.
	9th	10	29.652	29.667	91.8	81.8	64	S E	3	...	.....	Thunder and lightning at distance.
	10th	10	29.632	29.647	94.4	80.3	62	S W	6	...	.....	Dust, haze.
	11th	10	29.580	29.595	92.3	83.3	67	S W	10	...	.....	Overcast.
	12th	10	29.569	29.584	91.3	84.3	74	S S W	7	...	.....
	13th	10	29.629	29.644	89.3	81.8	71	S	9	0.01	.....	Ditto.
VIZAGAPATAM.	14th	10	29.657	29.672	88.3	81.8	75	S S W	10	...	.....	Ditto.
	June 8th	10	29.685	29.716	90.0	78.0	56	W N W	2	...	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	9th	10	29.659	29.690	90.0	80.5	65	S W	1	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	10th	10	29.658	29.699	90.5	81.0	65	W	2	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	11th	10	29.643	29.674	88.5	79.0	64	W	2	...	.....	Overcast. Sultry.
	12th	10	29.591	29.622	90.0	81.5	68	W	3	...	.....	Sultry.
COLOMBO.	13th	10	29.618	29.649	89.0	82.0	73	S W	2	...	.....	Overcast.
	14th	10	29.645	29.677	87.0	82.0	80	S	2	...	.....	Ditto, foggy.
	June 8th	10	29.903	29.944	84.0	78.5	77	W S W	11	...	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	9th	10	29.865	29.906	82.5	78.5	83	S W	13	0.63	.....	Ditto ditto.
	10th	10	29.857	29.897	85.5	79.5	78	S W	15	0.61	.....	Ditto ditto.
	11th	10	29.861	29.905	83.0	78.5	81	S W	12	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	12th	10	29.848	29.868	85.5	80.0	78	W	12	0.08	.....	Ditto ditto.
	13th	10	29.836	29.877	84.5	79.5	79	W S W	10	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	14th	10	29.859	29.899	86.0	79.5	74	W	11	...	.....	Ditto ditto.

* Velocity of wind in miles per hour.

CALCUTTA,
the 14th June 1879.JOHN ELIOT,
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Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 8th to 14th June 1879.

Month.	Date	Maximum in sun.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fah.	TEMPERATURE.				HYGROMETRY.				WIND.		Miles recorded.	Rain.	WEATHER.
				Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Prevailing direction.				
1879.		☉	Inches	☉	☉	☉	☉	☉	Inches	☉	%				Inches	
June	8th	151.2	29.620	84.0	95.4	17.2	78.2	78.6	0.905	76.2	77	Till 10 A.M. N W, till 7 A.M. S S E through W, S W and S, till 4-30 P.M. chiefly S E by S, till midnight S S E through S, W, N and E.	122	Nil	Day cloudy, night chiefly clear, o.	
"	9th	152.7	30.00	81.8	98.0	18.0	79.4	77.9	0.903	76.2	83	Till 9-45 A.M. S S E, till noon S, till 6-30 P.M. chiefly S S W, till midnight S by E through S.	124	0.16	Chiefly cloudy, o, g, t, p.	
"	10th	156.4	29.90	85.1	96.8	17.0	79.8	81.8	1.044	80.6	86	Till noon S by E, till 7 P.M. S, till midnight S by E.	137	Nil	Chiefly cloudy, o.	
"	11th	154.5	29.554	85.2	95.5	14.8	80.7	80.4	0.972	78.4	79	Till 4 A.M. S by E, till 6 P.M. chiefly S S E, till 8-30 P.M. W N W through S S W and W, till midnight S E by S through W, S W and S.	183	Nil	Chiefly cloudy.	
"	12th	141.2	29.67	85.3	92.7	12.7	80.0	81.7	1.037	80.3	85	Chiefly S by E	161	Nil	Cloudy, o.	
"	13th	154.6	29.92	86.4	93.8	11.3	82.5	81.6	1.013	79.6	80	Till 11 A.M. S by E, till 5 P.M. chiefly S S W, till 10-30 P.M. S, till midnight S S E.	212	Nil	Cloudy, o, g.	
"	14th	146.2	29.02	83.1	92.9	10.6	82.3	79.0	0.935	77.3	83	Till 2 A.M. S S E, till 8 A.M. S, till 6 P.M. S by W, till 8 P.M. N W by N through S, E and N, till midnight S by E through N and E.	262	Nil	Cloudy, o, g, tr.	

The mean pressure of the seven days
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G. Office
Inches.
29.591
29.556

The mean temperature of the seven days
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G. Office
The extreme variation of temperature during the seven days
The maximum temperature during the seven days
84.4
85.2
19.8
98.0

The mean relative humidity during the seven days
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G. Office
%
82
80

The total fall of rain from 8th to 14th June 1879
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G. Office
The total fall from 1st January to 14th June 1879
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years S. G. Office
Inches.
0.16
3.51
7.66
14.82

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from observations made at 6h., 10h., 16h., and 22h.; the maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified, and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The direction and movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

o overcast, *g* gloomy, *t* thunder, *p* passing showers, *tr* lightning reflection.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, INDIA,

The 16th June 1879.

JOHN ELIOT,

For Meteorological Reporter to the Government of

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, IRRIGATION BRANCH, BENGAL.

ORISSA CIRCLE.

Statements showing the total amount of Traffic and Tolls on the Canals for the month of April 1879.

Kendrapara Canal and its branch to Gundukia on the Gobri River.

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN—54 MILES.

Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	APPROXIMATE		TONNAGE OF BOATS.		Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton mile.
		Weight of cargo.	Value of cargo.	Mds.	Tons.			

LOCAL TRAFFIC.

(1) PRIVATE.

		Mds.	Rs.				Rs. A. P.	A. P.
75	Paddy	13,180	26,360	10,023	701	28,082	635 12 0	.....
47	Rice	14,909	59,636	24,218	866	33,516	725 12 0	.....
17	Spices	3,070	61,400	5,762	206	8,652	219 8 0	.....
47	Jaggery	7,018	35,590	13,047	467	11,777	301 4 0	.....
12	Khoree	280	1,100	568	20	840	22 0 0	.....
10	Coriander	290	1,710	1,414	50	1,956	45 0 0	.....
13	Gram	1,640	4,920	2,762	99	4,158	83 8 0	.....
2	Gunny-bags	180	900	309	13	543	14 0 0	.....
2	Copper	400	10,000	836	30	1,260	33 0 0	.....
2	Miscellaneous	60	600	121	4	168	4 0 0	.....
1	Cotton	30	300	85	3	48	0 12 0	.....
1	Firewood	100	10	178	6	96	1 12 0	.....
1	Garlic	139	1,390	186	7	112	3 8 0	.....
2	Coal	100	50	168	6	204	3 0 0	.....
45	Sleepers	15,550	52,900	26,332	940	39,180	1,024 0 0	.....
5	Timbers	550	1,650	2,088	75	1,262	20 12 0	.....
37	Bamboos	2,371	286	4,709	168	6,714	131 11 0	.....
27	Salt	1,013	20,965	6,708	240	4,715	180 4 0	.....
4	Hides	1,116	11,160	2,315	82	3,294	91 0 0	.....
3	Til seed	550	1,650	613	23	966	24 0 0	.....
1	Oil	30	600	73	3	126	2 0 0	.....
1	Doors	30	60	79	3	120	3 0 0	.....
1	Castor seed	30	150	64	2	80	2 0 0	.....
1	Lime	200	50	315	11	440	0 0 0	.....
55	Piece-goods, of Messrs. Bullock, Wellsted & Co.	.....	.....	42,959	1,534	61,360	1,299 8 0	.....
3	Passengers (8 in number)	.....	.....	135	5	195	2 7 10	.....
259	Empty boats	.....	.....	27,294	975	32,502	653 14 0	.....
661	Total	65,916	2,96,378	1,83,051	6,539	242,669	5,536 4 10	0 4 4
701	Total of same month last year	89,379	3,84,276	1,57,007	5,603	193,723	2,985 14 10	0 2 0
MISCELLANEOUS.								
22	Passengers (271 in number)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	262 2 6	.....
9	Bamboos (12,550 in number)	.....	381	.....	.....	.....	48 0 0	.....
...	Timbers (10 in number)	.....	169	.....	.....	.....	13 3 0	.....
...	Demurrage on boats	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 10 0	.....
51	Total	.....	541	.....	.....	.....	325 15 6	.....
16	Total of same month last year	.....	1,372	.....	.....	.....	89 8 7	.....

(2) STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.

3	Lime	350	87	662	24	384	8 8 0	.....
1	Milestone	50	20	162	6	96	1 8 0	.....
1	Iron rails	100	300	148	5	80	2 8 0	.....
1	Bamboos	200	25	574	21	840	16 8 0	.....
4	Empty boats	.....	.....	439	15	200	5 12 0	.....
10	Total	700	432	1,985	71	1,600	34 12 0	0 4 2
11	Total of same month last year	2,390	1,526	4,786	171	4,296	48 4 0	0 2 1
MISCELLANEOUS								
1	Bamboos (1,000 in number)	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	17 8 0	.....
61	Boats passed free*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
61	Total	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	17 8 0	.....
51	Total of same month last year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

ABSTRACT.

635	Private, including miscellaneous	65,916	2,96,378	1,83,051	6,539	2,42,669	5,862 4 4	.....
72	Government stores, including miscellaneous	700	482	1,985	71	1,600	62 4 0	.....
797	Grand Total	66,616	2,96,860	1,85,036	6,610	2,44,269	5,914 8 4	.....
742	Grand total of same month last year	91,769	3,87,174	1,61,793	5,774	1,98,019	2,223 11 5	.....

MEMO.

Unrecovered balance on the 1st of the month	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Rs. A. P.
Amount of tollage for the month	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,435 7 7
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,914 8 4
Amount credited in the accounts for the month	.....	.....	.....	.....	Total	8,409 15 11
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,068 11 2
Balance at the end of the month	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,741 4 9

MEMO OF FREE BOATS.

	No. of boats.	Maunderage.	Tonnage.	Amount realized.
Passenger boats of Government officials	4	768	28	Rs. A. P.
Boats carrying materials for Jumboo Harbour works	23	10,796	386	27 8 0
Ditto returning empty	27	9,462	338	391 0 0
Ditto carrying bamboos in flats	1	5,900	.....	275 0 0
Orissa Carrying Co.'s steamers, &c.	6	3,330	119	18 12 0
				99 0 0

SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALCUTTA GAZETTE, JUN

High Level Canal, Range I.

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN—33 MILES.

boats.	Nature of cargo.	APPROXIMATE		TONNAGE OF BOATS.		Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton mile.
		Weight of cargo.	Value of cargo.	Mds.	Tons.			

LOCAL TRAFFIC.

(1) PRIVATE.

		Mds.	Rs.				Rs. A. P.	A. P.
13	Paddy	1,712	3,424	3,430	123	4,165	99 2 6	.....
20	Rice	2,166	8,664	4,347	155	5,194	123 6 0	.....
11	Salt	3,255	10,578	4,306	153	5,292	129 4 0	.....
2	Gallnuts	377	377	755	27	916	22 8 0	.....
1	Timbers	152	494	305	10	370	9 0 0	.....
1	Straw	120	50	310	11	330	9 0 0	.....
1	Cotton	40	400	115	4	92	2 0 0	.....
1	Salt-fish	50	300	138	5	170	3 12 0	.....
1	Sandries	109	100	132	6	170	3 12 0	.....
10	Passengers (109 in number)	.....	.....	4,458	159	5,364	132 7 3	.....
40	Empty boats	.....	.....	3,765	134	3,699	84 15 9	.....
13	Total	7,972	24,387	22,061	787	25,586	619 3 6	0 4 6
87	Total of same month last year	13,544	38,780	33,036	1,181	35,560	631 8 8	0 2 3
	MISCELLANEOUS.	Nil	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	Total of same month last year	.....	36	.....	.....	.....	1 4 0	.....

(2) STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.

61	Laterite stone	15,368	240	30,737	1,098	1,098	306 0 0	.....
51	Rubble stone	13,052	203	26,105	932	932	260 0 0	.....
2	Engins, &c.	.....	.....	1,353	44	1,612	40 8 0	.....
1	Pump	.....	.....	182	7	221	5 4 0	.....
1	Store, &c.	.....	.....	182	7	238	5 4 0	.....
02	Empty boats	.....	.....	16,523	590	9,803	250 8 0	.....
15	Total	28,420	443	75,082	2,682	13,934	567 8 0	1 0 0
10	Total of same month last year	15,933	5,781	48,410	1,729	9,893	274 14 0	0 5 5
	MISCELLANEOUS.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	Timbers (17 in number)	.....	68	.....	.....	.....	4 4 0	.....
6	Boats passed free*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	Total	.....	68	.....	.....	.....	4 4 0	.....
4	Total of same month last year	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	10 0 0	.....

ABSTRACT.

13	Private, including miscellaneous	7,972	24,387	22,061	787	25,586	619 3 6	.....
24	Government stores, including miscellaneous	28,420	511	75,082	2,682	13,934	871 12 0	.....
37	Grand Total	36,392	24,898	97,143	3,469	39,520	1,490 15 6	.....
03	Grand total of same month last year	29,477	41,647	81,496	2,910	45,453	717 10 8	.....

* A memo. of free boats is attached herewith.

MEMO.						Rs. A. P.
Unrecovered balance on the 1st of the month						1,510 14 3
Amount of tollage for the month						1,490 15 6
Total						3,001 13 9
Amount credited in the accounts for the month						1,915 12 3
Balance at the end of the month						1,086 1 6

MEMO. OF FREE BOATS.

Particulars.	No. of boats.	Maundage.	Tonnage.	Tollage realizable.
Passenger boats of Gove				

High Level Canal, Range II—continued.

Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	APPROXIMATE		TONNAGE OF BOATS.		Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton mile.
		Weight of cargo.	Value of cargo.	Mds.	Tons.			
(2) STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.								
		Mds.	Rs.				Rs. A. P.	A. P.
72	Rubble stone	20,210	320	38,459	1,374	16,488	751 0 0	.....
12	Gravel	700	12	1,020	36	288	20 0 0	.....
1	Stones, &c.	400	400	871	31	372	17 0 0	.....
1	Engine	...	...	850	30	360	17 0 0	.....
60	Empty boats	...	...	13,586	485	5,820	261 8 0	.....
145	Total	21,310	732	54,786	1,956	23,328	1,066 8 0	0 8 8
	Total of same month last year	...	...	.....	...	.....	...	...
MISCELLANEOUS.								
	Small dongahs (16 in number)	...	...	...	...	...	4 11 0	...
	Total	...	...	...	...	...	4 11 0	...
	Total of same month last year	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

ABSTRACT.

94	Private, including miscellaneous	4,770	19,274	19,941	713	7,887	431 7 0	.....
13	Government stores, including miscellaneous	21,310	732	54,786	1,956	23,328	1,071 3 0	.....
239	Grand Total	26,080	20,006	74,727	2,669	31,215	1,502 10 0	.....
	Grand total of same month last year .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

MEMO.

Unrecovered balance on the 1st of the month .....	...	...	...	Rs. A. P.
Amount of tollage for the month .....	...	...	...	2,349 12 0
Amount credited in the accounts for the month .....	...	...	Total	1,502 10 0
Balance at the end of the month .....	...	...	...	3,852 6 0
	...	...	...	2,559 9 0
	...	...	...	1,292 13 0

High Level Canal, Range III.

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN—6½ MILES.

LOCAL TRAFFIC.

(1) PRIVATE.

3	Paddy	120	240	286	10	170	5 8 0	.....
6	Rice	425	1,700	789	28	476	14 8 0	.....
1	Cocunut	70	105	139	5	85	2 8 0	.....
16	Passengers (62 in number) .....	...	...	6,248	223	3,791	121 1 6	.....
7	Empty boats .....	...	...	887	14	238	6 8 0	.....
33	Total	615	2,045	7,849	280	4,760	150 1 6	0 6
	Total of same month last year .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
MISCELLANEOUS.								
1	Timbers (10 in number) .....	...	40	...	...	...	1 14 0	.....
1	Total .....	...	40	...	...	...	1 14 0	.....
	Total of same month last year .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

(2) STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.

3	Bricks	300	27	608	22	110	11 8 0	.....
4	Kurkutch	900	16	1,872	67	489	36 0 0	.....
3	Lim	287	73	674	21	105	10 8 0	.....
1	Bamboos	90	12	159	6	42	3 0 0	.....
2	Sand .....	...	...	428	15	75	8 0 0	.....
1	Engine .....	...	...	510	18	306	10 0 0	.....
11	Empty boats .....	...	...	1,586	50	308	23 0 0	.....
25	Total	1,577	128	5,537	190	1,485	102 0 0	1 1
	Total of same month last year .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

ABSTRACT.

34	Private, including miscellaneous	615	2,085	7,849	280	4,760	151 15 6	.....
25	Government stores, including miscellaneous	1,577	128	5,537	199	1,435	102 0 0	.....
50	Grand Total	2,192	2,213	13,386	479	6,195	253 15 6	.....
	Grand total of same month last year .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

MEMO.

Unrecovered balance on the 1st of the month .....	...	...	...	Rs. A. P.
Amount of tollage for the month .....	...	...	...	296 19 1
Amount credited in the accounts for the month .....	...	...	Total	253 15 6
Balance at the end of the month .....	...	...	...	550 9 7
	...	...	...	308 6 1
	...	...	...	242 3 6

SOUTH-WESTERN CIRCLE.

Midnapore Canal.

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN—53 MILES.

Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	APPROXIMATE		TONNAGE OF BOATS.		Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton mile.
		Weight of cargo.	Value of cargo.	Mds.	Tons.		

LOCAL TRAFFIC.

(1) PRIVATE.

		Mds.	Rs.				Rs. A. P.	A. P.
20	Betel-leaves	1,196	6,488	3,090	.....	.....	26 4 9	.....
1	Bricks and tiles (4,000 in number)	100	28	350	.....	.....	3 1 0	.....
4	Bamboos (330 in number)	115	38	570	.....	.....	3 5 3	.....
41	Brass and copper, and their manufactures	5,760	1,95,650	14,975	.....	.....	116 4 6	.....
20	Coal and coke	7,120	2,890	15,455	.....	.....	122 5 3	.....
2	Cotton, raw	150	3,000	500	.....	.....	1 6 0	.....
30	Cotton, twist and yarn (European)	1,450	1,71,650	11,740	.....	.....	100 8 2	.....
8	Cotton piece-goods (European)	650	92,500	2,225	.....	.....	19 13 0	.....
11	Cotton ditto (Indian)	61	9,600	705	.....	.....	5 2 0	.....
2	Cocoanuts (1,210 in number)	53	127	275	.....	.....	2 2 6	.....
23	Curd	1,315	3,945	1,925	.....	.....	38 5 6	.....
722	Empty boats	.....	.....	70,201	.....	.....	512 10 9	.....
43	Earthenware	4,103	1,104	9,290	.....	.....	52 1 6	.....
17	Firewood	1,475	895	4,290	.....	.....	17 5 0	.....
19	Gram and pulse	2,410	9,695	6,705	.....	.....	53 7 6	.....
5	Gunny-cloth (pieces 340)	380	1,940	825	.....	.....	3 1 6	.....
1	Gunny-bags (3,000 in number)	100	200	325	.....	.....	2 13 6	.....
4	Horns	200	3,520	850	.....	.....	7 6 6	.....
0	Hides of cattle, untanned (1,718 in number)	687	4,740	1,445	.....	.....	11 5 0	.....
2	Iron and its manufactures	10	100	256	.....	.....	1 10 0	.....
6	Indigo-seed	1,450	33,750	3,775	.....	.....	33 0 6	.....
2	Jute, raw	190	665	450	.....	.....	1 11 0	.....
47	Linsed	10,445	30,365	19,705	.....	.....	170 15 6	.....
1	Liquor	20	5,000	375	.....	.....	3 4 0	.....
59	Miscellaneous	4,916	8,193	11,310	.....	.....	93 12 0	.....
75	Mustard	12,202	45,575	28,275	.....	.....	210 3 6	.....
2	Other saline substances	100	375	600	.....	.....	5 4 0	.....
1	Oil	40	600	350	.....	.....	3 1 0	.....
1	Other oil-seed	100	400	300	.....	.....	2 10 0	.....
1,133	Passenger boats	.....	.....	67,875	.....	.....	456 14 6	.....
18	Paddy	2,012	3,190	1,165	.....	.....	25 0 0	.....
126	Rice	16,585	48,710	32,515	.....	.....	295 5 3	.....
5	Silk, raw	110	7,250	850	.....	.....	7 7 0	.....
48	Salt	16,465	64,787	51,300	.....	.....	264 14 6	.....
28	Straw (508 kahans)	5,713	1,044	13,550	.....	.....	79 7 0	.....
10	Sand	6,525	0 13	11,380	.....	.....	14 0 3	.....
1	Stamp paper	20	5,000	225	.....	.....	1 15 6	.....
2	Stone plates	250	500	500	.....	.....	1 6 0	.....
1	Sheep and goats (25 in number)	5	37	60	.....	.....	0 8 3	.....
6	Spices	150	3,745	1,900	.....	.....	15 0 0	.....
42	Sugar, unrefined	5,629	22,749	12,090	.....	.....	66 7 6	.....
11	Sul piles (708 in number)	1,560	2,947	1,525	.....	.....	13 12 0	.....
14	Timbers (30 in number)	1,300	2,856	1,630	.....	.....	10 10 0	.....
23	Tobacco	2,500	14,700	6,435	.....	.....	54 0 0	.....
324	Vegetable and other kinds of provision	19,805	50,533	46,575	.....	.....	232 14 9	.....
4	Wheat	250	620	875	.....	.....	5 8 6	.....
3,011	Total	1,38,586	8,60,681	4,52,160	16,148	219,820	2,935 14 9	0 2 5
3,049	Total of same month last year	1,73,385	10,47,031	5,26,160	18,791	213,984	3,452 1 3	0 5
MISCELLANEOUS.								
..	Passengers (8,920 in number)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	126 0 6	.....
..	Demurrage, &c.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27 8 9	.....
13	Boats passed free	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	153 9 3	.....
5	Total of same month last year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	140 13 6	.....

(2) STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.

1	Coal	525	163	975	.....	.....	3 10 6	.....
1	Total	525	163	975	25	278	3 10 6	0 2 5
19	Total of same month last year	6,050	1,393	13,275	.....	7,183	108 12 0	0 2 9

ABSTRACT.

3,024	Private, including miscellaneous	1,38,586	8,60,681	4,52,160	16,148	219,820	3,089 8 0	.....
1	Government stores, including miscellaneous	525	163	975	35	278	3 10 6	.....
3,025	Grand Total	1,39,111	8,60,844	4,53,135	16,183	220,098	3,093 2 6	.....
3,064	Grand total of same month last year	1,79,435	10,49,026	5,39,435	19,265	221,167	3,701 10 9	.....

* The Canal Ranges III, IV, and V, Midnapore to Damau have been closed from 1st to 30th April 1879 for silt clearance.

MEMO		Rs. A. P.
Unrecovered balance on the 1st of the month	.....	519 10 0
Amount of tollage for the month	.....	3,093 2 6
Total	.....	3,612 12 6
Amount credited in the accounts for the month	.....	3,189 4 0
Balance at the end of the month	.....	424 8 6

Hidgellie Tidal Canal.

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN—29 MILES.

Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	APPROXIMATE		TONNAGE OF BOATS.		Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton mile.
		Weight of cargo.	Value of cargo.	Mds.	Tons.			

LOCAL TRAFFIC.

(1) PRIVATE.

		Mds.	Rs.				Rs. A. P.	A. P.
4	Betchum	62	631	650			11 12 6	
18	Bamboo (687 in number)	153	185	4,000			71 1 6	
14	Cod	2,500	810	5,380			72 5 6	
1	Copper plate	5	400	1,00			1 0 6	
3	Coconuts (610 in number)	9	13	500			0 1 0	
6	Cloth or cotton, piece-goods (European)	50	3,030	1,100			16 0 0	
72	Empty boats			71,105			95 3 0	
4	Earthenware (10,100 in number)	112	91	600			5 14 3	
3	Furniture	41	3,556	310			3 5 3	
1	Fish 10 in number	8	10	40			0 10 0	
3	Firewood	43	56	255			2 8 3	
2	Goornidoo	14	6	215			3 14 0	
1	Hental wood	2	1	100			0 11 0	
1	Hemp	325	950	1,100			19 15 0	
1	Iron	210	280	850			5 13 6	
22	Jazery	526	1,272	4,765			76 3 0	
3	Jute	300	1,500	850			5 13 6	
10	Limestone or cherting	700	215	1,825			23 3 9	
8	Mustard	164	1,220	1,450			21 1 6	
8	Mats	1,550	4,050	5,575			23 3 3	
188	Miscellaneous	7,910	62,154	35,520			530 6 3	
2	Oil cake	16	16	140			0 13 3	
1	Potatoe	25	50	175			3 2 9	
513	Paddy	98,184	1,41,750	1,98,925			3,180 7 6	
40	Passenger boats			3,510			45 7 6	
177	Rice	21,720	51,172	48,725			475 8 6	
35	Straw (333 kahurs)	3,178	778	9,375			65 13 3	
1	Skins (700 in number)	60	1,000	125			0 13 0	
3	Sul planks	44	212	565			3 8 3	
6	Sand	600		1,550			0 4 6	
32	Salt	7,157	28,522	15,175			199 0 0	
4	Sugar, refined	51	1,062	115			7 8 0	
13	Tides (2,500 in number)	70	90	925			16 12 3	
121	Tobacco	378	1,825	3,525			58 8 9	
9	Tamarind	3,114	4,830	17,085			263 12 9	
1	Timber (171 in number)	861	1,698	565			34 8 0	
1	Wine	4	600	100			0 11 0	
1,944	Total	1,50,280	3,11,804	4,34,910	15,534	353,107	6,294 2 0	* 0 3 3
2,301	Total of same month last year	2,04,738	4,95,580	5,51,686	19,810	456,830	8,627 13 9	0 3 3
MISCELLANEOUS.								
..	Passengers (289 in number)						8 12 3	..
..	5 rafts of 67 timber						8 13 0	..
..	1 raft of 25 bamboos						6 5 0	..
..	Demurrage, &c.						67 15 3	..
..	Total						85 13 6	..
..	Total of same month last year						31 2 0	..

(2) STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.

	Nil.						
	Total						
13	Total of same month last year	1,310	97	2,775	99	1,090	19 1 0

ABSTRACT.

1,944	Private, including miscellaneous	1,50,280	3,11,804	4,34,910	15,534	353,107	6,294 15 6	..
..	Government stores, including miscellaneous							..
1,944	Grand Total	1,50,280	3,11,804	4,34,910	15,534	353,107	6,294 15 6	..
2,314	Grand total of same month last year	2,11,018	4,95,677	5,57,161	19,909	457,920	8,078 0 9	..

MEMO.

Rs. A. P.

Unrecovered balance on the 1st of the month	..	..	..	..	..	391 2 6	
Amount of tollage for the month	..	..	..	..	..	6,294 15 6	
Total	..	..	..	..	..	6,685 2 0	
Amount credited in the accounts for the month	..	..	..	..	..	6,402 3 0	
Balance at the end of the month	..	..	..	..	..	283 15 0	

SONE CIRCLE.

Arrah Canal.

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN—65 MILES.

Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	APPROXIMATE		TONNAGE OF BOATS.		Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton mile.
		Weight of cargo.	Value of cargo.	Mds.	Tons.			

LOCAL TRAFFIC.

(1) PRIVATE.

		Mds.	Rs.				Rs. A. P.	A. P.
1	Wheat	400	6,000	697	24	687	10 8 9	...
4	Sugar	1,030	16,300	1,628	58	1,971	21 1 6	...
1	Rice	5	20	12	...	...	0 2 3	...
1	Spices	120	200	310	12	264	2 10 3	...
17	Salt	6,050	32,500	7,804	278	16,540	177 9 0	...
12	Goor (jaggery)	1,313	3,939	2,126	75	2,057	20 7 3	...
5	Linseeds	1,679	8,350	2,744	98	3,786	43 10 1	...
1	Sesamum seeds (Til)	100	500	102	6	7	1 1 6	...
2	Balls	2,000	287	10	4	656	7 1 0	...
1	Lime	75	15	132	7	96	1 3 0	...
2	Crass	50	6	202	7	...	...	...
5	Kunker	2,245	134	3,147	112	2,869	24 3 9	...
5	Iron	1,000	5,000	1,026	58	2,974	25 3 9	...
5	Opium leaves	602	100	988	35	735	13 1 0	...
3	Indigo seeds	600	200	1,096	39	2,193	23 8 3	...
29	Passengers	...	...	3,388	121	4,330	56 11 0	...
40	Empty	...	...	3,685	131	2,464	17 7 6	...
27	Calcutta stone	8,093	461	11,303	406	19,704	101 1 9	...
159	Total	24,070	69,815	41,496	1,474	62,012	556 12 6	0 1
71	Total of same month last year	7,380	27,715	13,611	481	18,311	198 1 6	0 2
MISCELLANEOUS.								
...	Rafts of bamboos and bullahs, No 1,213,913	...	...	...	...	...	264 13 9	...
...	Total	...	...	...	...	...	264 13 9	...
15	Total of same month last year	...	...	...	...	...	13 7 6	...

(2) STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.

7	Stone	1,300	39	2,032	65	1,440	9 11 3	...
1	Timber	400	400	525	18	252	4 1 3	...
7	Rubbish	1,000	50	1,781	63	960	5 3 9	...
1	Shutter	500	50	750	26	364	6 1 6	...
2	Iron	700	3,550	934	33	1,914	20 3 9	...
3	Boxes of R. P.	500	200	844	30	1,740	18 9 9	...
1	Treasury	53	3,00,000	286	10	580	6 0 3	...
1	Coal	600	372	877	31	1,798	9 9 3	...
3	Passengers	...	...	459	16	787	8 12 6	...
8	Empty boats	...	...	1,219	43	2,378	11 15 3	...
34	Total	5,083	3,94,671	9,708	335	12,213	99 14 6	0 1
32	Total of same month last year	4,124	2,056	10,528	372	31,356	158 12 3	0 9
MISCELLANEOUS.								
...	Total	...	...	Nil	...	...	...	...
6	Total of same month last year	...	...	...	...	...	62 2 0	...

ABSTRACT.

159	Private, including miscellaneous	24,070	69,815	41,496	1,474	62,012	821 10 3	...
34	Government stores, including miscellaneous	5,083	3,94,671	9,708	335	12,213	99 14 6	...
193	Grand Total	29,153	3,74,486	51,204	1,809	74,225	921 8 9	...
124	Grand total of same month last year	11,510	29,801	21,139	853	49,607	432 7 3	...

MEMO.

Unrecovered balance on the 1st of the month					Rs. A. P.		
Amount of tollage for the month					...	80 11 5	...
					...	921 8 9	...
Amount credited in the accounts for the month					Total	982 4 2	...
					...	670 1 9	...
Balance at the end of the month					...	312 2 6	...

Western Main Canal.

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN—22 MILES.

LOCAL TRAFFIC.

(1) PRIVATE.

1	Wheat.	500	2,000	600	21	546	8 10 0	...
15	Linseed	5,900	23,000	7,850	280	6,052	85 5 0	...
1	Stone	300	50	403	14	304	4 2 0	...
1	Empty boats	...	...	25	1	22	0 1 6	...
6	Passenger boats (number of passengers 46)	...	...	525	19	470	7 3 9	...
24	Total	6,700	25,650	9,400	335	8,054	105 6 9	0 2 5

Western Main Canal—continued.

Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	APPROXIMATE		TONNAGE OF BOATS.		Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton mile
		Weight of cargo.	Value of cargo.	Mds.	Tons.			

(2) STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.

			Mds.	Rs.				Rs. A. P.	A. P.
2	Ashlar stone	...	50	2	150	5	70	0 10 0	.....
2	Sleepers	...	50	5	150	5	25	1 3 6	.....
1	Engine, &c.	...	400	350	650	24	322	5 4 6	.....
10	Empty boats	...	...	.....	775	28	374	3 1 6	.....
15	Total	...	500	357	1,725	61	791	19 3 6	0 2 4
77	Total of same month last year	...	7,738	386	18,025	644	4,165	118 3 0	0 5 4

ABSTRACT

24	Private, including miscellaneous ..	6,700	25,650	9,100	335	8,054	165 6 0	.....
15	Government stores, including miscellaneous ..	500	357	1,725	61	791	10 5 6	.....
39	Grand Total ..	7,200	26,007	11,125	396	8,845	115 10 3	.....
94	Grand total of same month last year ..	8,893	12,221	20,950	719	6,787	157 4 3	.....

MEMO.

MEMO.										R.	A.	P.	
Unrecovered balance on the 1st of the month	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	10	6	
Amount of tollage for the month	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	115	10	3	
									Total	...	135	4	9
Amount credited in the accounts for the month	95	12	9
Balance at the end of the month	39	8	0

Patna Canal.

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN—86½ MILES.

LOCAL TRAFFIC.

(1) PRIVATE.

85	Other food than wheat and rice	6,707	62,682	18,214	619	47,605	172	3	6	...
26	Linseed	5,550	22,200	8,085	321	21,904	247	1	6	...
9	Stimulants	1,255	4,550	2,040	103	7,130	73	3	6	...
3	Clothing	190	3,500	433	15	719	6	10	0	...
1	Staples of manufacture	50	150	102	3	149	1	0	6	...
42	Building materials	14,059	261	10,734	382	21,295	126	0	9	...
7	Fuel	1,290	613	2,349	84	3,807	19	5	3	...
32	Miscellaneous	1,355	8,730	5,993	209	15,127	142	3	3	...
81	Empty bonds	.....	.....	6,112	216	10,381	80	5	3	...
284	Total	30,750	162,686	55,802	1,984	130,975	1,168	11	0	0 1 7
100	Total of same month last year	10,841	17,240	19,391	823	31,877	369	1	6	0 2 2
MISCELLANEOUS.										
...	Passengers (35 in number)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	4	0	.....
...	Bamboos and bullahs (2,580,918 in number)	.....	23,341	.....	.....	.....	1,228	9	9	.....
...	Total	.....	23,341	.....	.....	.....	1,248	13	9	.....
...	Total of same month last year	...	11,333	888	13	0

(2) STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.

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Patna Canal—continued.

Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	APPROXIMATE		TONNAGE OF BOATS.		Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton mile.
		Weight of cargo.	Value of cargo.	Mds.	Tons.			
ABSTRACT.								
284	Private, including miscellaneous	30,756	1,26,027	55,802	1,084	130,975	2,417 8 9	.....
29	Government stores, including miscellaneous	1,412	443	4,353	154	8,864	60 9 4	.....
313	Grand Total ...	32,168	1,26,470	60,155	2,138	139,839	2,484 2 1	.....
561	Grand total of same month last year ...	60,343	3,320	1,44,420	5,290	152,888	2,861 6 9	.....

MEMO.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Unrecovered balance on the 1st of the month	...	...	...
Amount of tollage for the month	...	...	...
	558	4	3
	2,484	2	1
Amount credited in the accounts for the month	...	...	...
	3,042	6	4
	2,446	1	10
Balance at the end of the month	596	4	6

ABSTRACT.

CANALS.	TOLLAGE OF THE YEAR 1879-80.		TOLLAGE OF THE YEAR 1878-79.		REMARKS
	During the month.	To end of month	During the corresponding month	To end of cor- responding month	
ORISSA CIRCLE.					
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Kendrapara	5,914 8 4	5,914 8 4	2,223 11 5	2,223 11 5	
High Level, Range I	1,490 15 6	1,490 15 6	717 10 8	717 10 8	
Taldunda	235 1 6	235 1 6	94 13 8	94 13 8	
High Level, Range II	1,502 10 0	1,502 10 0			
Ditto ditto III	253 15 6	253 15 6			
Total Orissa Circle	9,397 2 10	9,397 2 10	3,026 3 9	3,026 3 9	
SOUTH-WESTERN CIRCLE.					
Midnapore	3,093 2 6	3,093 2 6	3,701 10 9	3,701 10 9	
Hidgelico Tidal	6,294 15 6	6,294 15 6	8,078 0 9	8,078 0 9	
Total South-Western Circle	9,388 2 0	9,388 2 0	11,779 11 6	11,779 11 6	
SONE CIRCLE.					
Arrah	921 8 9	921 8 9	432 7 3	432 7 3	
Western Main	115 10 3	115 10 3	157 4 3	157 4 3	
Patna	2,484 2 1	2,484 2 1	2,861 6 9	2,861 6 9	
Total Sone Circle	3,521 5 1	3,521 5 1	3,451 2 3	3,451 2 3	
GRAND TOTAL	22,306 9 11	22,306 9 11	18,267 1 6	18,267 1 6	

D. B. HORN,

for Joint-Secy. to the Government of Bengal,
P. W. Dept., Irrigation Branch.

The 6th June 1879.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALCUTTA GAZETTE, JUNE 18, 1879.

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—MAIN LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 7th June 1879 on 1,279½ miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.				MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.				TOTAL TRAFFIC RECEIPTS.	TH. Coach- ing.
	No. of passen- gers.	Coaching receipts.		Weight carried.	Receipts.					
		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.				
Total traffic for the week ..	169,756	1,69,805 14 9	15,565 10 10	13,76,676 10	5,37,752 3 0	40,293 19 0	7,07,558 1 9	•	47,060	
Or per mile of railway ..	....	132 11 0	12 3 3	.....	420 3 2	38 10 4	552 14 2		
For previous 22 weeks of half-year	3,429,181	45,65,787 5 1	418,530 10 1	3,34,08,596 10	1,28,60,234 15 4	1,178,854 17 5	1,74,26,022 4 5		1,025,586	
Total for 23 weeks ..	3,598,937	47,35,593 3 10	434,096 0 11	3,47,85,272 20	1,33,97,987 2 4	1,223,148 16 5	1,81,33,580 6 2		1,072,655	
COMPARISON.										
Total for corresponding week of previous year ..	137,724	1,52,022 9 3	14,617 18 1	12,69,648 10	4,38,787 6 3	40,222 3 6	5,91,709 15 6		48,007	
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year ..	....	119 7 11	10 19 1	.....	342 13 1	31 8 7	462 5 10		.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ..	3,237,737	44,31,058 12 11	406,180 7 10	3,35,47,396 20	1,24,36,730 0 9	1,140,933 11 9	1,68,97,788 13 8		1,074,589	

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—JUBBULPORE LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 7th June 1879 on 223½ miles open.

		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Rs. A. P.	
Total traffic for the week ...	5,620	14,986 6 9	1,373 15 1	2,53,066 10	66,432 14 0	6,989 13 7	81,419 4 9	4,844
Or per mile of railway	...	66 15 8	6 2 9	...	296 14 6	27 4 4	363 14 2	...
For previous 22 weeks of half-year	161,821	4,97,802 2 6	45,631 17 3	57,73,632 20	1,95,658 1 9	1,37,101 19 11	19,93,460 4 3	111,987
Total for 23 weeks	170,450	5,12,788 9 3	47,005 12 4	60,26,898 30	15,62,090 15 9	143,191 13 6	20,74,879 9 0	116,835
COMPARISON								
Total for corresponding week of previous year	5,293	13,127 15 3	1,203 7 11	1,51,594 0	43,100 2 0	3,950 16 11	56,228 1 3	4,958
Per mile of railway, correspond- ing week of previous year	...	58 10 9	5 7 7	...	192 10 0	17 13 2	251 4 3	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year	163,738	4,90,377 10 1	44,951 5 8	35,72,614 30	10,62,752 4 6	97,418 19 3	15,53,129 14 7	115,476

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 7th June 1879 on 171½ miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC				MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.			
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts		Weight carried.	Receipts.			
		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.		Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	£ s.	
Total traffic for the week ...	43,982	28,887 8 0	2,643 8 9	1,81,736 30	36,450 10 0	3,341 6	10 9	
Or per mile of railway	256	167 14 6	15 7 10	1,058 6	212 3 8	19 9	...	
For previous 22 weeks of half-year	902,859	7,15,609 3 3	65,57 10 10	35,90,720 6	6,71,392 0 1	61,539 8	...	
Total for 23 weeks	946,832	7,44,447 1 3	68,240 19 7	37,72,456 36	7,07,789 10 1	64,880 14	...	
COMPARISON								
Total for corresponding week of previous year	46,161	31,706 3 9	2,996 8 1	1,53,721 38	27,728 13 3	2,541 16	...	
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of pre- vious year	291	199 11 7	18 6 2	968 13	174 10 8	16 0	...	
Total to corresponding date of previous year	991,260	7,39,985 10 0	67,749 10 1	53,31,177 12	9,89,017 13 9	90,659 19	...	

BENGAL PROVINCIAL RAILWAYS.

Weekly Statement of Traffic Receipts.

Latest return received.	Name of Railway.	Length open.	RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING		TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST JANUARY		Total in
			4th May 1878.	3rd May 1879.	To 4th May 1878.	To 3rd May 1879.	
			Miles.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1879.							
3rd May	Northern Bengal	219	19,187 0 0	22,020 0 0	2,32,585 0 0	3,62,260 0 0	1,29,000
3rd "	Tirhoot	82	9,137 0 0	9,174 0 0	1,55,481 0 0	1,72,472 0 0	16,000
4th "	Calcutta and South-Eastern	28	2,022 0 0	3,183 0 0	51,353 0 0	48,662 0 0	...
3rd "	Nalhati	27	1,513 0 0	1,756 0 0	37,387 0 0	31,698 0 0	...
4th "	Patna and Gya	28	...	2,839 0 0	...	4,388 0 0	4,388
	Total	384	33,055 0 0	38,972 0 0	4,76,806 0 0	6,19,180 0 0	1,51,000



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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieut.-Governor of Bengal,
the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

No. 3276A.

GENERAL.—*The 7th June 1879*—Mr. H. H. Risley, Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Judicial and Political Departments, is allowed special leave for a period of six months, under Section 31 of the Civil Leave Code, together with subsidiary leave from the afternoon of the 21st June to the 4th July 1879, under Section 34 of the Code.

The 10th June 1879.—Mr. W. J. Money, c.s.i., District and Sessions Judge of Mymensingh, is allowed subsidiary leave for twenty-four days, under Rule I, Section 35 of the Civil Leave Code, preparatory to retirement from the service.

Mr. W. H. Verner, Officiating Additional District and Sessions Judge, 24-Pergunnahs and Hooghly, is appointed to act as District and Sessions Judge of Burdwan, during the absence, on special duty, of Mr. C. D. Field, or until further orders.

Mr. F. B. Taylor is re-appointed to act, until further orders, in the Second Grade of Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors, with effect from the 2nd instant.

Major R. C. Money, Deputy Commissioner, Julpigoree, is appointed to act in the First Grade of Deputy Commissioners, during the absence, on deputation, of Colonel H. M. Boddam, or until further orders.

Major A. W. B. Power, Deputy Commissioner, Lohardugga, is re-appointed to act in the Second Grade of Deputy Commissioners, with effect from the 5th ultimo, during the absence, on leave, of Lieutenant-Colonel B. W. D. Morton, or until further orders.

Captain E. G. Lillingston, Officiating Deputy Commissioner, Manbhoom, is appointed to act, until further orders, in the Second Grade of Deputy Commissioners, *vice* Major R. C. Money.

Mr. R. M. Waller, Deputy Commissioner, Darjeeling, is re-appointed to act, until further orders, in the Third Grade of Deputy Commissioners, with effect from the 5th ultimo, *vice* Mr. A. W. B. Power.

Captain C. H. Garbett, Officiating Deputy Commissioner, Singbhoom, is appointed to act, until further orders, in the Third Grade of Deputy Commissioners, *vice* Captain E. G. Lillingston.

Mr. S. S. Jones, Officiating Assistant Commissioner, Rajmehal, Sonthal Pergunnahs, is appointed to act in the First Grade of Assistant Commissioners, during the absence, on deputation, of Major L. Blathwayt, or until further orders.

The 12th June 1879.—Surgeon D. D. Cunningham is appointed to be a member of the Committee of Management for the Zoological Gardens at Alipore.

Mr. F. H. Harding, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Buxar, Shahabad, is allowed leave for four days, to enable him to appear at the High Proficiency Examination in Bengali to be held at Calcutta in July next.

The 13th June 1879.—Mr. J. Tweedie, Additional Judge of the Rajshahye Division, is appointed to be Civil and Sessions Judge of the districts of Pubna and Bogra, with headquarters at Pubna. Mr. Tweedie will, however, continue to act as District and Sessions Judge of Dacca.

Mr. H. W. Gordon is appointed to act as Civil and Sessions Judge of the districts of Pubna and Bogra, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. J. Tweedie, or until further orders.

The above orders will take effect from the 1st July 1879.

Mr. F. A. Slack, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Kalimpoong, Darjeeling, is transferred to the Sudder Station of the district of Rajshahye.

Baboo Protap Chunder Chatterjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Perozepore, Backergunge, is allowed leave for one month, under Section 10, Supplement F to the Civil Leave Code, in extension of that granted to him under orders of the 10th ultimo.

The 14th June 1879.—Mr. A. V. Palmer, District and Sessions Judge of Purneah, is allowed furlough for two years, under Section 21 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 25th July 1879, together with subsidiary leave for twenty days, under Section 34 of the Code.

Mr. J. C. Price, Magistrate and Collector, Dacca, is appointed to act as Magistrate and Collector of Midnapore, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. R. H. Wilson, or until further orders.

Mr. A. Forbes, Officiating Magistrate and Collector, Patna, is appointed to act as Magistrate and Collector of Dacca, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. J. C. Price, or until further orders.

Mr. C. T. Metcalfe, c.s.i., who has reported his return from furlough, is appointed to act temporarily as Magistrate and Collector of Patna.

Mr. A. W. Cochran, Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Dacca, is appointed to act temporarily as District and Sessions Judge of that district till relieved by Mr. R. F. Rampini.

The 18th June 1879.—Mr. W. H. Grimley, c.s., reported his departure from India on furlough on the 26th May 1879.

Mr. H. L. Dampier reported his departure from India on furlough on the 3rd instant.

Moulvi Mahomed Waris Ali Khan, Officiating Sub-Deputy Collector, on settlement duty in the Sonthal Pergunnahs, is allowed privilege leave for two months with effect from 22nd May 1879.

The 21st June 1879.—Mr. H. M. Kisch is re-appointed to act as Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. H. H. Risley, or until further orders.

Mr. F. R. S. Collier, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Mozufferpore, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act VII (B.C.) of 1868.

Baboo Kedar Nath Dutt, Officiating Personal Assistant to the Commissioner of the Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Division, is allowed leave for one month, under Rule 2, Section 13, Supplement F to the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 21st instant.

The 23rd June 1879.—The Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India has granted Mr. A. W. Scaulan, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, five months' extension of leave on medical certificate.

The 24th June 1879.—Mr. J. F. Stevens having been appointed to act as District and Sessions Judge of Patna, the unexpired portion of the privilege leave granted to him under orders of the 7th January last, is cancelled from the 17th April 1879.

POLICE.—*The 13th June 1879.*—The services of Mr. W. H. Cornish, District Superintendent of Police, Singbhoom, are placed at the disposal of the Government of India in the Home Department.

EDUCATION.—*The 18th June 1879.*—Moulvi Abdul Ahad, Superintendent of the Rajshahye Madrasa, is allowed leave on medical certificate for three months, with effect from the date on which the Madrasa re-opens after the summer holidays.

Moulvi Abdul Quadeer, First Teacher of the Rajshahye Madrasa, is appointed to act as Superintendent of that institution during the absence, on leave, of Moulvi Abdul Ahad, or until further orders. Moulvi Abdul Quadeer is appointed to act in the Third Class of the Subordinate Educational Service.

The 20th June 1879.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the District School Committee of Rungpore :—

Mr. H. C. Ringwood, District Engineer.

Baboo Nobin Chunder Dass, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector.

The 24th June 1879.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Pooree District School Committee :—

Mr. H. V. H. Roberts, Assistant Superintendent of Police, in charge of the District Police.

Baboo Sita Kant Mookerjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector.

OPIUM.—*The 18th June 1879.*—Mr. R. Drake, Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, Tirhoot, is allowed special leave for four months, under section 31 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 1st August next, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it, together with subsidiary leave for one week under Section 34 of the Code.

Mr. A. F. Mackenzie, Assistant Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, Benares Agency, is appointed to act as Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, Tirhoot, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. R. Drake, or until further orders.

FORESTS.—*The 17th June 1879.*—Mr. W. M. Green, Officiating Assistant Conservator of Forests, Chittagong, is allowed leave for two months, under Section 13, Supplement F to the Civil Leave Code.

MEDICAL.—*The 9th June 1879.*—Surgeon-Major J. G. French, Health Officer, Port of Calcutta, is appointed to act as Civil Surgeon of Patna and Superintendent of the Temple Medical School, during the absence, on leave, of Dr. B. Simpson, or until further orders, with effect from the date on which he received charge of the above appointments.

Dr. S. S. Lynch, Superintendent of the Alipore and Russa Jails, is appointed to act as Health Officer for the Port of Calcutta, during the absence, on duty, of Surgeon-Major J. G. French, or until further orders, with effect from the date on which he received charge of the appointment.

In supersession of all previous orders, the following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Committee for the management of the Charitable Dispensary at Motiharee, in Chumparun :—

The Magistrate of the district, Chairman.

The Civil Surgeon of the district, Superintendent and Secretary.

Members.

Mr. S. Cooper, Sub-Deputy Opium Agent.

„ A. V. Knyvett, District Superintendent of Police.

„ E. T. Sealy, District Engineer.

Baboo Durbari Lall, Sheristadar of the Opium Department.

„ Mukhoo Lall, Pleader.

„ Mutook Dhari Lall, Mooktear, Bettiah Raj

„ Shama Churn Ghose.

„ Surrut Chunder Mookerjee, Moonsif.

The 10th June 1879.—Baboo Kartick Chunder Roy Chowdry, Sub-Deputy Collector, is appointed to be a member of the Committee for the management of the Charitable Dispensary at Bhuddruck, in the district of Balasore, *vice* Baboo Behary Lall Mozumdar.

The 17th June 1879.—Dr. H. F. Clark is appointed to act as Medical Officer in charge of the Northern Bengal State Railway, during the absence, on deputation, of Surgeon V. A. Gilligan, or until further orders.

The 24th June 1879.—Assistant Surgeon Kristo Churn Bose, doing duty in the Campbell Hospital, is appointed to have charge of the Charitable Dispensary at Begoo Scrai, in the district of Monghyr, *vice* Assistant Surgeon Upendro Nath Sen.

JAILS.—*The 9th June 1879.*—Major R. Beadon, Superintendent of the Central and European Jails, Hazareebagh, is appointed to act as Superintendent of the Alipore and Russa Jails, during the absence, on duty, of Dr. S. S. Lynch, or until further orders.

Major Beadon is also appointed to be *ex-officio* a Deputy Inspector-General of Jails, Bengal.

Mr. A. D. Larymore, Superintendent of the Central Jail, Midnapore, is appointed to act as Superintendent of the Central and European Jails, Hazareebagh, during the absence, on duty, of Major R. Beadon, or until further orders.

Mr. W. A'Court Beadon is appointed to act as Superintendent of the Central Jail, Midnapore, during the absence, on duty, of Mr. A. D. Larymore, or until further orders.

Surgeon F. C. Nicholson, Officiating First Resident Surgeon, Presidency General Hospital, and Superintendent of the Presidency Jail, is appointed to act temporarily as Superintendent of the Alipore and Russa Jails, in addition to his other duties, with effect from the 27th ultimo, till relieved by Major R. Beadon.

Surgeon-Major R. Harvey, Civil Surgeon, 24-Pergunnahs, is also appointed to have medical charge of the Alipore and Russa Jails until further orders.

PORT TRUST.—*The 13th June 1879.*—Mr. J. D. Maclean is re-appointed, under Section 3, Act V (B.C.) of 1870, to be a Commissioner for making Improvements in the Port of Calcutta.

MUNICIPAL.—*The 7th June 1879*—The Lieutenant-Governor approves the re-election, by the Commissioners of the Balasore Municipality, of Kumar Baikunth Nath Dé, to be their Vice-Chairman for the year 1879-80.

The following gentlemen are re-appointed to be Commissioners of the Balasore Municipality :—

Rajah Shamanund Dé.
Baboo Hara Krishna Bhunj.

Baboo Radharaman Das.
„ Radhasham Das.

The 10th June 1879.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Kumar Kanti Chundra Singh, of Paikpara, of his appointment as a Municipal Commissioner for the Suburbs of Calcutta.

The 11th June 1879.—The Lieutenant-Governor approves the election, by the Commissioners of the Nussseerabad Municipality, of Dr. J. Moorhead, Civil Surgeon, to be their Vice-Chairman for the year 1879-80.

Mr. V. W. Bertelsen, Officiating District Superintendent of Police, Mymensingh, is appointed to be a Commissioner of the Nussseerabad Municipality, *vice* Mr. G. H. French, transferred.

The following gentlemen are re-appointed to be Commissioners of the Nussseerabad Municipality :—

Baboo Anath Bandhu Guha. | Baboo Shama Churn Roy.
Baboo Keshab Chundra Acharjya Chowdhury.

The 13th June 1879.—Baboo Chandra Kant Bose, Medical Practitioner, is appointed to be a Commissioner of the Rungpore Municipality, *vice* Baboo Harish Chundra Roy.

The 17th June 1879.—The Lieutenant-Governor approves the re-election, by the Commissioners of the Lalbagh Municipality, in the district of Moorshedabad, of Baboo Bungshee Dhur Roy to be their Vice-Chairman for the year 1879-80.

ROAD CESS.—*The 20th June 1879.*—Lieutenant-Colonel C. T. Hitchins, District Superintendent of Police, is appointed to be a member of the District Road Cess Committee of Purneah, *vice* Major W. L. N. Knyvett.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

The 23rd June 1879.—The following notification is published for general information.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified, under section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act (VI of 1878) that in the month of April or May 1878, treasure consisting of 40 "Benares rupces" (old silver coins), valued at Rs. 45, was found at a place two miles east of mouzah Tarna, zillah Hazareebagh, in the jungle. It is stated that the treasure consisted of 200 coins, but up to the present 40 only have been recovered.

All persons claiming the said treasure, or any part thereof, are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Deputy Commissioner of Lohardugga at his office in Ranchi on the 13th day of October 1879.

A. B. POWER,
*Deputy Commr., Lohardugga District,
Chota Nagpore Division,*

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

June 1879.—The Lieutenant-Governor directs that Bengal Act IV of 1879 (an Act to repeal certain sections of Bengal Act IV of 1866, and to provide for the levy of fees upon certain passenger boats and steam-ferries) shall come into force on the 1st July 1879.

2. Under clauses *f*, *k*, and *n* of section 7 of Act XII of 1875 (the Indian Port Act), and the provisions of Bengal Act IV of 1879 aforesaid, the Lieutenant-Governor pleased to prescribe the following rules for the regulation of passenger-boats and steam-ferries plying for hire within the Port of Calcutta. The rules shall take effect from the 1st July 1879.

3. These rules do not affect vessels whose voyages ordinarily extend more than 3 miles from the limits of the Port proper.

RULES.

1. No passenger-boat or steam-ferry shall ply for hire either wholly within, or partly within and partly without the limits of the Port unless licensed and registered by the Port Commissioners as Conservators of the Port under the provisions of Act XII of 1875. No such boat or ferry shall be allowed to ply as aforesaid, except under the direction of a person licensed by the Port Commissioners.

2. Every application for the licensing and registration of a passenger-boat or steam-ferry must be made in writing to the Port Commissioners, and contain particulars of the owner's name and residence, or, in the event of the owner not residing in Calcutta, the name and residence of the agent duly authorized to act for him, a description of the vessel and the number of passengers which it is intended to carry.

3. Every license granted under these rules shall continue in force for one year from the date on which such license was issued, unless it shall have been revoked under the provisions of these rules. The license is not transferable, and if the ownership of the boat is changed, notice of the transfer must be given to the Port Commissioners before the boat again plies in the port.

4. No license shall be granted to any passenger-boat or steam-ferry until such vessel shall have been surveyed by a surveyor duly appointed for the purpose, and he shall have granted a certificate stating the following particulars:—

- (a) That such vessel is in good order and suited for the accommodation of passengers.
- (b) The number of crew required for the navigation of such vessel, and the number of such crew who should be required to remain on board at night, or when the vessel is lying at anchor at other times.
- (c) The number of persons in addition to the crew which may be safely carried therein at one time.

5. The number of every licensed and registered boat and steam-ferry shall be branded by the surveyor in some conspicuous part thereof.

6. Fees not exceeding the sums mentioned in the following schedule shall be payable for the

issue, renewal, &c., of the licenses granted under these rules:—

Schedule of Charges.

	Not ex Rs.
1. For surveying, registering, branding and issuing license to passenger-boats or steam-ferries. For every passenger which such boat is to be licensed to carry ...	1 0
2. Passenger-boat plate showing number of license, crew, and passengers in English and vernacular ...	2 0
3. License and metal ticket for persons in charge of boats ...	0 8
4. Endorsement of change of owner on register and license ...	2 0
5. Issue of new license to boats in lieu of those defaced or lost ...	0 8

7. The owner or his agent, or the person in charge of any licensed passenger-boat or steam-ferry, shall not permit any number of persons more than that for which such vessel has been licensed to be carried therein at one time. The vessel shall not permit such vessel to ply for hire unless provided with the number of crew stated in the license. The vessel must be kept thoroughly clean.

8. In the computation of the number of persons in addition to the crew carried in a vessel, two children below the age of 12 shall be counted as one person, and every maunds weight or luggage shall be counted equivalent to one person.

9. The license granted for any passenger or steam-ferry may be revoked by the Port Commissioners whenever such vessel is, in the opinion of the Port Commissioners, unfitted for the conveyance of passengers, or when any breach of the conditions of the License or the Port or the Sea Customs Act has been committed by the owner or his agent, or the person in charge.

10. No passenger-boat or steam-ferry shall obstruct the free navigation of the Port or the approaches to wharves, jetties, landing-stages, or occupy the portions of the bank set aside for bathing ghât.

11. Every passenger-boat or steam-ferry under weigh after dark shall carry a light in a lantern in the forepart of the vessel where it can be distinctly seen.

12. The Port Commissioners may, if they think fit, at any time order any passenger-boat or steam-ferry to be re-surveyed without any charge to the owners, and they may also revoke at any time any license granted for any such vessel, or

* Up to a maximum of Rs. 5 in the case of a passenger, rowing, or sailing boat, and of Rs. 32 in the case of a steamer or steam-ferry.

to the person in charge thereof, and it shall be competent to the Commissioners to refuse any application for the issue of a license.

13. Whenever any accident shall occur to a registered passenger-boat or steam-ferry, the person in charge or the owner shall at once proceed to the nearest River Police station and report the circumstances connected with the accident to the officer in charge.

14. When any property belonging to passengers or others is left in a passenger boat or steam-ferry unclaimed, the property so left shall be at once sent by the person in charge to the Superintendent, River Police, and a report of the circumstances connected with the property shall be entered in a book kept for that purpose by the police.

15. Any person in charge of a licensed passenger-boat or steam-ferry plying for hire in the Port, who shall without good reason refuse to carry a passenger in such vessel shall, for every such refusal, be liable to the penalty prescribed by law for breach of these rules, and shall in addition be liable to have his own license, and that of the vessel of which he is in charge, revoked.

16. Every licensed passenger-boat or steam-ferry, when plying, shall have its license on board, which shall be produced when required.

17. An owner of a passenger-boat or steam-ferry who may withdraw it from plying, except for the purpose of repairs or other sufficient cause, without giving 48 hours' notice to the Port Commissioners, shall, in addition to the penalty prescribed by Act XII of 1875 for a breach of these rules, be liable to have the license revoked.

18. Every person registered under Rule 1 shall be provided with a metal license ticket, upon which shall be legibly painted the number of his license, and every such person when in charge of a licensed vessel shall wear his ticket exposed to view. No person without such ticket shall be in charge of any passenger-boat or steam-ferry.

19. Whenever the number on any license ticket shall become obliterated or defaced, so that the same shall not be distinctly legible, and also when any license ticket shall have been lost or mislaid, an application shall be made to the Commissioners for a renewal thereof, and the Commissioners shall, upon the payment of the fee mentioned in the schedule, supply a new license ticket.

20. On the expiration or other determination of any license, the ticket shall be returned to the registering officer.

21. No license ticket shall be lent or transferred to any other person, and no such ticket shall be used by any unlicensed person.

22. No person in charge of any registered passenger-boat or steam-ferry plying within the limits of the Port shall use, or wear, or have any ticket resembling, or intended to resemble, the metal ticket granted under the authority of these rules.

23. Any person committing an infringement of any of the foregoing Port Rules is liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees, under the provisions of Act XII of 1875.

24. All police officers shall have the same powers against offences and offenders under these rules as they have under section 6, Act III (B.C.) of 1872.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

The 19th June 1879.—The following notification is published for general information.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 24.)

Africa—East Coast.

ZANZIBAR HARBOUR.—BUOYS AND BEACONS.

The Hydrographic Department of the British Admiralty has published the following information—received from Captain H. E. G. Earle, H. M. S. *London*—relative to alteration in the buoyage of Southern pass; and in the leading mark and buoyage of English pass—approaches to Zanzibar harbour:—

SOUTHERN PASS.—Mtwana shoal buoy, conical and painted black, now lies one cable S. S. W. of its former position, with the shoalest spot of Outer Mtwana shoal, bearing E. by S., distant 2 cables.

The buoy marking the eastern edge of Kisiki bank is now painted black and white in vertical stripes, with staff and square.

ENGLISH PASS.—Walleso house being hidden by trees, and no longer available as a leading mark, two beacons have been erected on the shore in front of Mtoni palace, which kept in line with a white door in the centre of the palace, bearing S. S. E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E., lead through the Northern portion of English pass.

The beacons, 30 feet high, consists of poles painted black and white; the outer beacon is surmounted by a square painted white; the inner by a triangle painted white.

The buoys marking the eastern edge of Chapani reef are now cask-shaped and painted red.

(The bearings are Magnetic. Variation $10\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ Westerly in 1879.)

By Direction of the Government of India,

A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, *Comdr. (late I. N.),*
Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.

MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT, CALCUTTA, the 17th June 1879.

This Notice affects the following British Admiralty publications:—

Charts Nos. 664, 640a, and b, and 665.

Sailing Directions, Africa Pilot, Part III, 1878, pages 341—348.

INDIAN MARINE SURVEY.—Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. I, pages 100 and 101.

If this notice is received on boardship, the substance of it should be inserted on the Charts affected by it, and introduced into the Sailing Directions to which it relates.

[First Publication.]

The 21st June 1879.—The following notification is published for general information.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 25.)

BAY OF BENGAL—COAST OF ORISSA.

Alteration of False Point Light.

WITH reference to this Department Notice to Mariners, No. 4, dated 17th January 1879, it having been found impracticable to exhibit the present light from False Point Light-house during the improvements to the lantern and lighting apparatus,

NOTICE is hereby given that from the 1st November 1879 the light now exhibited at False Point will be discontinued, and a blue light, immediately followed by a rocket, will be burnt from the upper part of the Light-house every $\frac{1}{4}$ of an hour, from sunset to sunrise, and will continue to be thus burnt for a period of three months from that date.

Due notice will be given of the details of the new Dioptric light about to be established.

By Direction of the Government of India,

A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, *Comdr. (late I. N.),*
Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.

MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT, CALCUTTA, the 19th June 1879.

This Notice affects the following:—

BRITISH ADMIRALTY Charts, Nos. 755, 814, 1681, 829, 70a, and 748B.
Light list for 1879.

INDIAN MARINE SURVEY Charts, Nos. 1165, 115, 1172, and 103a.
Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. I, page 469.
Light list for 1879.

If this Notice is received on boardship, the substance of it should be inserted on the Charts affected by it, and introduced into the Sailing Directions to which it relates.

NOTIFICATION.

The 17th June 1879 —Under clause 8, section 3 of the Indian Stamp Act, 1879, it is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to vest all Deputy Collectors in charge of sub-divisions, and the senior Deputy Collectors at the sudder stations of districts, with the powers of a Collector for the purpose of denoting upon one instrument, by endorsement, the payment of duty in respect of another instrument, as provided for in section 15 of the Act. The Rural Sub-Registrars are also hereby authorized to exercise similar powers in respect of instruments presented to them for registration.

H. L. HARRISON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 18th June 1879.—The following extract from a letter from the Secretary to Government of India, Financial Department, to the Chief Secretary to the Government Bombay, dated 31st May 1879—No. 813, is published for general information :—

PARA. 4. "Counterparts" or "Duplicates" should always follow the rule applicable to the original documents with which they are connected, His Excellency in Council is accordingly pleased to allow stamped labels to be affixed to counterparts or duplicate any instruments mentioned in Rule 5.*

H. L. HARRISON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 19th June 1879.—In the exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 2 Act V (B.C.) of 1876, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, in compliance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Municipality of Berhampore, in the district Moorshedabad, made at a meeting, to order that the provisions of sections 251 to 270, inclusive, of the Act, shall be in force in the said Municipality.

H. L. HARRISON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 24th June 1879.—In the exercise of the powers conferred on him by section Regulation III of 1872, entitled the Sonthal Pergunnahs Settlement Regulation, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that the General Stamp Act XVIII of 1869 (repealed) shall no longer have force and effect in the Sonthal Pergunnahs, but that in place the Indian Stamp Act I of 1879 shall have force and effect in those pergunnahs.

H. L. HARRISON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 24th June 1879.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under the provisions of section 3, Regulation VI of 1819, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to declare the ferry on the river Megna, between the villages of Bothnadi and Baber Chora, in the Roopgunge, in the district of Dacca, to be a public ferry.

H. L. HARRISON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 24th June 1879.—The following notification of the Comptroller-General is published for general information.

H. L. HARRISON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 23rd June 1879.

No. 531.—The rate of conversion of Indian into sterling money for Overland Mail Orders has been changed to 1s. 7½d. per rupee. Schedule 18 of the Tariff Table is the force in force until further notice.

W. WATERFIELD,
Offg. Comptroller-General

[Second Publication.]

The 16th June 1879.—In supersession of Notice to Mariners No. 21, notified in *Calcutta Gazette* of the 11th June 1879, the following notification is published for general information.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 23.)

India - West Coast.

BUOYS OFF CARWAR HARBOUR (SEDASHIGAR).

With reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 21, dated 31st May 1879, the following information has this day been received from the Port Officer, Carwar :—

(1.) The buoy marking the rocky patch 2½ miles North-West of the Light-house appears to be in its proper position.

(2.) The buoy marking the Carwar rock near Elephant island has shifted close in to that island.

(3.) The buoy marking the danger near the Oyster rocks has shifted 200 yards to the North-Eastward.

By Direction of the Government of India,

A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, *Comdr. (late I. N.),*
Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.

MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT, *Calcutta, 11th June 1879.*

This Notice affects the following :—

BRITISH ADMIRALTY Charts, No. 242, 2737, 826, and 827.

Sailing Directions, West Coast of Hindostan Pilot, pages 101 and 102.

INDIAN MARINE SURVEY Charts, Nos. 15 and 15A.

Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. I, page 396.

If this Notice is received on boardship, the substance of it should be inserted on the Charts affected by it, and introduced into the Sailing Directions to which it relates.

[Third Publication.]

RULES FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF SETTLEMENT PROCEEDINGS
UNDER ACT VIII (B.C.) OF 1879.

WITH reference to the provisions of section 5, Act VIII (B.C.) of 1879, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to empower the revenue officers mentioned below, respectively, to sanction or subsequently to approve general rates of rent for adoption in settlements of the different classes specified :—

I.—Regular settlements in which the number of ryots whose rents are to be recorded under the Act does not exceed 200. { The Collector or other officer specially empowered by the Government to exercise the powers of a Collector on this behalf.

II.—Regular settlements in which the number of such ryots exceeds 200 but does not exceed 400. { The Commissioner of the Division.

III.—All other cases The Board of Revenue

In applying the above rules, those ryots only will be taken into account who are entitled to have their rents recorded under the Act. Subordinate tenants holding under such ryots, whether known as karfa ryots or by any other name, need not be taken into account, even though the settlement officer may, for statistical or other purposes, record in his proceedings the rents which are actually paid, or which he considers might fairly be paid, by such subordinate tenants.

2. In supersession of previous orders on the subject, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to order that the following revenue authorities, respectively, shall be competent to sanction settlement proceedings under Regulation VII of 1822, and other laws :—

I.—Settlements for a term not exceeding five years of churs the Government revenue assessed on which does not exceed Rs. 200, provided that the settlement is made with resident ryots or others entitled to a settlement, and not farmed. { The Collector.

II.—Summary settlements for one year of estates the revenue assessed on which does not exceed Rs. 500, that is, summary extensions for one year of the expiring settlements of such estates owing to detailed enquiries for a regular settlement not being completed; provided that if it is proposed so to extend such a settlement for a second year, the sanction of the Commissioner will be required. { Ditto.

• III.—All other summary settlements of estates, of which the Government revenue does not exceed Rs. 5,000, for two years or less. { The Commissioner of the Division.

IV.—Regular settlements of estates on which the Government revenue assessed does not exceed Rs. 5,000, for the following terms, provided that the settlement be made after detailed enquiry with persons entitled to settlement or with the local under-tenants and ryots :—

(a) up to the year fixed by Government for the termination of temporary settlements in the district;

(b) in cases in which the law does not admit of the settlement being made for so long a period as is mentioned in (a), and in cases in which the term of settlement is limited by orders of the Government or Board (e.g. escheated lands which are ordered to be settled for 12 years only), for the longest period allowed by law or by such orders;

(c) in the cases of chur estates only, for not more than ten years. { Ditto.

V.—Summary settlements which are beyond the competency of Commissioners.	The Board of Revenue.
VI.—Temporary settlements beyond the competency of Commissioners, in which the Government revenue assessed does not exceed Rs. 25,000.	Ditto.
VII.—Permanent settlements to which the proprietors have a statutory right.	Ditto.

3. Temporary settlements in which the Government revenue assessed exceeds Rs. 25,000 and proposed permanent settlements to which the proprietors have no statutory right, will be reported for the orders and final sanction of Government.

4. The foregoing rules are applicable to the settlement or re-settlement of individual estates or parts of estates; but settlements of whole districts or pergunnahs or other subdivisions of districts should be made and engagements taken subject to the final approval of the Government of India to which, through the Government of Bengal, the proceedings will be reported in due course, for such approval.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

The 19th June 1879.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that and is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Rungpore Municipality for a public purpose, viz. for the drainage of the Rungpore town, in the villages of Khalasbag, Hatrungpore, Dhurmodap, and Shaikpara, in pergunnahs Koondce, Bamandanga, and Chaklah Futtchpore, zillah Rungpore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose four pieces of land, measuring more or less 90 beegahs of standard measurement, and of which the boundaries are mentioned below, are required within the aforesaid villages:—

No. 1.

North by the Kachua Beel

East by the khas lands of Shivamonmohence Debya, Horoshoondoree Chowdoorance, and Horoshoondoree Dasya, and by the jotes of Vanda Dafadar, Hazimamood, Khalumsahib, Korimbux, Jakir Nasya, and Janokee Moodec.

South by the bed of the old Ghoghat river.

West by the jotes of Janokee Moodec, Jaker Nasya, and Khalumsahib, and by the khas lands of Horo Soondoree Chowdoorance, Horo Soondaree Dasya, and Shiva Monmohence Debya.

No. 2.

North by the bed of the old Ghoghat river.

East by the lakhiraj lands of Motecullah Mooktear, Pana Moneharee, and Lolit Mohun Gossamee, and by the jotes of Meajan Kolumdar, Govind Lall Roy, Lolit Mohan Gossamee, and Malaim Sirdar.

South by the bed of the old Ghoghat river.

West by the jotes of Molaim Sirdar, Lolit Mohun Gossamme, Govind Lall Roy, and Meajan Kolumdar, by the dewutter land of Goonomonee Dasya, and by the lakhiraj lands of Boocho Khan, Patna Moncharee, and Moteeullah Moktear.

No. 3.

North by the bed of the old Ghoghat river.

East by the jote of Niamutullah Nasya.

South by the bed of the old Ghoghat river.

West by the jote of Niamutullah Nasya.

No. 4.

North by the bed of the old Ghoghat river.

East by the jotes of Sootra and Jamiruddeen Nasya.

South by the bed of the old Ghoghat river.

West by the jote of Monecullah and by the lakhiraj land of Mohitullah.

A plan of the lands can be seen in the Office of the Collector of Rungpore, where it has been deposited for the inspection of the public.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

H. L. HARRISON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

The 19th June 1879.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Calcutta Municipality for a public purpose, viz. for a new road from Shurif Duffree's Lane to a bye-lane of Collinga 1st Lane, in the town of Calcutta, in the district of the 24-Pergunnahs, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose pieces of land, Nos. 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, Shurif Duffree's Lane, 3, Comedan Bagan Lane, 73, 74, 75, 76, and 85, South Collinga Street, 19, 23, 24, and 25, Boulvi Emdad Ally's Lane, 24, 44, 45, 46, 47, and 48, Collinga 1st Lane, measuring more or less 5 beegahs 17 cottahs and 15 chittacks, are required. The boundaries of the above

plots of land are as follow :—Bounded on the north partly by No. 15, Shurrif Duftree's Lane, belonging to Baboo Sagore Dutt, partly by No. 16, Shurrif Duftree's Lane, belonging to Hafez Abdool Kader, partly by No. 17, Shurrif Duftree's Lane, belonging to Haro Khansama, partly by No. 19, Shurrif Duftree's Lane, belonging to Puchnoo Ostagur, partly by No. 20, Shurrif Duftree's Lane, belonging to Ram Chunder and Poorno Chunder Mitter, partly by No. 23, Comedan Bagan Lane, belonging to Peetumber Rooye Doss, partly by No. 73, South Collinga Street, belonging to Cassy Nauth and Peary Mohun Ghose and others, partly by No. 75, South Collinga Street, belonging to Budecrodee Sircar, partly by No. 74, South Collinga Street, belonging to Shaik Ashukoolla and others, partly by No. 76, South Collinga Street, belonging to Poorno Chunder and Rajendro Mitter, partly by No. 85, South Collinga Street, belonging to Hurosoondery Debee, partly by Moulvi Abdool Lutef's Lane, partly by No. 23, Moulvi Emdad Ally's Lane, belonging to Shaik Nobee Bux, partly by Nos. 24 and 25, Moulvi Emdad Ally's Lane, belonging to Surcefun Bebee, partly by public drain, partly by Nos. 45 and 47, Collinga 1st Lane, belonging to Golam Moslem, partly by No. 46, Collinga 1st Lane, belonging to Golam Surber Khan, and partly by No. 48, Collinga 1st Lane, belonging to Moulvi Atoor Rahman ; on the south, partly by Nos. 45 and 47, Collinga 1st Lane, belonging to Golam Moslem, partly by No. 25, Collinga 1st Lane, belonging to Romanund Paul and others, partly by No. 24, Collinga 1st Lane, belonging to Muttyloll Goally, partly by No. 19, Moulvi Emdad Ally's Lane, belonging to Moulvi Golam Sufdar, partly by No. 21, Moulvi Emdad Ally's Lane, belonging to Ameena Bebee, partly by No. 22, Moulvi Emdad Ally's Lane, belonging to Ramhurree Sonar, partly by No. 85, South Collinga Street, belonging to Hurosoondery Debee, partly by 76, South Collinga Street, belonging to Poornochunder and Rajendro Mitter, partly by No. 75, South Collinga Street, belonging to Buderodee Sircar, partly by No. 74, South Collinga Street, belonging to Sheik Ashukoolla and others, partly by No. 73, South Collinga Street, belonging to Cossynauth and Pearcemohun Ghose and others, partly by No. 23, Comedan Bagan Lane, belonging to Peetumber Rooye Doss, partly by No. 20, Shurrif Duftree's Lane, belonging to Ramchunder and Poornochunder Mitter, partly by No. 19, Shurrif Duftree's Lane, belonging to Puchnoo Ostagur, partly by No. 18, Shurrif Duftree's Lane, belonging to Mahomed Jama, partly by No. 17, Shurrif Duftree's Lane, belonging to Haro Khansama, partly by No. 16, Shurrif Duftree's Lane, belonging to Hafez Abdool Kader, and partly by No. 15, Shurrif Duftree's Lane belonging to Baboo Sagore Dutt ; on the east partly by Shurrif Duftree's Lane and partly by No. 75, South Collinga Street, belonging to Buderodee Sircar ; and on the west partly by No. 76, South Collinga Street, belonging to Poornochunder and Rajendro Mitter, and partly by a bye-lane of Collinga 1st Lane.

Plans and specifications of the lands are filed in the office of the Commissioners for the inspection of the public.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

H. L. HARRISON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

The 19th June 1879.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Calcutta Municipality for a public purpose, viz. for two new roads, one from Upper Circular Road to Cornwallis Street and the other from Grey Street to Sheekdar Bagan Street, in the town of Calcutta, in the district of the 24-Pergunnahs, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose pieces of land, Nos. 21, 22, Sheekdar Bagan Street, 81, Grey Street, 82, Cornwallis Street, and 185, Upper Circular Road, measuring more or less 2 beeghas 6 cottahs and 8 chittacks, are required. The boundaries of the above plots of land are as follow :—From Upper Circular Road to Cornwallis Street bounded on the north partly by public drain, partly by No. 81, Grey Street, belonging to Hurosoondery Dabee, and partly by No. 82, Cornwallis Street, belonging to C. S. Hogg, Esq., Receiver of the Supreme Court and Receiver in cause Khettermoney Dassee, Nobokissen Mitter and others ; on the south partly by No. 105, Upper Circular Road, belonging to Neemdhone Dossee, partly by public drain, partly by No. 81, Grey Street, belonging to Hurosoondery Dabee, and partly by No. 82, Cornwallis Street, belonging to C. S. Hogg, Esq., Receiver of the Supreme Court and Receiver in cause Khettermoney Dassee, Nobokissen Mitter and others : on the east by Upper Circular Road ; and on the west by Cornwallis Street. From Grey Street to Sheekdar Bagan Street bounded on the north by Sheekdar Bagan Street ; on the south by Grey Street ; on the east partly by No. 21, Sheekdar Bagan Street, belonging to Ramlochan Chukurbutty, partly by No. 22, Sheekdar Bagan Street, belonging to Koylas Chunder Dey, and partly by No. 81, Grey Street, belonging to Hurosoondery Dabee ; and on the west partly by No. 20, Sheekdar Bagan Street, belonging to Cneymadhub and Callachund Dey, and partly by No. 81, Grey Street, belonging to Hurosoondery Dabee.

Plans and specifications of the lands are filed in the office of the Commissioners for the inspection of the public.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

H. L. HARRISON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

The 19th June 1879.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Calcutta Municipality for a public purpose, viz. for new road from Upper Circular Road to Brindabun Mullick's Lane, in the town of Calcutta, in the district of the 24-Pergunnahs, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose pieces of land Nos. 39, Sukea's Street, 9, Brindabun Mullick's Lane, and 82, Upper Circular Road, measuring more or less 1 beegha 6 cottahs and 8 chittacks, are required. The boundaries of the above plots of land are as follow:—Bounded on the north partly by public drain, partly by No. 39, Sukea's Street, belonging to Shamloll Mookerjee, and partly by No. 82, Upper Circular Road, belonging to Baboo Koylas Chunder Dass and others; on the south partly by public drain, partly by No. 9, Brindabun Mullick's Lane, belonging to Baden Chunder Banerjee, and partly by No. 82, Upper Circular Road, belonging to Baboo Koylass Chunder Dass and others; on the east partly by No. 82, Upper Circular Road, belonging to Baboo Koylas Chunder Dass and others; and on the west partly by public drain and partly by Brindabun Mullick's Lane.

Plans and specifications of the lands are filed in the office of the Commissioners for the inspection of the public.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

H. L. HARRISON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

The 20th June 1879.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Revilgunge Municipality for a public purpose, viz. for a new dispensary in the municipality of Revilgunge, pergunnah Manjhe, district Sarun, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 beegha 10 cottahs 13½ dhors, is required within the boundaries stated below:—

On the north by the cultivated land of Nuck Chedi Kokil and Gopi, on the south by the main station road; on the east by the cultivated land of Kokil and houses of Tohul and Gopi; and on the west by the cultivated land of Nuckchedi.

This declaration is made, under the provision of Section 6, Act X of 1870, to all whom may concern.

H. L. HARRISON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

The 20th June 1879.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Chuprah Municipality for public purpose, viz. for a new road to be extended to the race-course from the new station road at Salempore, pergunnah Manjhe district Sarun, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 3 beeghas 8 cottahs 4½ dhors, is required within the boundaries stated below:—

On the west by the Sutter Ghât road; on the east by Rewa Ghât road; and on the north and south by the cultivated lands of Bagha Dhanook and Nunhuk Dhanook.

This declaration is made, under the provision of Section 6, Act X of 1870, to all whom may concern.

H. L. HARRISON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

The 23rd June 1879.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Calcutta Municipality for public purpose, viz. for a new road from Rajah Nobokissen's Street to Shampooker Street, the town of Calcutta, in the districts of the 24-Pergunnahs, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose pieces of land Nos. 7, 8, Shampooker Street, 11, Cumbooliatolla Lane, and 29, 30, Rajah Nobokissen's Street, measuring more or less 12 cottahs and 6 chittacks, within the boundaries stated below, are required—On the north partly by Shampooker Street and partly by No. 29, Rajah Nobokissen's Street, belonging to Roy Prosunnonarain Deb; on the south by Rajah Nobokissen's Street; on the east partly by public drain and partly by No. 8, Shampooker Street, belonging to Kistocoomartty Dossee; and on the west partly by No. 30, Rajah Nobokissen's Street, belonging to the estate of the late Rajah Radhakant Bahadoor, partly by No. 11, Cumbooliatolla Lane, belonging to the estate of the late Rajah Radhakant Bahadoor, partly by No. 7, Shampooker Street, belonging to Muttylollatterjee, and partly by public drain.

Plans and specifications of the lands are filed in the office of the Municipality for public inspection.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

H. L. HARRISON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

The 23rd June 1879.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Calcutta Municipality for public purpose, viz. for a new road from Amherst Street to Bachoo Chatterjee's Street, in the town of Calcutta, in the district of the 24-Pergunnahs, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose pieces of land Nos. 102, Amherst Street, 17, 18, 19, 21-1, 22, and 23, Bachoo Chatterjee's Street, measuring, more or less, 8 cottahs and 6 chittacks, within the boundaries stated below, are required.

On the north partly by No. 102, Amherst Street, belonging to Bollye Chand Sing and others, partly by public drain, partly by No. 21-1, Bachoo Chatterjee's Street, belonging to Rajendronath Sain, partly by No. 22, Bachoo Chatterjee's Street, belonging to Gopeynath Pyne, and partly by No. 23, Bachoo Chatterjee's Street, belonging to Gobin Chunder Mookerjee; on the south partly by No. 103, Amherst Street, belonging to Neetye Chand Chatterjee, partly by public drain, partly by Nos. 17 and 21-1, Bachoo Chatterjee's Street, belonging to Rajendronath Sain, partly by No. 18, Bachoo Chatterjee's Street, belonging to Shib Chunder Chatterjee, partly by No. 19, Bachoo Chatterjee's Street, belonging to Hurrymohun Sen and brothers, and partly by Bachoo Chatterjee's Street; on the east, partly by Amherst Street, partly by public drain, and partly by No. 21-1, Bachoo Chatterjee's Street, belonging to Rajendronath Sain, and on the west, partly by public drain, partly by No. 22, Bachoo Chatterjee's Street, belonging to Gopeenath Pyne, and partly by Bachoo Chatterjee's Street.

Plans and specifications of the lands are filed in the office of the Municipality for public inspection.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

H. L. HARRISON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

The 23rd June 1879.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Calcutta Municipality for a public purpose, viz. for a new road from Natherbagan Street to Baneatolla Street, in the town of Calcutta, in the district of the 24-Pergunnahs, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose pieces of land Nos. 12, 13, Natherbagan Street, and 9, Baneatolla Street, measuring more or less 16 cottahs and 12 chittacks, within the boundaries stated below, are required. On the north partly by Nos. 14 and 15, Natherbagan Street, belonging to Bhogoban Chunder and Gobind Chunder Bannerjee, partly by No. 15-1, Natherbagan Street, belonging to Doorgamoney Debee, partly by No. 19, Baneatolla Street, belonging to Brojonath Gangooly, and partly by Baneatolla Street; on the south partly by Nos. 12 and 13, Natherbagan Street, belonging to Gobind Chunder and Bhogoban Chunder Bannerjee, and partly by No. 19, Baneatolla Street, belonging to Brojonath Gangooly; on the east partly by No. 19, Baneatolla Street, belonging to Brojonath Gangooly, and partly by No. 14, Natherbagan Street, belonging to Gobind Chunder and Bhogoban Chunder Bannerjee; and on the west partly by Nos. 18 and 19, Baneatolla Street, belonging to Brojonath Gangooly, partly by No. 17, Baneatolla Street, belonging to Monmoherney Dabee and others, and partly by Natherbagan Street.

Plans and specifications of the lands are filed in the office of the municipality for public inspection.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

* H. L. HARRISON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

The 23rd June 1879.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Calcutta Municipality for public purpose, viz. for a new road from Baug Bazar Street to Ramkanto Bose's Street, with branch to Bosepara 1st Lane, in the town of Calcutta, in the district of 24-Pergunnahs, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose pieces of land Nos. 21, 26, 27, 31, 32, 33, 34, and 35, Ramkanto Bose's Street, Nos. 35, 36, 37, and 38, Bosepara Lane, No. 23, Baugbazar Street, and No. 7, Anundo Chunder Chatterjee's Lane, measuring, more or less, 13 beegha 13 cottahs 12 chittacks and 37 feet, within the boundaries stated below, are required:—

On the north partly by No. 23, Baugbazar Street, belonging to Ramkanto Ghose and others, partly by Baugbazar Street, partly by No. 21, Ramkanto Bose's Street, belonging to Huropersaud Bose and others, partly by No. 26, Ramkanto Bose's Street, belonging to Gobin Chunder Bose and others, partly by No. 27, Ramkanto Bose's Street, belonging to Treacey Churn Dutt, and partly by Bosepara Lane; on the south, partly by No. 35, Bosepara Lane, belonging to Woomes Chunder Bose, partly by No. 36, Bosepara Lane, belonging to Gobind Chunder Bose and others, partly by No. 37, Bosepara Lane, belonging to Issur Chunder Bose, partly by No. 38, Bosepara Lane, belonging to Wooma Churn Gangooly, and partly by No. 27, Ramkanto Bose's Street, belonging to Treacey Churn Dutt, partly by

the District and Sessions Judges and the Subordinate Judges of Rajshahye and Rungpore respectively, and be formed into a new District Judgeship and Sessions Division with headquarters at Pubna. The Lieutenant-Governor further directs that the Sessions Court do sit for the trial of sessions cases arising in the District Magistracy of Bogra at Bogra, which place has been approved of by the High Court.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 16th June 1879.—The Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal sanctions, with effect from the 1st July 1879, the undermentioned changes in the thana jurisdictions of the district of Nuddea:—

Thana Gopalnagur, as described in the notification dated 29th April 1863, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 2nd May 1863, shall be converted into an outpost subordinate to thana Bongong, and the revised boundary of thana Bongong shall be as follows:—

THANA BONGONG.

On the North and East.—Commencing from Bhubaneepore Indigo Factory, in the village of Audoolpotha on the extreme north, the boundary follows the Ichchamati river southwards to the village of Chaupabareah; thence crossing the said river, it follows the boundaries of the following villages,—Ghat-Baour, Pykepara, Joyunteepore, Petrapole, and Chughurriah, until it again meets the Ichchamati river.

On the South.—The boundaries of the following villages,—Poorana Bongong, Oonuee, Kalloppore, Jeallah, Nowdahbulluepore, Hurrishpore Chuck, Khurrooa-Rajapore, Ramsunkurpore, Sherpore, Turuneepore, Hingly, and Gopinathpore.

On the West.—The boundaries of the following villages,—Gopinathpore, Chowbarca, Chuk, Chowbarca, Kunneckpore, Sautashy, Nischindeepore, Seemoolleah, Bishenpore Mancekkone, Kamdebpore-Chuck, Sontoshpore, Kamdebpore, Gurreebpore, Chamtah Audittuopore, Panchbareah, Gaudeepokhooreah, Panchpotha, and Audoolpotha.

NOTE.—All the villages above named are within the limits of thana Bongong.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 3rd June 1879.—Under Section 3, Act I (B.C.) of 1876 (an Act to provide for the voluntary registration of Mahomedan marriages and divorces), the Lieutenant-Governor has granted a license to Moulvie Abdus Subhan authorizing him to register Mahomedan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Mahomedan Registrar within the police stations of Parsa, Patnitollah, Patiram, and Gungarampore, in the district of Dinagepore.

2. This is in supersession of the notification dated the 14th November 1878, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 20th idem.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 9th June 1879.—It is hereby notified that the Nurreeh Charitable Dispensary situated at Lonesing, in the district of Furreedpore, will henceforth be called the 'Lonesing Charitable Dispensary.'

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,—BENGAL.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 19th June 1879.

No. 151.—Posting.—Mr. L. R. Roberts, Executive Engineer, First Grade, is posted to the Northern Circle on special duty as a temporary arrangement or until further orders.

2. Mr. Roberts joined the Northern Circle on the 12th June 1879, before noon.

* Bengal Government (Public Works Department) Notification No. 99, of the 19th April 1879.

No. 152.—Notification.—Baboo Prosono Coomar Duneary, Assistant Engineer, Third Grade, rejoined the Hazaribagh Division on the 9th June 1879, before noon, on return from the privilege leave granted* to him.

LOCAL COMMUNICATIONS.

The 19th June 1879.

No. 153.—Declaration under Section 6 of Act X of 1870 of the Government of India.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for repairing the Kajla road, in the villages of Khorbona, Hontonabad, and Talaimari, pergunnah Luskorpore, zillah Rajshahye, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose pieces of land, measuring more or less 4 bighas 3 kattahs 5 chittacks of standard measurement, bounded as follows, are required within the aforesaid villages of Khorbona, Hontonabad, and Talaimari:—

Plot I.—On the north by the land of Lalbehari Baboo and the house of Mala Behara; on the south by the old road and its drains; on the east by the Municipal road; on the west by the tank of Khodabux and the old road drain.

Plot II.—On the north by the shop of Manick Sheik and the land of Mokundo Sircar; on the south by the old road and its drains; on the east by the foot-path to the village; on the west by the Municipal road.

Plot III.—On the north by the land of Modhu Gharami and Dr. Morison's mission school; on the south by the old road and its drains; on the east by the road to the village; on the west by the tank of Mokundo Sircar.

Plot IV.—On the north by the house of Modhu, carter; on the south by the old road and its excavation tanks; on the east by the old road and the house of Modhu, carter; on the west by the foot-path to Shobar's house.

Plot V.—On the north by the land of Nilmoney Sirdar and the land of Lalso Sheik; on the south by the old road drain; on the east by the foot-path to the village; on the west by the old road tank.

Plot VI.—On the north by the turmeric land of Ramanundo, washerman; on the south by the old road and its drains; on the east by the foot-path to the village; on the west by the foot-track west of Tanu Mondol's shop.

Plot VII.—On the north by land in the premises of the shop of Ramdhun Mondol and others; on the south by the old road and its drains; on the west by the foot-path to the village; on the east by the old road drain.

Plot VIII.—On the north by the shop and yard of Sreenibash Mondol's land and the house of Ullam Mondol; on the south by the old road and its drains and excavations; on the east by the road from Ranibazaar to Kajla; on the west by the rice-shed of Mokundo Sircar and Ramdhun Mondol.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

No. 154.—Declaration under Section 6 of Act X of 1870 of the Government of India.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for repairing the Kajla road in the villages of Talaimaree and Ramchundrapur, pergunnah Luskorpore, zillah Rajshahye, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose pieces of land measuring, more or less, 2 beghas 5 cottahs of standard measurement, bounded as follows, are required within the aforesaid villages of Talaimaree and Ramchundrapur:—

Plot No. 1.—On the north by the old road and its drains; on the south by the land of Abdul Sheik; on the east by waste land of Abdul Sheik and the old road drain; and on the west by the old road drain.

Plot No. 2.—On the north by the old road and its excavations; on the south by the land of Lall Behary Baboo and the house of Jiarut Sheik; on the east by the path to Talaimaree diggi.

Plot No. 3.—On the north by the old road and its drains; on the south by the house of Rameshur washerman and the land of Nobin Sircar; on the east by an old excavation of Kartic Mundle; and on the west by the path to Talaimaree diggi.

Plot No. 4.—On the north by the old road; on the south by the shop of Ramdhone Mundle and Kartic Mundle; on the east by the old road drain; and on the west by an old tank of Kartic Mundle.

Plot No. 5.—On the north by the old road drains; on the south by the land of Mahauundo Mundle and Ramdhone Mundle; on the east by Golab Mundle's garden; and on the west by the land of Ramdhone Mundle.

Plot No. 6.—On the north by the old road and its drains; on the south by the garden of Satya Ram Sunder Mundle and the house of Golap Mundle; on the east by the foot-path to Kashi Mundle's house; and on the west by an excavation at Golab Mundle's house.

Plot No. 7.—On the north by the old road and its drains; on the south by the tenanted land of Mukunda Sircar, the house of Issur Mundle, and the garden and the house of Kasi Mundle; on the east by the Talaimaree Haut road; and on the west by the foot-path to Kasi Mundle's house.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

The 23rd June 1879.

No. 155.—Declaration under Section 6 of Act X of 1870 of the Government of India.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for the improvement of the road from the Andirkhall bridge to Kalinath Roy's bridge, in the village of Bapta, in the Island of Dukhin Shubazpore, zillah Backergunge, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land, 1,500 feet in length and 50 feet in width, measuring more or less $5\frac{5}{8}$ beeghas of standard measurement, along and adjacent to the southern and eastern side of the said road between the said points, is required within the aforesaid village of Bapta.

2. This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

No. 156.—Declaration under Section 6 of Act X of 1870 of the Government of India.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for a feeder road leading from the goods sheds at the station of the Northern Bengal State Railway of Saidpore, to the main road in the village of Koya, Chukla Kazirhat, zillah Rungpore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, one beegah six cottahs of standard measurement, bounded on the north by the said railway goods sheds and railway land; on the south by Tolla Nasya's Jote; on the east by Tolla Nasya's Jote; and on the west by the above railway line, is required within the aforesaid village of Koya.

2. This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

No. 157.—Declaration under Section 6 of Act X of 1870 of the Government of India.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for the construction of a road from Golachipa to Rangapaldi, running through the villages of Ratandi Kalikapore, Matibhanga, and Oolania, in the sub-division of Patuakhally, zillah Backergunge, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land, six and one-sixth miles in length and 80 feet in breadth, measuring, more or less, 180 beeghas 18 cottahs of standard measurement, is required within the aforesaid villages of Ratandi Kalikapore, Matibhanga, and Oolania.

2. This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

T. H. WICKES,
Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept.

[Second Publication.]

COMMUNICATIONS.

Dated the 18th June 1879.

No. 150.—*Notification*.—In supersession of the notifications noted on the margin, it is hereby notified, under section 2 of the Canals Act (V of 1864, B.L.C.), that the provisions of the said Act shall apply to the following navigable rivers from the 1st September 1879:—

No. 147, dated the 7th April 1868.
Nos. 185 and 186, both dated the 22nd May 1870.

- (1.) The river Bhagiruthee—throughout its whole course from the Ganges to Nuddea, or to its junction with the Hooghly.
- (2.) The river Hooghly—from Nuddea to its junction with the river Matabhanga.
- (3.) The river Jellinghee—from the Ganges to Nuddea.
- (4.) The river Bhoyrub—from the Ganges to the Jellinghee.
- (5.) The river Matabhanga—from the Ganges to its junction with the Hooghly.
- (6.) Such portions of the river Ganges as may be within five miles of the entrance for the time being of the Bhagiruthee, the Bhoyrub, the Jellinghee, and the Matabhanga rivers respectively.

Under section 6 of the Canals Act, the Lieutenant-Governor directs that for the collection of tolls, stations shall be established on and after the 1st September 1879 at Surrupgunge, in the Nuddea district, at the confluence of the Jellinghee and Bhagiruthee rivers; at Jungypore, in the Moorshedabad district, on the Bhagiruthee river; and at Ki-sengunge, in the Nuddea district, on the Matabhanga river.

Toll shall be collected at Surrupgunge in the Nuddea district on—

- (1.) Traffic passing up or down the Jellinghee river.
- (2.) Traffic passing up the Bhagiruthee river.
- (3.) Traffic passing down the Bhagiruthee river for which a pass is not produced shewing that the full amount of toll has already been paid at Jungypore.

At Kissengunge, in the Nuddea district, on—

- (1.) Traffic passing up or down the Matabhanga river.

At Jungypore, in the Moorshedabad district, on—

- (1.) Traffic passing up the Bhagiruthee for which a pass is not produced shewing that the full amount of toll has already been paid at Surrupgunge.
- (2.) Traffic passing down the Bhagiruthee.

The following shall be the limits of the different toll stations:—

- (1.) *Surrupgunge Station, Bhagiruthee River*.—On the north a line drawn across the river from the point at which the boundary of the Nuddea Municipality meets the river. On the south a line drawn across the river from the southernmost point of the village of Nutun Bazar.
- (2.) *Jellinghee River*.—On the north-east a line drawn across the river Jellinghee from the eastern boundary of the toll office compound. On the south the same as the southern limit of the Bhagiruthee.
- (3.) *Kissengunge Station*.—On the north a line drawn across the river Matabhanga from the Mothurapore point. On the west a line drawn across the river from Joogiparah Ghât near the village of Shoneghatta. On the south-east a line drawn across the entrance of the river Echamutty.
- (4.) *Jungypore Station*.—On the north a line drawn across the river at the point where the Balghatta nullah runs into the Bhagiruthee, and on the south a line drawn across the river from the lower Thakurbari Ghât to a point about 500 yards below the toll office.

Provided that in the case of the Surrupgunge toll station it shall be competent to the Toll Collector, by a written order to be recorded in his office, to remove the southern limits of that toll station during the dry season to any convenient place nearer to the toll office than the limit fixed above. And provided also that when the river rises it shall be competent to the Toll Collector of Jungypore, by a written order recorded in his office, to remove the northern limit of that toll station to a point not exceeding 300 yards below the sub-divisional office compound, and the southern limit to the south end of the village of Shahebgunge.

- (5.) At the limits of each toll station a chowkey boat shall be stationed for the purpose of collecting passes, &c., and preventing the evasion of tolls. Also, at the limits of each station a flag shall be hoisted on the land, for the purpose of indicating to boatmen the situation of such limits.

Two extra toll stations shall be established during the rains, one at the Balghatta nullah, and the other at the Kanoopur nullah, subordinate to the Jungypore toll station in the Moorshedabad district.

Under section 6 of the Canals Act, the Lieutenant-Governor has fixed the rates in the following Schedule A for the levy of toll at the abovementioned places on the said rivers on and after the 1st September 1879:—

A.

Schedule of Tolls to be levied on the Nuddea Rivers under Act V of 1864, whatever the distance travelled.

	Rs.	A.	P.
1. Pinnaces of 10 oars and under that number, each ...	3	12	0
Ditto exceeding 10 oars, ...	6	0	0
2. Budgerows of 10 oars and under that number, ,, ...	2	4	0
Ditto exceeding 10 oars, ,, ...	4	8	0
3. Bholeahs, cutters, and boats for personal accommodation, not being of the description specially defined, and pulwars, pansways, and baggage boats, per oar ...	0	4	0
4. Empty boats and boats laden with bricks, tiles, or other earthen substances baked or otherwise, per 100 maunds tonnage ...	0	2	0
5. Boats laden with quicklime, chunam, straw, firewood, gurran-sticks, thatching grass, or such like, per 100 maunds tonnage...	0	8	0
6. Boats laden with grain, pulse, seed, or vegetables, of whatever description, and indigo seed, per 100 maunds tonnage ...	0	12	0
7. Boats of burthen freighted with timbers and bamboos or with any article not included in the above enumeration, per 100 maunds tonnage ...	1	0	0
8. Timbers with chowkars or dowkars if floated on rafts or otherwise, not being on boats, each timber ...	0	6	0
Unwrought timbers called ghole and floated as above, each ...	0	3	0
Rafts floating 200 bamboos or less, each raft ...	0	3	0
Ditto floating more than 200 but not more than 400 ..	0	6	0
Ditto floating more than 400 but not more than 1,000 ...	0	12	0
Ditto floating more than 1,000, each raft ...	1	8	0

N.B.—This schedule of tolls is at present in force.

DRAFT.

The following draft rules are published for information under the provisions of section 11 of the "Canals Act, 1864" (No. V, B.L.C.), and have reference to the undermentioned navigable channels, viz.:—

- (1.) The river Bhagiruthee throughout its whole course from the Ganges to Nuddea, or to its junction with the Hooghly.
- (2.) The river Hooghly—from Nuddea to its junction with the river Matabhanga.
- (3.) The river Jellinghee—from the Ganges to Nuddea.
- (4.) The river Bhoyrub—from the Ganges to the Jellinghee.
- (5.) The river Matabhanga—from the Ganges to its junction with the Hooghly.
- (6.) Such portions of the river Ganges as may be within five miles of the entrance for the time being of the Bhagiruthee, the Bhoyrub, the Jellinghee, and the Matabhanga rivers respectively.

DRAFT RULES

1. Except as may be herein provided, every vessel before leaving any toll station shall pay tolls in accordance with Schedule A appended to these rules.

2. The tonnage of every laden vessel, excepting steamers and flats, shall for the purpose of the "Canals Act, 1864," and of these rules be determined by the following measurements:—

- (a.) The product of half the length of the vessel from stem to stern, measured along the waterline, multiplied by the interior greatest breadth of the vessel, multiplied by the depths from the waterline to the bottom of the vessel, is to be taken as the number of maunds upon which toll shall be levied.
- (b.) The measurement of the length is to be made in feet, rejecting inches; and the measurement of the breadth and depth in feet and quarters of a foot, rejecting portions of less than a quarter of a foot.
- (c.) In calculating the amount of toll to be levied, any fraction of 100 maunds less than 25 maunds is to be omitted; exceeding 25 and not exceeding 50 maunds is to be charged as 25 maunds only; exceeding 50 maunds and not exceeding 75 maunds is to be charged as 50 maunds only; and exceeding 75 maunds as 75 maunds only. Above 1,000 maunds no fraction of 100 maunds are to be charged.

3. The tonnage of every empty vessel, excepting steamers and flats, shall for the purpose of the "Canals Act of 1864" and of these rules be determined, and tolls shall be levied thereon, under the same rules and by the same system of measurement as above laid down for laden vessels, with the following exception, viz.—

The measurement of the depth of an empty vessel shall be made from the gunwale to the bottom of the vessel, instead of being taken from the waterline, as in the case of a laden vessel.

4. The measurement of steamers and flats shall be taken to be as ascertained by the Master Attendant's Department at Calcutta for the payment by such vessels of the port dues under the Merchant Seamen's Act, subject to the following deductions :—

(a.) In the case of steamers, 35 per cent. of the tonnage of the hull, excluding the cabin accommodation altogether, will be allowed as the tonnage of the engine-room, coal-bunkers, &c., and toll will be levied on the remaining 65 per cent. of the tonnage.

(b.) In the case of flats, 10 per cent. of the tonnage will be allowed for accommodation, &c., and tolls will be levied on the remaining 90 per cent. of tonnage.

5. All vessels which may be employed solely in conveying troops on military duty, or military stores, or which may be employed solely in work connected with the maintenance or improvement of the Nudda rivers, as well as boats used by police officers on actual duty, shall be exempted from paying tolls. This shall not be held to apply to police officers in transit from one district to another, unless for the purpose of making an arrest or for holding an investigation.

6. If a vessel, on which toll has been duly paid, be unable, by reason of the shallowness of the water, or of any other natural obstacle, to prosecute her voyage up the river, she may, provided she returns to the toll station without unloading or taking in cargo, be permitted to pass along the other river (if any) without extra charge. If the vessel be unable to pass along either river, the Toll Collector may, at his discretion and after consideration of the circumstances of the case, refund the amount of toll which may have been paid on such vessel.

7. Every boat or vessel carrying passengers, or used for fishing, shall pay tolls only once in the same day. Provided that no passenger vessel shall be allowed this privilege unless returning empty or conveying the same passengers as on the first trip. The word "day" in this and the following rule shall mean a day between sunrise and sunset, and shall not mean 24 hours.

8. An empty cargo-vessel or boat leaving and returning empty to the station limits on the same day, having paid toll, shall not be required to pay toll a second time. A vessel leaving the Chowkey limits laden, and paying toll accordingly, shall not be required to pay toll again if returning empty on the same day.

9. Boats or vessels which may have entered the Nudda rivers unladen or partially laden, and paid toll accordingly, shall, if they receive on board any additional freight, be subject to re-measurement and to the payment of any additional amount of toll which may be leviable on account of the additional maundage.

10. Immediately after entering the Chowkey limits, the manjee of every cargo-vessel shall take such vessel to the measuring ghât, and such vessel shall remain there until it shall have been measured in accordance with the rules for measurement.

11. After measurement shall have been duly effected, the measuring Mohurir shall deliver to the manjee of the vessel a pass in the form annexed (Appendix E1.), and shall inform the manjee verbally of the amount of toll payable by him.

12. The manjee shall take the pass to the Toll Collector's Office, and shall then pay the amount of the toll demanded from him. He shall then receive a ticket in the form annexed (Appendix E11.), which shall entitle him to pass the Chowkey limits free of all further charge. This ticket shall bear the stamp of the Toll Collector's Office and the signature of the Toll Collector, or in his absence that of the Toll Darogah.

13. The manjee or other person in charge of a vessel conveying passengers only, or laden with horses, cattle, fowls, or other live-stock, or with fruit, fish, or other articles which may be likely to be spoiled by detention, shall not be required to attend at the Toll Office, but may pay toll to the Mohurir in charge of the Chowkey boat at the rate of four annas for each oar of the vessel, and shall receive from the Mohurir a ticket in the form annexed (Appendix E111.), which shall entitle such vessel to pass Chowkey limits without further charge.

14. Passenger boats having on board cargo other than that is necessary for the passengers for the trip, and which measure 25 maunds and upwards, shall be dealt with as cargo-boats.

15. Empty boats having on board articles which are only requisite for the subsistence of the crew for the trip, shall be considered as empty.

16. No cargo shall be taken out of any boat, either measured or unmeasured, within the toll limits without the permission of the Toll Collector.

17. Tickets and passes are not transferable.

18. Passes collected at the Chowkey boats shall be brought back into the Toll Office on the morning of the following day and counterfoiled.

19. Measurement shall be made between the hours of 6 A.M. and 6 P.M. from April 1st to September 30th; and between 7 A.M. and 5 P.M. from October 1st to March 31st. Tickets under rule 12 shall be issued within the hours of 7 A.M. and 5 P.M. in summer, and 8 A.M. and 5 P.M. in winter.

20. Any person who may have lost or mislaid his measurement ticket may apply for a duplicate. Such applications shall be in writing, and shall set forth clearly the circumstances of the loss, and shall be verified by the applicant. The Toll Collector, if he be satisfied that no fraud has been intended, shall supply a duplicate on receipt of a fee of eight annas in the case of a passenger boat or empty boat, and one rupee in the case of a laden boat.

21. Any officer of Government or other person claiming exemption under rule 5 shall be supplied by the measuring Mohurir with a certificate in the form annexed (Appendix EIV), and shall fill up and return such form to the Mohurir, who shall thereupon grant a passenger ticket in form (EIII). In case of doubt as to the good faith of any claim to exemption from toll, the measuring Mohurir may detain the vessel for which exemption is claimed, and report the case for the orders of the Toll Collector.

22. No fleet of vessels or rafts lashed together and exceeding 150 feet in length, or carrying or floating timbers exceeding in all twenty in number, shall pass into or through any of the Nuddea rivers at one time or abreast.

23. No single vessel or raft carrying or floating a greater number than twelve timbers shall pass into, or out of, or through, any of the Nuddea rivers. And no single vessel or raft carrying or floating more than six timbers shall pass into or through any of the aforesaid rivers between the 1st of December of any year and the 1st of July following.

24. For every vessel or raft, or fleet of vessels or of rafts, and for every timber which shall pass into, or out of, or through any of the Nuddea rivers in violation of rules 22 and 23, the owner thereof or the person in charge shall, on conviction by a Magistrate under section 18 of the "Canals Act, 1861," be punishable by a fine not exceeding Rs. 10 for each vessel, raft, or timber in excess of the number authorized, besides being subjected to the payment of the prescribed toll on the same. The payment of the toll shall, if necessary, be enforced in the manner described in section 9 of the "Canals Act, 1861."

25. Owners and agents of steamers who may desire to avoid the delay consequent on payment of toll on passing toll stations, may give notice to the Board of Revenue of their desire and willingness to pay toll in Calcutta on demand; and on depositing such amount as the Board of Revenue may determine, they shall be furnished with a certificate which shall entitle the steamer or flat to pass any toll station without detention, the amount of toll due on account thereof being paid in Calcutta on demand, or deducted from the amount deposited with the Board of Revenue.

26. The Commander of any vessel or vessels obtaining the privilege mentioned above shall leave at the toll station a certificate of having passed the toll station. The certificate shall mention the date of passing. It will be attached as a voucher to the bill, which will be presented for payment to the owners or agents of the vessel by the officer in Calcutta authorized to receive payment thereof.

27. Refusal to pay the toll on steamers or flats, except on those which are furnished with a certificate under rule 25, or evasion, or attempt at evasion, of such payment, will be dealt with under sections 9 and 10 of the "Canals Act, 1861;" except that, instead of the vessel being seized and detained as directed in section 9, any separate cargo or stores, the sale-proceeds of which will be sufficient to defray the amount of toll that should be paid, and which can, without inconvenience or danger to itself or to the rest of the cargo, be taken out of the vessel, shall be so taken out and detained, and subsequent proceedings shall be taken thereon as directed in section 9.

28. Any person who may without just cause refuse to pay any toll demanded of him by the officers of the toll establishment, or who may evade, or attempt to evade, any such toll, or who may be a party to the transfer, or attempted transfer, of any ticket or pass, or who may without reasonable cause neglect or refuse to place his vessel in any situation in which he may be required by the Toll Collector to place it, or who may without reasonable cause neglect or refuse to remove his vessel from the measuring ghât after measurement, or unload cargo without the permission of the Toll Collector, shall be punishable under section 10 of Act V of 1864 (B.L.C.), on conviction before a Magistrate, with a fine which may amount to Rs. 50, or with simple imprisonment in lieu of fine which may extend to one month.

29. Any person who shall without sufficient excuse neglect or refuse to produce when called upon by the Toll Officers, or by any other person whose duty it may be to check the collection of tolls on the rivers, any ticket or pass which he may be required by these rules to produce, shall be liable to pay tolls, whether he shall or shall not have previously paid them, and shall also be liable to a fine under section 10 of the Canals Act which may amount to Rs. 50.

30. Complaints against the conduct of the subordinate officers and enquiries for information must be preferred to the Toll Collector.

A.

Schedule of tolls to be levied on the Nuddea Rivers under Act V of 1864, whatever the distance travelled.

			Rs.	A.	P.
1.	Pinnaces of 10 oars and under that number, each	...	3	12	0
	Ditto exceeding 10 oars	...	6	0	0
2.	Budgrows of 10 oars and under that number	...	2	4	0
	Ditto exceeding 10 oars	...	4	8	0
3.	Bholcahs and boats for personal accomodation cutters, not being of the description specially defined, and pulwars, pansways, and baggage boats, per oar	...	0	4	0
4.	Empty boats and boats laden with bricks, tiles, or other earthen substances baked or otherwise, per 100 maunds tonnage	...	0	2	0
5.	Boats laden with quick lime, chunam, straw, firewood gurran sticks, thatching grass, or such like, per 100 maunds tonnage	...	0	8	0
6.	Boats laden with grain, pulse, seed, or vegetable of whatever description, and indigo seed, per 100 maunds tonnage	...	0	12	0
7.	Boats of burthen freighted with timbers and bamboos or with any article not included in the above enumeration, per 100 maunds tonnage	...	1	0	0
8.	Timbers with chowkars or dawkars, if floated on rafts or otherwise, not being on boats, each timber	...	0	6	0
	Unwrought timbers called ghole or floated as above, each	...	0	3	0
	Rafts floating 200 bamboos or less, each raft	...	0	3	0
	Ditto more than 200, but not more than 400	...	0	6	0
	Ditto more than 400, but not more than 1,000	...	0	12	0
	Ditto more than 1,000, each raft	...	1	8	0

N.B.—This schedule of tolls is at present in force.

Appendix E. I.

PASS.

NUDDEA TOLL OFFICE.

Description of vessel

Name of manjee

Where from

Destination

Largo

Length in feet

Breadth in foot and quantity

Depth ditto ditto

Burthen in maunds

Toll payable

Date

Signature of measuring manjee

Appendix E. II.

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Appendix E. III.

NUDDEA TOLL OFFICE.

নদীয়া কুতঘাট।

JELINGHEE PASSENGER TICKET.

জলঙ্গী শোয়ারি টিকেট।

No.	নং
Date	তারিখ
Name of Manjee	মাঝির নাম
Where from	কোথা হইতে আইসে
Where to	কোথায় যায়
Number of oars	কয় দাঁড়
Toll received	মাশুল পাওয়া গেল
Name of Passenger	শোয়ারির নাম
Signature of Payee	মাশুল দেওনিয়ার স্বাক্ষর

Toll Collector.
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Appendix E. III.

NUDDEA TOLL OFFICE.

নদীয়া কুতঘাট।

BHAGIRUTHEE PASSENGER TICKET—(UP).

ভাগিরথী শোয়ারি টিকেট—(উজান।)

No.	নং
Date	তারিখ
Name of Manjee	মাঝির নাম
Where from	কোথা হইতে আইসে
Where to	কোথায় যায়
Number of oars	কয় দাঁড়
Toll received	মাশুল পাওয়া গেল
Name of Passenger	শোয়ারির নাম
Signature of Payee	মাশুল দেওনিয়ার স্বাক্ষর

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* To be shown at Junghypore Toll Office.

Appendix E. III.

NUDDEA TOLL OFFICE.

নদীয়া কুতঘাট।

HOOGHLY PASSENGER TICKET—(DOWN).

হুগলি শোয়ারি টিকেট—(ভাটিয়াল।)

No.	নং
Date	তারিখ
Name of Manjee	মাঝির নাম
Where from	কোথা হইতে আইসে
Where to	কোথায় যায়
Number of oars	কয় দাঁড়
Toll received	মাশুল পাওয়া গেল
Name of Passenger	শোয়ারির নাম
Signature of Payee	মাশুল দেওনিয়ার স্বাক্ষর

Toll Collector.
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Appendix E. IV.

CERTIFICATE to be given by persons claiming exemption from toll.

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am now travelling on public duty, and that I am therefore exempted from the payment of tolls under a notification of Government,
Nor , dated

Name

Rank

Address

Manjee's name

Number of oars

Note

T. H. WICKES,

Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

in the P. W. Dept.

IRRIGATION.

NOTIFICATIONS—ESTABLISHMENT.

The 23rd June 1879.

No. 158.—*Notification.*—Mr. F. G. Brooks, Executive Engineer, Second Grade (temporary rank), Northern Drainage and Embankment Division, returned to duty on the forenoon of the 11th June 1879 from the privilege leave granted him in notification No. 101, of the 7th April 1879.

No. 159.—*Leave.*—Major J. M. Heywood, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Third Grade, (temporary rank), South-Western Circle, is granted privilege leave for three months, under Chapter VII, section 44 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 22nd July 1879.

No. 160.—*Notifications.*—Mr. J. C. Vertannes, Executive Engineer, First Grade, is appointed to officiate as Superintending Engineer of the South-Western Circle, during the absence, on privilege leave, of Major J. M. Heywood, R.E., or until further orders.

No. 161.—With reference to notifications Nos. 140 and 142, dated the 13th May 1879, of this Department, it is hereby notified that the Narainghur distributary has been opened for traffic from the 8th instant.

No. 162.—The following rules having reference to the Narainghur distributary, referred to in this Department Notification No. 140, dated the 13th May 1879, have been passed this day by the Lieutenant-Governor under the provisions of sections 11 and 12 of the Canals Act of 1864 (No. V B.C.).

I.—Every vessel on entering the canal shall be liable to measurement for the purpose of ascertaining the amount of toll the vessel should pay according to the schedule of rates authorized by Government to be charged on the canal.

II.—The tonnage of every vessel, whether laden or empty, shall, for the purposes of the Canals Act, 1864, and of these rules, be determined by the following measurements:—

- (a) The product of half the length of the vessel, from stem to stern, measured along the water line, multiplied by the interior greatest breadth of the vessel, multiplied by the depth from the water line to the bottom of the vessel, is to be taken as the number of maunds upon which toll shall be levied.
- (b) The measurement of the length is to be made in feet, rejecting inches, and the measurement of the breadth and depth in feet and quarters of feet, rejecting portions of less than a quarter of a foot.
- (c) In calculating the amount of toll to be levied on vessels exceeding 100 maunds tonnage, any fraction of 100 maunds less than 25 and not exceeding 50 maunds, is to be charged as 25 maunds only; exceeding 50 and not exceeding 75 maunds, to be charged as 50 maunds only; and exceeding 75 maunds, as 75 maunds only. Above 1,000 maunds no fraction of 100 maunds tonnage is to be charged. Toll will be charged on vessels under 100 maunds tonnage on the actual measurements of the vessels, omitting fractions of tens of maunds.

III.—Every vessel entering the above canal shall be furnished with a ticket on paying the prescribed toll. The ticket shall specify the station at which it has been issued, the name of the person in charge of the vessel, the date the vessel entered the canal, the point to which it may proceed in the canal, the maundage of the vessel, the amount of toll charged, and the number of days for which the vessel may remain in the canal and the date of such last day. The number of days which the vessel may remain in the canal without additional payment shall be calculated at the rate of one day for every eight miles or portion of eight miles to be traversed.

IV.—Toll may be paid at the first station for the entire line of navigation.

V.—The tickets thus given may be demanded for inspection by any duly authorized canal officer, and must be on board and at hand for that purpose. The tickets should be delivered up at the last toll station.

VI.—Owners of vessels may compound, by the payment of a fixed sum, for the use of the whole or a portion of the above canal for any period that may be agreed upon not exceeding one year. Each vessel so compounded for shall be furnished with a ticket showing the amount of toll paid, the period for which the toll has been compounded for, and the limits of the canals within which the vessel may pass: such ticket shall be kept on board the vessel and shall be produced when required under Rule V, but shall be given up only on the date of the expiry of the period for which granted, and at the station from whence issued.

VII.—Duplicates of lost tickets, of which the numbers and the dates of entry can be satisfactorily established, will be granted by the officer in charge of toll station on payment of a fee of one rupee.

VIII.—Vessels remaining in the canal for a period exceeding that allowed under Rule III will pay a demurrage of 8 annas per 100 maunds per diem for each day or part of a day that they remain in excess.

IX.—No boats above 10 feet beam over-all, and no rafts or floats of more than 10 feet width and 60 feet in length, will be allowed to enter the canal.

X.—It will not be compulsory for the lock to be opened to single vessels of less than 500 maunds burthen, except in the case of mail or despatch boats; but the lock shall be opened for the passage of boats at least twice a day.

XI.—Vessels must have their masts fitted so that they can let down with ease and speed; and when under sail, vessels must always keep in the middle of the canal: when being tracked, vessels are, as far as practicable, to keep to their port or left side of the canal.

XII.—All vessels anchoring at night are to keep to their port or left bank of the canal.

XIII.—Only one vessel shall be allowed to make fast along, and in a line with the canal banks, and no vessel shall be made fast, or be placed outside of vessels so secured, without the permission of a canal officer. No vessels shall, however, be placed in such a position as to endanger the safety of other vessels, to obstruct their passage, or to impede the navigation, and no bamboos or poles shall be allowed to be erected on vessels when at anchor. Any infringement of this rule will be punishable by a fine not exceeding Rs. 5 for each offence.

XIV.—Every vessel when put to shall be securely fastened, and shall at all times have some person in attendance on board of it. Any infringement of this rule will be punishable by a fine not exceeding Rs. 5 for each offence.

XV.—In every case of wreck or obstruction of the channel by sunken vessels, the canal officer may call upon the person in charge of the vessel to remove the same without delay, and shall give every reasonable assistance towards so doing. But should the owner of the vessel or raft be not forthcoming, or should he not use reasonable expedition in removing the obstruction, or should he decline or fail to use proper assistance which may be offered to him by the canal officer, this officer may undertake the removal of the obstruction himself at the cost of the owner of the boat, recovering the expense in the manner laid down in section 9 of the "Canals Act of 1864."

XVI.—If the canal officer be unable to ascertain the name and place of business or of abode of the owner of the cargo of any vessel or boat seized under the Canals Act, he shall notify the seizure in the most public manner available.

XVII.—In the event of any damage or injury being occasioned to the canal works by wilfulness or negligence on the part of any person in charge of a vessel, the canal officer may detain the vessel within the canal for a period not exceeding 24 hours, provided that within that period the canal officer shall lodge a complaint against such person in charge of the vessel before a Magistrate under section 16 of the Canals Act.

XVIII.—The banks or berms of the canal shall not be used as wharves for the deposit of goods, under a penalty of Rs. 10 for each offence; but, except in special cases, when the permission of the canal officer will be necessary, all articles shall be removed to the outer banks of the canal, and all such articles as shall not be finally removed from within the boundaries of the canal, within a period of six days after being so deposited, shall be liable to a charge of 4 annas per 100 maunds.

XIX.—The canal may be closed once a year for effecting the necessary repairs to it, on one month's notice of the intention so to close it; but in the event of any sudden emergency, the canal may be closed at any time without prior notice, and no claim shall be made in such case by owners of vessels or others for compensation on account of detention.

XX.—All offences against the provisions of these rules shall be punishable as provided for in section 18 of the "Canals Act of 1864," and all fines imposed may be recovered in the manner mentioned in section 17 of the same Act.

XXI.—The term "canal officer" in the foregoing rules shall include the person alluded to in section 8 of the "Canals Act of 1864," and any other person who may be specially appointed to exercise such powers by the person appointed to collect the tolls.

The 24th June 1879.

No. 163.—Mr. D. B. Horn, Assistant Secretary in this Branch, passed by the Lower Standard Examination in Hindustani on the 2nd June 1879, and by the Departmental Standard on the 14th idem.

D. B. HORN, *Asst. Secy.,*
for Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal
in the P. W. Dept., Irrign. Branch.

[Fourth Publication.]

DRAFT RULES PROPOSED UNDER ACT III (B. C.) OF 1876.

Dated the 26th May 1879.

No. 145.—*Notification.*—In exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 99 of Act III (B.C.) of 1876, the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct the publication of the following rules for the Sone Canals which it is proposed to substitute for the rules passed and published at pages 1154 to 1159, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 23rd October 1878.

D. B. HORN,
for Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept., Irrign. Branch.

RULES UNDER ACT III (B. C.) OF 1876.

1. The Collector, before awarding compensation under section 16, or making a reference under section 17, of the Act, shall obtain the written opinion of the Superintending Canal Officer, which shall form part of the record of the proceedings.

2. Water shall not be granted where, in the opinion of the Divisional Canal Officer, loss from wastage is likely to occur.

3. Water shall not ordinarily be granted where the length of the village channel, from its head to its point of contact with the village boundary, exceeds two (2) miles.

4. Water for irrigation shall not be supplied, except through a village channel so constructed and maintained that, in the opinion of the Divisional Canal Officer—

- (a)—the water will pass without wastage;
- (b)—the existing necessary lines of communication, the flow of drainage water, and the passage of water for irrigation will not be obstructed.

5. Persons desirous (i) of constructing a village channel, (ii) of registering a channel already constructed, (iii) of taking water from a village channel, or (iv) of taking water from any outlet provided by Government, shall prefer a written application to the Divisional Canal Officer, or to some officer duly authorised by him to receive such applications. In the first two cases (i) and (ii), if the application be received by an officer subordinate to the Divisional Canal Officer, it shall be forwarded to him for orders.

6. An application under rule 5 shall, if granted, and unless otherwise specially agreed-upon, be subject to the following conditions :—

- (a)—That the water supplied shall not be used for other purposes than irrigation without the written consent of the Divisional or Sub-divisional Canal Officer.
- (b)—That the Sub-divisional Canal Officer shall, in consultation with the applicants, appoint a headman (to be called "Suttadar"), known or ascertained to be a substantial person possessed of property, to attend to their interests, to receive and carry out the orders of the Canal Officers, to distribute the water among the shareholders in the village channel according to their shares.
- (c)—That in any case where the Sub-divisional Canal Officer cannot agree with the applicants in the appointment of a Suttadar, the Sub-divisional Canal Officer shall make the appointment himself, subject to the approval of the Divisional Canal Officer.
- (d)—That the Collector shall appoint a headman (to be called Tehsildar) whose sole duty will be to collect and pay in to the Collector, or other duly authorized person, all water-rates leviable on the lands watered from the village channel.
- (e)—That the Tehsildar shall furnish security for the payment of all sums realized by him, the stamp and registration fees on security bonds being deducted from the percentage allowed under rule 11.
- (f)—That previous to water being taken for any field, a written application shall be made to the Sub-divisional Canal Officer or any subordinate authorized by the Divisional Canal Officer to receive such applications, and that no water shall be taken until after the receipt of a "permit" (Appendix B) from competent authority.
- (g)—That in any case where the Divisional Canal Officer, owing to the known recusancy of any village, or of any class of cultivators, anticipates that there is likely to be difficulty in the realization of the water-rates, he shall intimate the same to the Collector, in whose option it shall be to require payment of water-rates in advance, and the Collector shall inform the Divisional Canal Officer of any villages where he considers that water should not be granted without previous payment.
- (h)—That any other cultivators in the same village, able and willing to irrigate their lands from the village channel, may, subject to the approval of the Divisional Canal Officer, be admitted as shareholders in it, on paying their proportionate share of the first cost and maintenance thereof, to be determined by the amount of irrigable land held by them.
- (i)—That all alterations in the number of shareholders or distribution of shares shall be reported to the Sub-divisional Canal Officer for the sanction of the Divisional Canal Officer.

7. The Divisional Canal Officer is empowered to pay to the Suttadar appointed under rule 8 the fees detailed in the rule next following, subject to the condition of satisfactory performance of duty.

8. The allowance to the Suttadar for duties connected with that village channel, such as arranging that it shall be kept in proper repair, seeing that no lands obtain water without a regular "permit," distributing the water to the shareholders, seeing to the outlet being closed according to the orders of the Divisional Canal Officer, and generally assisting the officers of the Irrigation Department, shall be one-half anna in the rupee on the amount of canal water-rates assessed on the lands irrigated from the village channel under his charge. The Divisional Canal Officer may retrench the whole or any part of the fees under this rule in the event of the conditions not being complied with.

9. The allowance to the Tehsildar of a village channel for collecting the water-rates shall be one-half anna in the rupee on the amount actually paid in by him. If the Tehsildar shall satisfy the Collector that arrears have not accrued through any negligence on his part, it shall be within the discretion of the Collector to pay him the allowance on the whole or on any part of such arrears.

10. Contracts between the Divisional Canal Officer on the part of Government and private individuals for the use of water as a motive power, or for any other purpose whatsoever not included in the published schedule of rates, shall, if for any period not exceeding one year, require the previous sanction of the Superintending Canal Officer.

If proposed for longer periods, such contracts shall be submitted for the sanction of the Lieutenant-Governor in the Irrigation Department.

11. Tanks may be filled with canal water without charge, and without reference to the area irrigated in any village, whenever water can be made available without injury to the cultivation dependent on any canal, under the following conditions:—

- (a)—No tank shall be so filled unless the water is to be exclusively used for domestic purposes or for watering cattle, or both.
- (b)—No tank shall be so filled from which irrigation is practised.
- (c)—No tank shall be so filled which, intercepting any line of drainage, is liable to overflow from accumulation of water derived from natural causes.
- (d)—No tank shall be so filled except on the written order of the Sub-divisional Canal Officer, issued on the written application of the parties concerned.
- (e)—No tank shall be so filled unless the village channel used to fill it shall be shown to the satisfaction of the Sub-divisional Canal Officer to be in a sound condition when the application is made.
- (f)—The privilege herein accorded may, by written order of the Divisional Canal Officer, subject to revision by the Superintending Canal Officer, whose decision shall be final, be suspended for twelve months for breach of any of the above conditions.

12. The Sub-divisional Canal Officer may, by written order under section 76 (a) (ii) stop the supply to any village channel when he is satisfied, after inspection by himself or by one of his subordinates, that the village channel is not maintained in proper repair. In the case of any such closure of a registered channel, immediate report thereof, with any necessary explanation, shall be made to the Divisional Canal Officer.

13. The Divisional Canal Officer may, under section 76 (a) (iii), regulate the distribution of the available water in proportion to the average area irrigated from the several outlets, or in proportion to the quantities of water contracted for, and may close the outlets in rotation as shall be necessary.

Such periodical closures shall not extend beyond ten consecutive days, and shall be notified to the Suttadars of village channels. For longer closures the authority of the Superintending Canal Officer is required.

Nothing in the above rules shall be taken to affect the power of the Superintending or any Divisional Canal Officer to stop any supply of water in case of pressing emergency.

14. The water-gauges on distributaries or other channels shall be held to give authoritative data for all calculations of discharge required to verify claims for remission of water-rate on account of loss of water.

15. Claims to remission of water-rates, under section 76 (b), shall only be admitted on proof of actual loss caused by the stoppage of supply. On proof of such loss, the Divisional Canal Officer may remit the whole or any portion of the rates. All applications for remission of water-rates shall be made in writing by the parties concerned, either in person or through their headman, to the nearest Sub-divisional Canal Officer, at least seven days prior to the cutting of the crop. On receipt of such application, the Sub-divisional Canal Officer shall, after due local enquiry, forward the application with his remarks to the Divisional Canal Officer for decision.

16. Before awarding compensation under section 76 (c) the Collector shall obtain the written opinion of the Divisional Canal Officer, and such opinion shall form part of the record of the proceedings.

17. Under section 78 of the Act, the rates chargeable per acre on the different descriptions of crops are fixed for three years, viz. from 1st June 1876 to the 1st June 1879, and are as follow:—

WATER-RATES.

Sone Canals.

Class.	NATURE OF CROP.	FLOW IRRIGATION PER			LIFT IRRIGATION PER			Per
		Cottah.	Beegha.	Acre.	Cottah.	Beegha.	Acre.	
I	Sugarcane	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Crop.
II	Rice, vegetables, water-nuts, wheat, barley, cotton, tobacco, indigo, opium, garden and all crops not otherwise specified	0 2 6	3 2 0	5 0 0	0 1 8	2 1 4	3 5 4	
		0 1 3	1 0 0	2 8 0	0 0 10	1 0 8	1 10 8	ditto.

NOTE.

1 Cottah	.. .. .	=	1,361.25 s. feet.
1 Beegha	.. .. .	=	27,225.00 ..
1 Acre	.. .. .	=	43,560.00 ..

18. If only a portion of a field be irrigated, the water-rate shall be chargeable on the whole field, unless such portion shall have been clearly demarcated, previous to the admission of the water, by a ridge not less than half a foot high.

19. When a portion of a field has been irrigated with canal water and a portion with well or reservoir water, the whole field shall be liable for canal water-rate, unless a clearly distinguishable boundary exists between the two portions.

20. If well or reservoir water is conveyed in the same channel as canal water, the whole of the irrigation from that channel shall be liable to canal water-rate. The Suttadar will be held personally responsible for the due observance of this rule and of rules 19 to 23 and 24.

21. Irrigation from natural or artificial escape channels, when the supply is permanent, shall be governed by the same rules as irrigation from other parts of the canal.

22. Irrigation from such channels, when the supply is intermittent, may be allowed at such reduced rates as shall from time to time be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor.

23. Persons irrigating lands from a canal without a written permit for water for such lands, or taking water at times prohibited by proper authority, shall be chargeable with double water-rates on the area irrigated.

24. The charge leviable for water suffered to run to waste on uncultivated lands shall be calculated at the highest rate specified in the schedule, viz. five rupees per acre on the area flooded; provided that in every such case the Divisional Canal Officer may impose a lower rate if he thinks fit. The Suttadar to be held responsible for reporting such waste of water.

25. When the original crop sown in a field, irrigated by the canal water, fails and is ploughed up, and a fresh crop is sown in the same season, the water-rates shall be levied on the second crop.

26. The statements of the amounts demandable for water-rates levied under the rules in force shall be prepared under the supervision and signature of the Divisional Canal Officer in such form as shall from time to time be sanctioned by the Lieutenant-Governor.

27. All water-rates shall become due on the dates noted on the "permits," as herein below stated, and shall be paid within one month of such dates:—

Water-rate on spring crops, wheat, barley, peas, poppy, &c.—15th April.

Water-rate on summer crops, cheena, &c.—15th August.

Water-rate on bhadoi crops, early rice, Indian-corn, murwa, &c.—30th November.

Water-rate on annual and winter crops, sugarcane, aghani rice, joaur, &c.—31st January.

28. In the case of lands held in bhaoli, the water-rate shall be recoverable from both the cultivator and the person or persons in receipt of the bhaoli rents, in the same proportion as the produce is divisible amongst them.

29. Collection of all water-rate shall be made by the Collector in accordance with the statement of demands furnished to him by the Divisional Canal Officer.

30. Objections to the demand addressed to the Collector shall, if remission be claimed on the score of short supply or of any matter affecting the Irrigation Department, be referred for orders to the Divisional Canal Officer. The collection of the demand shall not be suspended on account of any such objection.

31. Claims for remission referred by the Collector and admitted by the Divisional Canal Officer shall be reported by him for the sanction of the Superintending Canal Officer, except in cases where remissions are made on account of excess areas having been charged for, or wrong name entered in the khatiauni.

32. A remission statement signed by the Superintending or Divisional Canal Officer shall be sufficient authority for a refund by the Collector.

33. If the Divisional Canal Officer reject the claim, an appeal may be made to the Superintending Canal Officer, provided that it is preferred within forty days from the issue of the order of the Divisional Canal Officer.

34. In special cases not otherwise provided for by these rules, and in cases in which water-rates are not recoverable owing to the absconding or bankruptcy of the defaulter, the Collector will obtain the sanction of the Commissioner of the Division to the remission of such sums as he may deem irrecoverable. The details of such remission shall be communicated at the close of each official year to the Divisional Canal Officer.

35. If a cultivator is dissatisfied with the entries made against him in the khatiauni, whether as to the fact of the land having been charged "flow" instead of "lift," or as to the measurements and entries of class of crop, he must lodge a complaint, either personally or through the Suttadar of his watercourse, with the Divisional or Sub-divisional Canal Officer at least seven days prior to the cutting of the crop.

36. No person shall, without the permission in writing of the Divisional or Sub-divisional Canal Officer, pass, or cause any animal or vehicle to pass, on or across any of the works, banks, or channels of a canal or drainage work after he has been desired to desist therefrom, excepting by means of such bridges, fords, and ferries, and their approach provided by the Divisional Canal Officer.

37. No Canal Officer, unless specially exempted by the Lieutenant-Governor from the operation of this rule, shall have any interest in the distribution of water from any of the canals, or purchase or bid for any Government property sold thereon, either in his own name or in the name of another, or jointly or in shares with others.

38. The Ameen appointed to measure up the area irrigated in any village shall, before leaving it, make over the khusras to a Mohurir, who will then compile the khatiauni. A copy of the khatiauni will be taken by the Putwaree, who must, as a rule, make it himself; but if he cannot from any cause do so, the Mohurir must make it, and the Putwaree is to be held responsible that he gets a copy.

39. The copy of the khatiauni thus made shall be hung up in some conspicuous place in the village, and slips in the prescribed form (Appendix D), showing the amount he will have to pay, area irrigated, &c., shall be prepared by the Putwaree and given to each ryot.

40. The allowance to the Putwaree for the above work shall be one-quarter anna in the rupee on the collections, and shall be paid to him by the Collector on his being satisfied that the work has been properly done.

41. The measurements of each crop irrigated shall be made as soon as practicable, and every care should be taken to have the khatiauni hung up in the village at least fifteen days before the crop is cut, so that the ryot may make his complaints, if he have any, in good time.

42. In case of any subsequent alteration of the khatiauni, owing to correction of clerical errors, &c., such alteration shall be at once communicated to the Putwaree to enable him to correct the village copy and slips accordingly.

43. The Zilladar shall submit his check measurements in a form (Appendix E) which shall be sent in for the inspection of the Divisional Canal Officer. The Sub-divisional Canal Officer shall also check the Ameen's measurements as often as he possibly can. If it be found that any Ameen wilfully or frequently makes wrong measurements, he shall be punished by dismissal, and shall be declared incapable of obtaining further employment under Government.

H. C. LEVINGE,
Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal
in the P. W. Dept., Irrigation Branch.

APPENDIX B.

No. _____ Permit _____ of village _____ to take water from _____
 Distributary _____
 Village channel _____
 for the undermentioned fields and crops :—

No. of field.	Accease of field.	Crop to be grown.	Water-rate due.	Date of payment.

Date _____ Signature of Canal Officer.
 NOTE.—To be retained by the headman of the village channel.

No. _____ Permit _____ of village _____ to take water from _____
 Distributary _____
 Village channel _____
 for the undermentioned fields and crops :—

No. of field.	Accease of field.	Crop to be grown.	Water-rate due.	Date of payment.

Date _____ Signature of Canal Officer.
 NOTE.—To be handed by headman of village channel to the ryot.

No. _____ Permit _____ of village _____ to take water from _____
 Distributary _____
 Village channel _____
 for the undermentioned fields and crops :—

No. of field.	Accease of field.	Crop to be grown.	Water-rate due.	Date of payment.

Date _____ Signature of Canal Officer.
 NOTE.—To be retained by the officer issuing the permit.

No. _____ Permit _____ of village _____ to take water from _____
 Distributary _____
 Village channel _____
 for the undermentioned fields and crops :—

No. of field.	Accease of field.	Crop to be grown.	Water-rate due.	Date of payment.

Date _____ Signature of Canal Officer. Sub-
 NOTE.—To be sent to the other Revenue Officer of the sub-division. Thus
 Divisional Officer, thus will be sent to the Zilladar and vice versa.

RAILWAY.

Darjeeling, the 21st June 1879.

No. 49.—*Notification.*—The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Public Works Department, is republished for information :—

The 7th June 1879.

No. 252.—Mr. W. DeW. Peel, Assistant Engineer, First Grade, is transferred from Bengal Railway Branch to the Western System of State Railways.

F. S. STANTON, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.,*
Offg. Joint-Secy. to the Govt of Bengal,
P. W. Dept., Railway Branch.

[First Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 21st June 1879.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for the Diara extension of the Tirhoot State Railway in the following localities :—

Village Sahit, pergunnah Balaguch, zillah Durbhunga ;
 „ Champtha, pergunnah Imadpur, zillah Monghyr ;
 „ Bhoosingpur, pergunnah Balaguch, zillah Durbhunga ;
 „ Patosia, pergunnah Balaguch, zillah Durbhunga ;

it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring 6 miles in length, and varying in breadth from 50 to 200 feet, and containing an area of 60 beeghas 14 cottahs 10 dhurs and 11 chittacks of standard measurement (equal to 48 acres 3 roods and 37 poles), more or less, is required within the aforesaid villages of Sahit, Champtha, Bhoosingpur, and Patosia.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

F. S. STANTON, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.,*
Offg. Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept., Railway Branch.

JAIL DEPARTMENT.

No. 5233, dated 17th June 1879.—Mr. A. D. Larymore made over charge of the Midnapore Jails to Surgeon W. A. Gilligan in the forenoon of the 9th June 1879.

No. 5385, dated the 21st June 1879.—Surgeon W. A. Gilligan made over charge of the Midnapore Jail to Mr. W. A. C. Beadon in the forenoon of the 14th June 1879.

F. C. NICHOLSON,
Deputy Inspector-General of Jails, Bengal.

Sheriff's Office, the 4th June 1879.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixth Criminal Sessions of the year 1879 of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, will be holden at the Court-house, in the Town of Calcutta, on Wednesday, the Second day of July next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and so on from day to day until the said Session be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who will prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Sessions be then and there to prosecute.

E. D. J. EZRA, *Sheriff.*

শরিফ অফিস, সন ১৮৭৯ সাল ৪ টা জুন ।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে সুবে বাঙ্গালার ফোর্ট উইলিয়ম দুর্গের অধীন শহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের ফৌজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্ত্য জন্য আগামী সন ১৮৭৯ সালের ২ রা জুলাই বুধবার বলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্যন্ত সেশিয়ানের কার্য শেষ না হয় প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাই কোর্টের আপন আদালত ঘরে সন ১৮৭৯ সালের ষষ্ঠ ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক এবং এতদ্বারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদির বিরুদ্ধে ফৌজদারী মিছিল করিবেন তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া মোকদ্দমা করে ইতি ।

SMALL CAUSE COURT NOTICES.

UNDER section 14 of Act XI of 1865, notice is hereby given that, subject to the orders of Government, the Judge of the Courts of Small Causes of Kishnaghur, Meherpo and Ranaghat will hold his sittings in these Courts from and after the 1st of July 1879, the dates mentioned below, viz.—

From 1st at Kishnaghur.

„ 12th „ Meherpore.

From 18th at Kishnaghur.

„ 22nd „ Ranaghat.

Last two open days at Kishnaghur.

BROJO MOHUN DUTT, *Offg. Judge.*

KISHNAGHUR SMALL CAUSE COURT, the 23rd June 1879.

UNDER section 14, Act XI of 1865, it is hereby notified, in supersession of the notification of the 5th February 1879, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 12th ider that the Judge of the Courts of Small Causes of Hooghly, Serampore, and Howrah will subject to the orders of Government, hold sittings each month, from the 1st August 1879 in the three different Courts on the dates mentioned below :—

In the Small Cause Court at Hooghly, from the 1st to 4th of each month.

In the Small Cause Court at Serampore, from the 5th to 11th of each month.

In the Small Cause Court at Howrah, from the 12th to the end of each month.

MOHENDRO NAUTH BOSE, *Judge.*

HOOGHLY COURT OF SMALL CAUSES, the 18th June 1879.

UNDER section 14, Act XI of 1865, notice is hereby given that, subject to the orders of Government, the Judge of the Courts of Small Causes at Kooshtea and Chooadanga will hold his sittings in the month of July 1879 as below, except Sundays and holidays :—

From 1st to 20th July 1879, Kooshtea | From 21st to 31st July 1879, Chooadanga

BULLORAM MULICK, *Offg. Judge.*

CHOOADANGA SMALL CAUSE COURT, the 23rd June 1879.

TREASURY NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. F. H. Barrow, Covenanted Deputy Collector, has been placed in charge of Arrah Treasury, and is authorised to draw bills on other treasuries.

DURGA GATI BANERJEE, *Persl. Asst. to Commr., for Commr.*

DEPUTY COLLECTOR BABOO RADHA SHYAM SINGH has been placed in charge of the Champaran Treasury, and is authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

DURGA GATI BANERJEE,

Personal Assistant to Commissioner, for Commissioner

PATNA COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, BANKIPORE, the 5th June 1879.

EDUCATIONAL NOTICES.

Subordinate Educational Service.

The 11th June 1879.—Syud Reazut Hossein, Second Master, Motihari Zillah School (Class VII), having resumed charge of his office on the forenoon of the 7th April 1879, the unexpired portion of the leave granted to him is cancelled.

The 16th June 1879.—Baboo Debendra Nath Basu, M.A., Lecturer, Ravenshaw College Cuttack, is temporarily promoted from the Sixth to the Fifth Class.

The 18th June 1879.—Baboo Piyari Mohun Mookerjee, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Howrah (Class IV), is appointed to be Deputy Inspector of Schools, Beerbhoom, *vice* Baboo Mahim Chandra Chatterjee, B.A., transferred.

Baboo Mahim Chandra Chatterjee, B.A., Deputy Inspector of Schools, Beerbhoom (Class VI), is appointed to be Deputy Inspector of Schools, Howrah, *vice* Baboo Piyari Mohun Mookerjee, transferred.

A. W. CROFT, *Dir. of Pub. Instn.*

UNDER Rule 8 of the Junior Scholarship Rules dated 5th October 1872, it is hereby notified that the 18 (eighteen) junior scholarships allotted to the Patna division for the year 1879-80 have been thus distributed.

I. The six second grade scholarships to be taken up by the six best scholars irrespective of the district they come from.

II. The twelve third grade scholarships have been allotted as follows:—

Patna	..	..	2	Durbhunga	..	..	1
Gya	..	..	2	Chumparun	..	..	1
Shahabad	..	..	2				—
Mozufferpore	..	..	2				12
Sarun	..	..	2				—

D. G. BONERJEE, *Perl. Asst. to Commr., for Commr.*

PATNA COMM'R.'S OFFICE, BANKIPORE, the 16th June 1879.

MR. JOSEPH ADIE, of the La Martiniere College, Lucknow, and Parvati Nath Datta, of the Medical College, Calcutta, have been elected Gilchrist Scholars for 1879, and the following candidates are deemed worthy of honorable mention:—

Mr. Mulligan, of Bombay.

Devendra Nath Mitra, of the Medical College.

Mr. M. P. Dabadhai, of Bombay.

Mr. C. E. Sunder, of St. Xavier's College, Calcutta.

A. W. CROFT, *Dir. of Pub. Instn.*

D. P. W. Half-yearly Examination.

THE half-yearly examination of candidates for promotion and employment in the Public Works Department will be held at the Presidency College at 10 o'clock, on Monday, the 4th August 1879, and the following days. Applications, with fees for admission to the examination, are required to be filed before the 15th of July 1879. Candidates for the grade of Accountant who are not in Government service should be under 25 years of age, and must prove to the satisfaction of the Principal that they are under that age.

The centres of examination are Agra, Ajmere, Ahmedabad, Allahabad, Akyah, Boloram, Calcutta, Durbhunga, Darjeeling, Indore, Jabalpure, Lucknow, Lahore, Mhow, Mooltan, Mount Aboo, Meerut, Nagpore, Neemuch, Rawulpindi, Rangoon, Shillong, and Simla.

PRESIDENCY COLLEGE, the 9th June 1879.

CHARLES H. TAWNEY,
Principal, Presidency College.

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 696B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventh Sale of Opium, the provision of 1876-77, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Wednesday, the 2nd July 1879, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 5,000 chests, viz.—

						Chests.
Behar	Opium	...	...	...	...	2,500
Benares	„	...	...	...	...	2,500
						—
				Total	...	5,000
						—

2. The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 21st November 1878, and published in the *Government and Exchange Gazette*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 7th and 17th July, 1879 respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government promissory notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of promissory notes given by purchasers in the sale-room, will be received after 4 P.M. of Monday, the 7th July 1879, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 P.M. of Thursday, the 17th July 1879.

4. In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium will be brought to sale in the present year on or about the dates specified below. The Board of Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

Dates.	Behar, about Chests.	Benares, about Chests.	Total, about Chests.
On or about Tuesday, 5th August 1879	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Monday, 1st September „	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Tuesday, 30th ditto „	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Monday, 3rd November „	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Wednesday, 3rd December „	2,500	2,500	5,000
Total	12,500	12,500	25,000

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

C. MACAULAY, *Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 27th May 1879.

Statement showing the Importation of Salt (private property) in bond and afloat on River Hooghly subject to Customs duty on the 15th June 1879.

	Government golahs.	Private golahs.	Afloat.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Liverpool Punga	2,05,202	.....	3,43,729	5,48,931
French Kurkutch	31,600	.....	29,200	60,800
Italian ditto	29,404	.....	.....	29,404
Bombay ditto	17,254	.....	3,123	20,377
Arabian and Persian Gulfs Kurkutch and Muscat Rock	1,84,573	.....	20,649	2,05,222
Ceylon Kurkutch	32,611	.....	.....	32,611
Egyptian ditto	10,062	.....	.....	10,062
Total	5,10,706	.....	3,96,701	9,07,407

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

J. D. MACLEAN, *Collector of Customs.*

CUSTOM HOUSE, CALCUTTA, the 23rd June 1879.



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PART I A.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India, &c.

[Reprinted from the Gazette of India.]

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, is republished for general information :—

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 13th June 1879.

No. 405.—*Appointments.*—Mr. H. Luttman-Johnson, c.s., Deputy Commissioner, 3rd Grade, and Officiating Deputy Commissioner, 2nd Grade, in Assam, to be Deputy Commissioner, 1st Grade, *vice* Mr. A. L. Clay, c.s., retransferred to Bengal, with effect from the date of the expiration of his furlough.

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Mr. S. J. Douglass, c.s., Supernumerary Assistant Commissioner, to be Assistant Commissioner, 3rd Grade, *vice* Mr. McLeod.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Foreign Department, is republished for general information :—

NOTIFICATION.—JUDICIAL.

Simla, the 13th June 1879.

No. 143I.-J.—The following shall be substituted for the proviso added to Section 266 of the Civil Procedure Code by Notification No. 112J, of 19th July 1878, published at page 439, Part I of the *Gazette of India*, dated 20th July 1878, namely :—

Provided also that no ancestral interest in land used for agricultural purposes, or held on a tenure which was recognized at the time of the settlement of such land, or in houses or other immovable property connected with such land, shall be sold in execution of a decree without the sanction of the resident; and no self-acquired interest in any such land, houses, or other property shall be so sold without the sanction of the Commissioner.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Financial Department, is republished for general information :—

NOTIFICATIONS.

SEPARATE REVENUE.—POST OFFICE.

Simla, the 13th June 1879.

No. 1235.—In exercise of the power conferred by Section 20 of the Indian Post Office Act, 1866, the Governor-General in Council authorizes, with effect from 1st July 1879, the transmission by letter post within the limits of British India of Inland Post-cards bearing embossed stamps of 1½ anna each subject to the condition printed on each card, namely, that the address only shall be written on the front or stamped side of the card.

Inland Post-cards may be registered in the same way as paid letters, and in all other respects they will be treated by the Post Office as paid letters.

SEPARATE REVENUE—STAMPS.

The 13th June 1879.

No. 1191.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 8 of the Indian Stamp Act, 1879, the Governor-General in Council has remitted in the whole of British India the duty with which bills of exchange and cheques drawn in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts, on which the full rate of stamp duty has been paid there, are chargeable under Section 5, Clause (b) of the said Act.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department, are republished for general information :—

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

Simla, the 14th June 1879.

No. 512.—BREVET—

The undermentioned officers of the Staff Corps having completed five years' service as substantive Lieutenant-Colonel, are promoted to the rank of Colonel by Brevet, from the dates specified, under the operation of the Royal Warrant, dated 16th January 1861, Clause 2, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

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Lieutenant-Colonel	Boyce	William Dunlop	Morton, Bengal Staff Corps,—9th June 1879.
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FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 527.—DEPARTURES—

Lieutenant-Colonel B. W. D. Morton, Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 387 of 1879,—*Khiva*, 26th May 1879, from Bombay.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Public Works Department, is republished for general information :—

NOTIFICATIONS—RAILWAY.

Simla, the 11th June 1879.

No. 25.—In exercise of the power conferred by Section 53 of Act IV of 1879, the Indian Railway Act, 1879, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to declare that each of the following Governments and authorities shall be deemed to be, for the purposes of the said Act, the local Government in respect to such portions of railways as are situated within the territories administered by them respectively :—

The Governor of Port St. George in Council.

The Governor of Bombay in Council.

The Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

The Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces and Chief Commissioner of Oudh.

The Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab.

The Chief Commissioner of British Burmah.

The Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces.

The Chief Commissioner of Assam.

The Agent to the Governor-General, Rajpootana.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.



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PART II.

Advertisements.

[N.B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette, cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

LAND SALE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estate, situate in the district of Dacca, will be put up to sale at the Dacca Collectorate on 28th June 1879, corresponding with 15th Ashar 1286 B.S.

The purchaser will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price. The purchaser of the estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force; and the purchaser to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

Number in statement of Government estates.	Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargunnah.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Upset price.
			A. R. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1708	7402	Taluk Manick Chunder Chuckerbutty, Pargunnah Mokinnabad	0 2 4	0 8 0	1 0 0

DACCA COLLECTORATE, the 5th May 1879.

J. C. PRICE, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Purneah will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on the 28th day of June 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of March 1879.

CLASS I.—Permanently-settled Estates.

Tbweji No. 181.—Gangi pargunnah Surjapur; sudder jumma Rs. 791-3-5; recorded proprietors Mahomed Ushman, Khaji Ulfat Ali, Enact Ulla, for himself and as manager for Behbood Hossein, Nijabat Ali, alias Nijabatulla Baij Nath Ram Sahu, Hasarat Ulla, Mossammatt Zohra, Bibi Dilshadai, Khajemani, Bibi Tofidai, Ramee Khajur ulnessa as guardian of Syed Atta Hossein, minor, Syed Hyder Riza, Syed Safder Reza and Ramchand. Excepting the shares of other proprietors, with whom separate accounts have been opened under Act XI of 1859, the shares of the above-named proprietors, being 9 annas 16 gundas 2 cowries 1 krant 2 dant out of the entire estate, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 413, will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 45-9-3.

PURNEAH COLLECTORATE, the 8th May 1879.

J. A. HOPKINS, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Beerbhoom will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on Saturday, the 28th day of June 1879, corresponding with 15th Ashar 1286 B.S., for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of March 1879.

Number on the rent roll.	Class.	Names of mehals and pergunnahs.	The nature of the demand for which the estate is to be sold.	Proprietor.	Government revenue.	REMARKS.	
214	1st class	Shahajapore, pergunnah Barbusking.	Arrears of revenue, Rs. 100-1-1.	Radhaballabh Dass, Mohessur Dass, Madhab Chander Chowdry, Moonshi Jeacol Rohoma, Raja Bibi, Azizunnisa Bibee, Bandi Bibee, Ganga Kant Mookerjee, Raj Koomary Debi, Kritart Moyee Debi, Tewkori Hati, Biroja Sundari Debya, Koomed Koomary Debi, Tara Sundari Debi, Lakhmi Naran Chunder, Gopi Mohan Chowdry, Ram Gopal Chowdry, Payari Mohun Chowdry, Hari Lal Chatteraj, Gopi Sundari Debi, Gour Kisore Chunder, Umbika Charun Ghatak, Prosunna Moyee Debi, Akhilsury Debya, guardian of minor Hari Dass Chowdry, Akhilsury Debya, guardian of minor Toolusi Ram Chowdry, Chhudam Lal Chowdry, Kalprya Debya, Brojo Lal Chowdry, Brojender Chunder Chowdry, Soobal Lal Chowdry, Bistoo Lal Chowdry, Govind Lal Chowdry, Brojender Lal Chowdry, Chander Mookhy Debya, mother and guardian of minor son Hurry Ram Ram Chowdry, Chander Mookhy Debya, mother and guardian of minor son Jonoruddan Chowdry, Matangini Debi, Srikrishna Chowdry, Radha Binode Chowdry, Srinaran Chowdry.	Sudder jumma Rs. 2,116-14, that, exclusive of the separate share of No. 64, Mohessur Dass, Biroja Sundari Debya, Koomed Koomary Debi, and Tara Sundary Debi, ... Payari Mohun Chowdry, No. 85 Gopi Mohun Chowdry, No. 86 Hari Lal Chatteraj and Gopi Sundari Debi, No. 87 Ram Gopal Chowdry, No. 88 Moonshi Jeacol Rohoma, Raja Bibee, Azizunnisa Bibee, and Bundi Bibee, No. 170 Ambika Charun Ghatak, No. 176	Rs. A. P. 664 14 8 40 0 9 50 1 6 30 0 6 80 1 6 106 12 0 57 10 4½ 1,029 9 7½ is 1,087 4 4½	The rights and interests of the proprietors in the estate, except in those of the persons mentioned in the foregoing column, will be sold.

BEERBHOOM COLLECTORATE, the 2nd May 1879.

T. GRANT, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Furreedpore will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 27th day of June 1879, corresponding with the 14th Assar 1286 B.S., Friday, for arrears of revenue due on the 12th January 1879.

CLASS I.—*Estamurari-settled Estates.*

No. of towji.	Name of mehal.	Name of proprietor.	Government revenue.	Amount of arrears for which the estate is to be sold.	REMARKS.
4028	Taluk Basudev Roy, pergunnah Rajnagar, chakla Amirabad, Kismut Lakhimpur, Anora and Teutaha.	Gurn Prosad, Premchand, Gour Mohun, Gopi Mohun, Baikanta Mohun, Hara Lal Roy, Srimati Sitamani, Janaki Debya, Sattabati Dasya, and Nagarbasi Kundu.	Rs. A. P. 4,078 7 9½	Rs. A. P. 1,306 2 11½	Entire estate.
6220	Pergunnah Amirabad, chakla Amirabad, mouza Kolchhari, Abura, Bhojesar, &c., ½-anna share being separate.	Kailas Chandra Chakravarti, ½-anna sharer.	298 14 1½	78 15 0	Half-annashare.

FURREEDPORE COLLECTORATE, the 20th May 1879.

J. E. B. JEFFERY, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the under mentioned estate in the district of Noakholly will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on Wednesday, the 25th June 1879, or 12th Ashar 1286, for the arrears of 28th March 1879.

Number of towji.	Name of estate.	Name of proprietor.	Sudder jumma.	Balance.
205	Pergunnah Dandra, share 3 annas.	Kazi Mahamed Munuruddy and Kazi Lutfal Haq, self and guardian of Srimati Mahamude Khatoon, minor, Chandra Nath Chaudhury, Radha Mohan Ray, Tarini Charan Chatterjee, manager on behalf of Mamtazuddeen Ahmed, Srimati Nosibannessa, Srimati Akramannessa, Srimati Najumannessa, minors, and Srimati Sarafannessa Chaudhurine, self and guardian of Abuussar Mahamed Esahuk.	Rs. A. P. 2,420 4 10	Rs. A. P. 176 6 2
		Improvement fund ...	24 0 0	3 1 6
		Separate account has been opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859, in the name of Chandra Nath Gupta Chaudhury, share 4 annas.	605 1 3	
		Improvement fund ...	6 0 0	
		Separate account has been opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859, in the name of Radha Mohan Ray, share 2a. 10g.	378 2 9	
		Improvement fund ...	3 12 0	
		Separate account has been opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859, in the name of Mamtazuddeen Ahmed, Srimati Nosibannessa, Akramannessa and Najumannessa minors of Reazuddeen Moonshi, managed by Tarini Charan Chatterjee, share 1 anna.	151 4 4	
		Improvement fund ...	1 8 0	
		Separate account has been opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859, in the names of Abu Eusaf Mahomed Israil, Abu Mahamed Ubodullah, share 2a. 3c. 1kt.	308 13 6	
		Improvement fund ...	3 1 0	
		Separate account has been opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859, in the name of Srimati Sarafannessa Chaudhurine, self and guardian of Abu Nasser Mahamed Esahuk, minor, share 1a. 19g. 2kt.	296 3 9	
		Improvement fund ...	2 15 0	

NOAKHOLLY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, the 9th May 1879.

W. FIDDIAN, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in district of Backergunge will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on the 27th June 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th March 1879.

Class.	Number on touji.	Name of the mehal.	Name of the proprietor.	Government revenue.	Arrears due.	REMARKS.
First Class ...	1609	12 annas share of taluk Kali Das Ghatak, pergunnah Bazergamedpur.	Naba Doorga Derya and others.	Rs. A. P. 2,082 15 1	Rs. A. P. 519 4 7	The entire 10 annas share will be sold.
Ditto ...	1748	12 as 15 gundas share of taluq Mahamed Haysa, pergunnah Chandradwip.	Jay Krishna Das Baboo and others.	7,086 13 9½	371 5 6	This share will be sold.
Ditto ...	1914	Ijmali hissa 7 gundas 2 kramts 15½ tils 1 kramt 5½ gundas 2 kramts Tappah Havelo Selmahad.	Mahan Chandra Ray and others.	1,367 5 5½	152 5 0	Ditto.
Ditto ...	1918	Share 12 annas 10½ gundas 2 kramts 3 tils taluq Ramdeh Sen, Teppah Havelo Selmahad.	Nawab Assanullah and others	1,401 3 3	261 0 3½	Ditto.
		Share 19½ gundas 1 kramt 10 tils, Teppah Havelo Selmahad.	Ram Kamul Sen	108 13 6	51 12 2	Ditto.
Ditto ...	3255	Share 2 as., pergunnah Kalnadi Kalikapur.	Abhoy Chandra Ray Choudhury and others.	3,154 11 5	143 11 1½	Ditto.
Ditto ...	3842	Share 18½ gundas, pergunnah Selmahad.	Share 14 annas, Gobinda Mala Choudhary.	4,463 5 4½	Due for kist 28th Sept. 1879, 1,049 12 18½ Due for 12th Jan. 1879, 1,747 14 4 Due for 28th Mar. 1879, 1,265 2 4½ 4,062 13 1½	This share was put up to auction on the 20th. March 1879, but the bid was less than the arrears. The entire mehal will be sold under section 14 of Act XI of 1859.
			Share 2 annas Babu Kali Churum Ghosh, manager on behalf of Upendra Chandra and Kiran Chandra Ray. A separate account has been opened for this share.	637 9 10½ 5,100 15 3½		
Ditto ...	4532	Osat Taluq Hari Prasad Ray, pergunnah Ratnadi Kalikapur and Delpurabad.	Share 11 annas ymahauktion, purchased in the name of Syama Charon Samaddar.	1,195 8 1	1,023 10 1	This ijmali share will be sold.

BARRISAL, the 13th May 1879.

J. KELLEHER, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Hooghly will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on the 25th day of June 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of March 1879.

No. of mehal.	Name of mehal and pergunnah.	Name of recorded proprietor.	Sudder jumma.	Arrear.	REMARKS.
64	First class permanently-settled estate Tuoypara, pergunnah Paudooah.	Soyed Ataore Rohomun himself and guardian of minors Soyed Abdur Selam, Oomdatun Fessa Bibee, Soyed Fuzley Rohomun, <i>alias</i> Allarakha A-cuma Bibee, Soyed Abdool Potta, Khobira Bibee, Soyda Bibee, Solima Bibee, and Soyed Mohamood Elum.	Rs. A. P. 1,066 1 0	Rs. A. P. 9 8 6	
69	First class permanently-settled estate Roypora, pergunnah Roypora.	Kally Prosunno Mookerjee and others	3,180 9 4		
	Chatterjee, executor of Toolsi Churn Chatterjee, Kally Prosunno Mookerjee, Prem Chand Mookerjee, Tuocouri Banerjee, Oomch Chunder Mookerjee, Ubinash Chunder Mookerjee, Surno Moyee Debee, Mohendra Nath Banerjee, Telookant Banerjee, Nogendra Nath Banerjee, and Issur Chunder Ghose.	Deduct fourteen annas share of Saroda Prosad	2,783 0 2		
		Balance 2 annas share due from Thacoarani Dnasi Debee, for which a separate account has been opened.	397 9 2	*140 7 0	* For the realization of this arrear only 2 annas share will be sold.
3541	First class permanently-settled estate Khorsarai, pergunnah Boro.	Poornoo Chunder Roy, Rani Lalloo Moni and Benodi Lal Ghose, executor of estate of minors Girindra Chunder Roy and Jogendra Chunder Roy.	1,298 10 9		
		Road fund ...	12 15 9		
		Deduct Poorno Chunder Roy's eight annas share.	649 5 4½		
		Road fund ...	6 7 10½		
		For which a separate account has been opened. Balance due from Lalloo Moni and Benodi Lal Ghose, executor of estate of minor Girindra Chunder Roy and Jogendra Chunder Roy.	649 5 4½	161 13 6	
		Road fund ...	6 7 10½	6 7 10½	
			655 13 3	168 5 4½	

HOOGHLY COLLECTORATE, the 15th May 1879.

B. CORNISH, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 11th day of July 1879, corresponding with Bengali 28th Ashar of 1286 and Amli 29th Ashar 1286, at 12 o'clock, on Friday, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on 12th day of January 1879.

Serial No.	No. of A. register.	Tonj No.	Name of mahal and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Sudder jumma.	Arrears for which the estate is to be sold.
<i>Permanent Settlement.</i>						
1	76	47	Ambigeria, pergunnah Khandar.	Ramkriahna Mozoomdar, Babooram Mozoomdar, Goloke Chunder Masanto, Goloke Mohun Dey, Bishombhur Audhicaree, Radhikanath Bora, Noboddip Chand Roy, Lolitbehari and Rasbehari Roy, minors, mother and guardian Brojesorey Dassy and Sreedhur Prosad and Bonomally Roy, Gour Ghose, Ram Chand, Gopinath, Sreebhury Premchand, Dinoo Kangali, and Nabu Ghora.	921 9 4	4 2
2	88	54	Allal Para, pergunnah Gagnapore.	Khettro Mohun Masanto, Chowdhury Lakhi Naran Masanto, Chowdhury Goloke Chunder Masanto and Goloke Chunder Masanto. Exclusive of the share of Goloke Chunder Masanto, which has a separate account, and which will not be sold. The remaining joint share of Goloke Chunder Masanto, which will be sold for arrears of Government revenue.	1,196 15 2 448 13 9 748 1 5	..... ..... 161 8
3	167	87	Baharpota, alias Goor Chakli, pergunnah Cassyjarah.	Brojendro Mohun and Hury Mohun Janah	538 4 8	128 2 1
4	173	94	Bera Bera, in pergunnah Cassyjarah.	Udhub Naran Masanto	891 4 11	404 6
5	230	1557	Katapal, in Khargapore pergunnah.	Kcungo Behary Roy, Ramcoomar Dey, Sreenath Churn Paul, Dwarkanath Paul, Khetter Mohun Paul, Prangabundo Nag, and Ganendro Coomar, Nengendro Coomar, Goonendro Coomar, and Jengendro Coomar	1,030 0 0	12 1
6	245	151	Coomar, Joteendro Coomar, Rohindro Nag, minors, under the Court of Wards, Borda, in pergunnah Sabung.	Lall Chand and Shanchand Hajra, Sreemuttya Nabasoondori Dassy, mother and guardian of Shashibhusun Hajra, minor, Prosadram and Upendronath Patro, Kamada Churn Paul, Boloram Myti, Anundo Lall Paul, Lallchand and Ramchand Hazra, Sreemuttya Nobosoondori Dassy. Exclusive of the shares of Anundo Lall Paul, Lallchand and Ramchand Hazra, Sreemuttya Nobosoondori Dassy, mother and guardian of Shashibhusun Hazra minor, which are separate accounts, and will not be sold. The remaining shares of Lall Chand and Ramchand Hazra, Sreemuttya Nobosoondori Dassy, mother and guardian of Shashibhusun Hazra minor, Prosadram and Upendranath Patro, Kamada Churn Paul, and Boloram Myti, will be sold for arrears of land revenue.	773 15 3 456 7 10 317 7 5	..... ..... 0 13
7	300	187	Balgobindopore, alias Gopalpore, pergunnah Amorsoo.	Anundolal Roy, Gungaram Myti, Kooraram Roy, Sheebharan Roy, Sreemuttya Notifun Bibi, mother and guardian of Lal Khan, Altaf Khan, Khelon Khan, Alodad Khan, Chand Monee, Modhoo Soodun Singha. Exclusive of the share of Kooraram Roy and Sheebharan Roy, which has separate account, and which will not be sold. Exclusive of the share of Natifun Bibi, mother and guardian of Lal Khan, Altaf Khan, Khelon Khan and Alodad Khan, which has separate account, and which will not be sold. Exclusive of the share of Chand Monee, which has separate account, and which will not be sold. Exclusive of the share of Modhoo Soodun Sing, which has separate account, and which will not be sold. The remaining joint share of Anund Lal Roy and Gungaram Myti will be sold for arrears of Government revenue.	..... 60 4 9 112 13 0 75 10 10 47 0 3 307 12 11	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... 122 9
8	400	259	Berghasacram, alias Kaldia, in pergunnah Khandar.	Lakshman Mahapatro, Sreemutty Pearymonee Dassy, alias Parbutty Dassy, Sreemutty Kamul Kamun Dassy, Bhogirath Janah, Maniram Khatoa, Jonmenjoy Mullie, Krishnaprosad and Modhoooodun Atta, Bollubram Khatoa, Ajodhyaram Khatoa, Korally Churn Dutt, Taramoney Dassy, widow of Ramprosad Dass, the deceased Sitanath and Romanath Ghose and Maniram Khatoa. Exclusive of the share of Lakshman Mahapatro, Sreemutty Pearymonee Dassy alias Parbutty Dassy, Sreemutty Komulkhamun Dassy, Bhogirath Janah, Maniram Khatoa, Jonmenjoy Mullie, Krishnaprosad and Modhoooodun Atta, Bollubram and Ajodhyaram Khatoa, Korally Churn Dutt, Taramoney Dassy, widow of late Ramprosad Dass, which has separate account, and will not be sold. The remaining share of Sreetanath and Romanath Ghose and Maniram Khatoa, which has separate account, and will be sold for arrears of Government revenue.	502 6 10 398 10 7 115 11 3	..... ..... 10 7
9	412	271	Barhansee in pergunnah Khandar.	Lakshichurn Sutputty, Goloke Chunder Dutta, Maniram Paul, Brojomohun Mohapatro, Gungaram Dey, Ghaseeram Dey, Adurmonee Prosad and Sitaramdas Mahapatro, Issaramoney Dehya, Norohury Maharie, Sreemuttya Peary Monee Dassy, wife of Gooroo Prosad Maharie, Bhubunchunder Bandopadhye, Gungaranan and Soroopnaran Myti, Matangini Dassy, mother and guardian of Tarakanath and Bhulanath Myti, Khoyrat Ali, Sham Raoot, Aukhooram Jana, Sreemuttya Sarnomoney, Nobunchunder Nag, Ukhoyram Bera, Ramkrisna Chuckerbutty, Rammohun Myti, Becharam Acharjee, Modhoooodun Mana, Sreemutty Jooodamoney, Rambhamoney, Tilottonamoney, Jogomohun, Indranaran and Bhubunmohun Meyhap, Radhachurn Singha, and Indranaran and Madhub Chunder Paul. Exclusive of the share of Adurmonee Dehya, Roghoonath Das, Lochmun Prosad and Sitaram Das Mahapatro, Issaramoney Dehya, Norahury Maharie, Sreemuttya Peary Monee Dassy, wife of Guruprosad Maharie, Bhubunchunder Bandopadhye, Gungaranan and Soroopnaran Myti, Matangini Dassy, mother and guardian of Tarakanath and Bhulanath Myti, Khayrat Ali, Sham Raoot, Sreemuttya Sarnomoney, Ukhoyram Bera, Ramkristo Chuckerbutty, Rammohun Myti, Becharam Acharjee, Modhoooodun Mana, Sreemutty Jooodamoney, Tilottonamoney and Rambhamoney, Jogomohun, Indranaran and Bhubunmohun Meyhap, Radhachurn Singha, which have separate accounts, and which will not be sold. The remaining joint shares of Lokhichurn Sutputty, Golokechunder Dutt, Maniram Paul, Brojomohun Mohapatro, Gungaram Dey, and Ghaseeram Dey, will be sold for arrears of Government revenue. As also the share of Ukhoy Ram Janah, which has separate account, will be sold for arrears of Government revenue. As also the share of Nobin Chunder Naug, which will be sold for arrears of Government revenue.	19,168 13 1 13,507 5 4 666 4 4 248 10 5 4,734 8 0	..... ..... 1 7 10 0 0 7 0 0 11
10	418	272	Belkee, in pergunnah Khandar.	Sreemuttya Adurmonee Dehya, Chowdhury Roghoonath Dass, Seetanath Dass, Issaramoney Dehya, Chowdhury Premchand, and Modongopal, Mohendronath, Indronath, Gopendranath, Pearymohun and Issurehunder Masanto.	940 10 4	54 8
11	414	273	Basgeria in pergunnah Khandar.	Udoy Chand Janah, Ramprosad Bera, Rajib Bhunya, Rattnomoney, wife of Boikontonath Janah, Anundo Ram Roy, Babooram Bhunya, Chawdhury Darakanath and Modunmohun Masanto, Taramoney Dassy, Ramsingor Bhonjo, Goloke Chunder, Modhoooodun, Lokhinaran, Ramanath and Sreemibash Masanto, Nobunchunder Nag, Gooroosaho Bhokut himself, and heir of late Rambhojon Bhokut brother, Bhokut Goloke Chunder Masanto, Sreenath Churn Nundi, Shiboprosad Bonjo and Rajaram Janah. Exclusive of the shares of Udoy Chand Janah, Ramprosad Bera, Rajib Bhunya, Rattnomoney, wife of Boikontonath Janah, Anundoram Roy, Babooram Bhunya, Chawdhury Darakanath and Modun Mohun Masanto, Taramoney Dassy, and Ramsingor Bhonjo; Nobunchunder Nag, Gooroosaha Bhakut himself and heir of his brother, late Rambhojon Bhakut, Goloke Chunder Masanto, Sreenath Chunder Nundi, Shiboprosad Bhonjo, Raja Ram Janah, which have separate accounts, and which will not be sold. The remaining shares of Goloke Chunder, Modhoooodun, Lakhinaran, Ramanath and Sreemibash Masanto, which have separate account, will be sold for arrears of Government revenue.	2,121 4 4 1,918 4 4 203 0 0	..... ..... 13 11

Serial No.	No. of register	Tasji No.	Name of mahal and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Sudder jumma.	Arrears for which the estate is to be sold.
					Rs. A. P.	Rs. A.
12	474	305	Booral, in pergunnah Battitaki.	Mohendronath Balaram and Ramkanai Roy, Radhicanath Bondopadhye and Banakuli Debi. Exclusive of the shares of Radhicanath Bondopadhye and Rama Kally Doby, who have opened separate accounts of these shares, which will not be sold. The remaining shares of Mohendronath Balaram and Ram Kanai Roy will be sold for arrears of Government revenue.	550 13 10 275 6 11 275 6 11	..... ..... 16 12
13	490	317	Bachageriah, <i>alias</i> Keshroubha, in pergunnah Dantoon Chour.	Jogobundhoo Das, Gozendro Mohapatro, Dinubundho Chowdry, Huryhur Bhattacharjee, Seetal Churn Patlak, Nundo Coomar Pahuri, Doorgachurn, Ram Churn, Bama Churn, Umesh Churn Bondopadhye, Nundo Coomar Bhunya, Brojonath and Kashinath Dutt and Mohendronath Paul. Exclusive of the share of Mohendronath Paul, which has separate account, and which will not be sold. The remaining joint shares of Jogobundhoo Das, Gozendro Mahapatro, Dinubundho Chowdry, Huryhur Bhattacharjee, Seetal Churn Patlak, Nundo Coomar Pahuri, Doorgachurn, Ram Churn, Bama Churn, Umesh Churn Bondopadhye, Nundo Coomar Bhunya, and Kashinath and Brojonath Dutt, will be sold for arrears of Government revenue.	1,293 6 5 184 12 5 1,108 10 0	..... ..... 1 9
14	538	353	Brojballimpore, pergunnah Moynachour.	Mathoormohun Masanto	623 9 11	0 2
15	576	359	Bosantapore, pergunnah Beerkool.	Nobakristo Myti	1,500 5 9	680 6
16	662	392	Bhutorbaned Turpeh Balata.	Dwarkanath and Nobodipchand Masanto, minor's mother Sreemuttia Bosmitty Dassy, Sodatundo Massanto, minor's mother and guardian Sreemuttia Jomoonmoney Dassy, Durponaran Massanto, Pearymohun Dass, Umesh Chunder Dass, Golokechunder and Modhoosoodun Das Massanto. Exclusive of the share of Goloke Chunder and Modhoosoodun Massanto, which has separate account, and which will not be sold. The remaining joint share of Dwarkanath and Nobodipchand Massanto minor's mother Sreemuttia Bosmitty Dassy, Sodatundo Massanto, Durponaran Massanto, Pearymohun Dass, and Umesh Chunder Dass, will be sold for arrears of Government revenue.	1,658 14 10 829 7 5 829 7 5	..... ..... 99 1
17	909	511	Doonya, in pergunnah Kidareoondoo.	Sreedhurchurn Nundi and Sreemuttia Dasimoney Dassy	1,136 8 3	266 4
18	951	540	Dorrah, pergunnah Sobung.	Mohendronath Myti, father and guardian of Dinonath Myti and Koonjoberahy Myti, minors, Dinubundho Janna, Gopalchunder Punda and Nimoney Punda, Sabat of Roghounathjee Takoor, Lakhmaran Mana, Kaluchand Mana himself and guardian of Nimachurn Mana, Natabur Mundle and Ram Chaud Kor. Exclusive of the shares of Lakhmaran Mana, Kaluchand Mana himself and guardian of Nimachurn Mana and Natabur Mandar, and Ram Chaud Kor, which have separate accounts, and will not be sold. The remaining joint share of Mohendronath Myti, father and guardian of Dinonath Myti, Koonjoberahy Myti, minors, Dinubundho Janna, Gopal Chunder Punda, Nimoney Punda, Sabat of Roghounathjee Takoor, will be sold for arrears of Government revenue.	520 13 10 260 6 10 200 7 0	..... ..... 0 0
19	1110	617	Garoopota, in pergunnah Kasijarah.	Sornamoy Deyee, Priosoke Deyee, Udoychundro Dass, Jodooputty Dass, Ponchanund Dass, Roghounundun Bhakt, Bhagbut Mohapatro, Raghubram Mohapatro, Josoda Deyee, Moheshchunder Mohapatro, himself and brother and guardian of Ramessur Bhakt, minor. Exclusive of the share of Bhagbut Mohapatro, Raghubram Mohapatro, Josoda Deyee, Moheshchunder Mohapatro himself and brother and guardian of Ramessur Mohapatro minor, which has separate account, and will not be sold. The remaining joint share of Sornamoyee Deyee, Priosokhu Deyee, Udoychundro Dass, Jodooputty Dass, Ponchanund Dass, and Roghounundun, will be sold for arrears of Government revenue.	1,235 8 1 632 1 9 538 6 4	..... ..... 11 11
20	1273	606	Hassimpore, Shabapore pergunnah. Dass Bera, himself and guardian of Rishikesh Dass Bera, Golokenath Dass Bera, Matongum Dassy, mother and guardian of Tarekuth and Bhalanath Myti minors, Annapoorna Dassy, grandmother and guardian of Radhachurn Mundle, son of late Bhagbutchunder Mundle, the deceased, Sreemuttia Horosoundry Dass, Sodatundo Paul, Goroachurn and Jossadanundou Pal, minors, manager Sreemuttia Chompaklota Deyee, and Nimye Churn Paul.	Jodooputty Dass Bera, Ponchanund, Bissambhur and Jogomohun Bana, Udoychand Dass Bera, Golokenath Dass Bera, Benod Behari	1,718 0 7	101 2
<i>Temporary Settlement.</i>						
21	1425	128	Jalamutta, in pergunnah Jalamutta.	Sreemuttia Horiypra Debya and Anandomoyee Debya	99,227 8 0 Including road fund.	29,052 15
22	1530	658	Kanoopore, pergunnah Gognesbur.	Rajbulluv Chowdhury, Rishikesh Pahari, Collector of the district on behalf of Golokenmoney insane, Soodhamoyee Chowdooorance, Dwarkanath Mitter, Ukhaynarau Myti, Sreenibash Paharee, insane Golokenmoney, Ukhaynarau Myti, Ukhaynarau Myti, and Sreenibash Pahari. Exclusive of the shares of Rajbulluv Chowdhury, Rishikesh Paharee, Collector on behalf of insane Golokenmoney, Soodhamoyee Chowdhuram, Darikanath Mitter, Ukhaynarau Myti, Sreenibash Paharee, Ukhaynarau Myti, Ukhaynarau Myti, and Sreenibash Paharee, which have separate accounts and will not be sold. The remaining share of insane Golokenmoney, which has separate account will be sold for arrears of Government revenue.	806 7 8 537 10 6 268 13 2	..... ..... 1 10
23	1708	942	Khagragerrah, in pergunnah Sabung.	Koonur Naran and Horogobundo Roy, sons Sreemuttia Sona Deyee, mother and guardian of Jhodo Roy, minor, Modhoo Soodun Roy, Konsollyamoney, Ahallya Dass and Modun Mohun Dey.	725 11 2	39 7
24	1720	953	Khirinda Turpeh Jamnah.	Sreedhurchurn Nundi, Avinottunnessa Bibi, Janaki Dassy, mother and guardian of Indroanann, Cunnuchunder and Gozendronaran Dass minors, Pronnessa Bibi and Kolaroodin Ahmed himself and guardian of Jeeoeddin Mahamed.	575 12 10	8 8
25	1754	902	Khetter Pal, <i>alias</i> chuck Bhogi, in pergunnah Amersee.	Sreemuttia Annapoorna Dassy, grandmother and guardian of Radha Churn Mundle, Horosoundori Dassy and Jonmonjoy Mullie.	3,163 9 7 Including police charges.	978 7
26	1777	960	Laloon, <i>alias</i> Bolbhud-derpore in pergunnah Amersee.	Sreenarau Bera	924 13 1	131 15 1
<i>Temporary Settlement.</i>						
27	1909	203	Mongulpore, in pergunnah Potaspore.	Chowdhooey Gopendranundun Dass Mahapatro, Anundolal Roy and Kashinath Mitter. Exclusive of the share of Kashinath Mitter, which has separate account, and which will not be sold. The remaining joint share of Chowdhury Gopendranundun Dass Mahapatro and Anundolal Roy will be sold for arrears of Government revenue.	2,009 6 8 525 15 8 1,543 7 0	..... ..... 723 10
28	1971	205	Mokrapore, in pergunnah Potaspore.	Horoshahi Lal Bhakt and Sreemuttia Abhoya Soondori Dassy	1,346 0 0	630 15

No.	No. of A. register.	Tonji No.	Name of mahal and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Sudder jumma.	Appears to which the estate is to be sold.
					Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2007	1067	Nankar	Ballabpore, pergunnah Midnapore.	Koasi Datoonnassa Bibi, Ramnaran Bhunnya, Udhub Naran Bhunnya, Debiprosad Dey, Naraprosad Dey, Gunga Mohun Dey, Boikanto Nath Dey, Bonomally Churn Myti, Harish Chunder Bosu, Sidhi Nazir Ali Khan, Sreemutty Chitramoney Dassy, Ram Chand Nundi, Sreemutty Prosannamoya Dassy, Jibun Gobindo Dey, Jogobundhoo Roy, Sreenath Churn Nundi, Janmenjoy Muller, Chundromohun Sing, Ramnidhi Koondoo, Boikoutanath Koondoo, Jogobundhoo Paul, Chowdhury Modongopal Massanto, Chowdhury Udhub Naran Massanto, Goloke Chunder Massanto, Dareekanath Massanto, Durpo-naran Massanto, Sreemuttee Jomoonamoney Dassy, mother and guardian of Sodanundo Massanto minor, Sreemuttya Basoomoney Dassy, mother and guardian of Nobodip Massanto, Gopinath Massanto, Gopinath Massanto, Chowdhury Mohendranath Massanto, Sreemuttya Sabitra Dassy, Poornanundo Koondoo, Dhurmo Dassy, Nobin Chunder Nag, Sreemutty Kadumbini Dassy, mother of Ashootosh Ghose minor, Sreemutty Bindoo-basennee Dassy, Sreemutty Mongolamoney Dassy, Sreemutty Horeypria Deyya, mother of Sreesthidhur Bundo-padhye, Sreemutty Chundromoney Dassy, mother of Dinbundhoo Dasy and others and wife of Kashinath Dasy, Sreemutty Kadumbini Dassy, wife of Abhoy Churn Bishas, Anundo Lall Roy and guardian of Moorari Lall Roy, Sreemuttee Bechunmoney Dassy, Umachurn Ghose, Kally Mohun Mitter, Mohendro Narain Dey, Gobindo Norain Dey, Ukhoy Naran Bundo-padhye, heir of Doorgachurn Bundo-padhye, Sreemuttya Unopronna Deyya, wife of Doorga Churn Bundo-padhye and mother and guardian of Amrit Loll Bundo-padhye, Bussonto Loll, and Promotho Loll Bundo-padhye minors, Sreemutty Nitombini Dassy, wife of late Chunder Sekhur Roy, Puchanan Roy, Bhogoban Chunder Roy, Sreemuttya Shubsoondari Dassy, Haradhn Ghose, Keshubball Ghose, Issan Chunder Roy, Ram Chand Roy, Sreemuttya Sornomoyee Dassy, Sayeend Mahomed Hossein, Sreemutty Horo Soondari, Gungagobindo Bosu, Sreemutty Koilashashini Dassy, wife of Gungagobind Bosu, Sreemutty Nistarin Dassy, wife of Ramcoomar Bosu, Sreemutty Thakosoondari, wife of Bhogobind Bosu, Bostinanan and Udoyn Naran Hosi, Rajiblochnu Dasy Mohapatro, Golokechundro Prochan, Umashchundro Bundo-padhye, Umoprosad Roy Mahashoi father and guardian of Narain Prosad, Radhica Prosad, and Komaprosad Roy Mohashoi minors, and Nobinkally Deyya.	9,062 1 11	.....
				Exclusive of the shares of Kashidatunnissa Bibee, Ramnaran Bhunya, Udhub Naran Bhunya, Debi Prosad Dey, Boikanto Nath Dey, Bonomally Churn Myti, Narain Prosad Dey, Gungamohun Dey, Harish Chunder Bosu, Sidhi Nazir Ali Khan, Sreemutty Chitramoney Dassy, Ram Chand Nundi, Prosomomoyee Dassy, Jibun Gobindo Dey and Jogobundhoo Roy and Sreenath Churn Nundi and Jonmenjoy Muller and Chunder Mohun Singha and Ramnidhi Koondoo and Boikoutanath Koondoo and Jogobundhoo Paul and Modongopal Massanto and Chowdhury Udhubnaran Massanto, Goloke Chundro Massanto and Gopinath Massanto and Chowdhury Mohendronath Massanto and Sabitra Deyee and Poornanundo Koondoo and Durmo Dassy and Nobin Chunder Nag and Sreemutty Kadumbini Dassy, mother of Ashootosh Ghose minor, and Sreemutty Bindoo Basuni Dassy and Sreemutty Mongola Dassy and Sreemutty Horeypria Deyya, mother of Sreesthidhur Bundo-padhye, and Sreemutty Chundramoney Dassy, mother of Dinbundhoo Dasy and others and wife of Kashinath Dasy, and Sreemutty Kadumbini Dassy, wife of Abhoy Churn Bishas, and Anundo Lall Roy, and guardian of Moorari Lall Roy, and Sreemutty Bechunmoney Dassy, and Umachurn Ghose, Ukhoyanran Bundo-padhye, heir of Doorgachurn Bundo-padhye, Sreemuttya Unopronna Deyya, wife of Doorga-churn Bundo-padhye, and mother and guardian of Amrit Loll, Bassanto Lall, Peary Lall, and Promotho Lall Bundo-padhye minors and Sreemutty Nitombini Dassy and Ponchanun Roy, Bhogoban Chundro Roy, Sreemuttya Sibosoondary Dassy Haradhn Ghose, Keshub Loll Ghose, Issan Chandra Roy, Ramchand Roy, and Sreemuttya Sornomoyee Dassy and Synd Mahomed Hossein and Sreemutty Herosondury and Gungagobindo Bosu, Koilashashini Dassy wife of Gungagobinda Bosu, Nistarin Dassy, wife of Ramcoomar Bosu and Sreemutty Thakosoondari, wife of Bhogobind Bosu and Bostinanan and Udoynaran Hosi, and Rajiblochnu Das Mohapatro, and Goloke Chunder Frodhan, and Umash Chunder Bundo-padhye, and Umashprasad Rai Mohashoi himself and father and guardian of Narain Prosad, Radicoprosad and Ramaprosad Roy, Mohashoi minors and Sreemuttya Nobinkally Deyya, which have separate accounts, and will not be sold.	8,470 15 3	
				The remaining shares of Darikanath Massanto, Durpoanaran Massanto, Sreemutty Jomoonamoney Dassy, mother and guardian of Sodanundo Massanto minor, Sreemuttya Basoomoney Dassy, mother and guardian of Nobodip Massanto, which have separate accounts, will be sold for arrears of Government revenue.	415 11 0	6 10
				As also the remaining share of Kallymohun Mitter, Mohendronaran Dey, and Gobindouaran Dey, which has separate account and which will be sold for arrears of Government revenue.	175 7 8	9 12
2021	1106	Nonhands, in pergun-nah Bhunyamutta.	Jonmenjoy Mullick Ukhoyanran Pahari, Biranaran Pahari, and Noronaran Pahari.		1,328 8 11	82 7
2047	1124	Nankar Bajepati, in pergunnah Majua-mutta.	Seebu Soondori, Sreemuttya Tripoora Soondori, heiress of Gungananran Mitter Seetulpasad Soondori, Seetulpasad Roy, Rajiblochnu Satputty and Sreemutty Dinomoyee Dey, mother of Lokhinaran Bond-padhye.		1,429 8 0	142 0
2110	1449	Pupon Horeychurn alias, Pupon, in per-gunnah Shahapore.	Sreemutty Bosumty Dassy, mother of Nobodip Chaud Massanto minor, Dhurpoanaran Massanto, Jamoonamoney Dassy, mother and guardian of Sodanundo Massanto minor, Dwarkanath Massanto and Gungananran Massanto.		1,844 5 2	Including police.
			Exclusive of the share of Gungananran Massanto, which has a separate account, and which will not be sold.		292 2 7	
			The remaining joint share of Durpoanaran Massanto, Jamoonamoney Dassy, mother and guardian, Sodanundo Massanto minor, Durpoanaran Massanto, Jamoonamoney Dassy mother and guardian of Sodanundo Massanto minor, and Dwarkanath Massanto will be sold for arrears of Government revenue.		922 2 7	21 14
2143	1176	Palparah, in pergunnah Amersee.	Sreemuttya Bhodra Deyee, Rajnaran, Radha Churn, Josomunto, Lokhinaran and Horeynaran Roy, Mochuram Sahoo, Jitram and Sreemuttya Ratnomoyee Deyee grandmother and guardian of Indro Deyee, aunt of Koonur Naran Roy and others, Sreemuttya Binodmoney Deyee, mother of Koonur Naran Roy and others, and Gourmohun Gossami, Norosing Naran Myti, Goooroprosad Myti and Taraprosad Roy.		815 4 10	
			Exclusive of the share of Seetaram Dasy, Sreemuttya Bechommoney Deyee, aunt of Koonur Naran Roy and others, Sreemuttya Binodmoney Deyee, mother of Koonur Naran Roy and others, and Gourmohun Gossami, Norosing Naran Myti, Taraprosad Roy and Goooroprosad Myti, which has separate account and which will not be sold.		318 10 7	
			The remaining joint share of Sreemuttya Bhodra Deyee, Rajnaran, Radhachurn, Josomunto, Lekhinaran and Horrynaran Roy, Becharam Myti, Ahillya Deyee, mother of Adoito Paul, Mochormohun and Horeynaran Roy, Mochuram Sahoo, Jitram, Sreemuttya Rotnomoney Deyee, grandmother and guardian of Indrounaran Roy, minor, and Moheshchundro Roy Mohapatro, will be sold for arrears of Government revenue.		498 10 3	129 4 1
2158	1190	Panjonkool, in pergun-nah Bhunyamutta.	Sreemuttya Satabhama, Sreemuttya Brombamoyee, mother and guardian of her adopted son Upendronaran Roy, minor, Sreemuttya Matongini Dassy, mother and guardian of Tarakanth Myti and Bholanath, minors.		661 8 1	102 15
2159	1191	Poschin Masarya, alias Bechan Khatian in pergunnah Bhunya-mutta.	Anundo Lall Roy, Sreemuttya Satabhama, Sreemuttya Brambamoyee, mother and guardian of her adopted son Upe ronaran Roy and Moorary Loll Roy.		3,020 11 8	490 11 7
2289	1259	Ramchunderpore, in pergunnah Sabung.	Ramchurn Bundo-padhye		2,629 7 5	1,228 11 1
2290	1260	Roonan, in pergunnah Sabung.	Manicram Mozoomdar, Atmaram, Baktaram, Rajiblochnu, Kallyprosad and Ponchanun Mozoomdar, Bandeh Bangra, Bharutchurn Bangra, Podma Lochun Bhunya, guardian of Taraprosad, Shibanun, and Dinbundhoo Dey, minors, Ghushiram Dey, Ramkristo Dey, and Sreemutty Birajmommohini.		1,596 3 10	
			Exclusive of the share of Manicram Mozoomdar, Atmaram, Baktaram, Rajiblochnu, Kallyprosad and Ponchanun Mozoomdar, and Ghaseeram Dey, guardian of Taraprosad, Shibanun, and Dinbundhoo Dey, minors, and Ramkristo Dey, which have separate accounts and will not be sold.		84, 9 11	
			The remaining share of Birajmommohini, which has separate account, and which will be sold for arrears of Government revenue.		219 8 0	102 13 7
			As also the remaining share of Sreemutty Birajmommohini, which has separate account, and will be sold for arrears of Government revenue.		632 1 11	219 8 0
2357	1293	Radhanugur, in per-gunnah Khotnogur.	Ponchanun Canoongo, Noronaran Dasy Canoongo, Guruprosad Dey, Ponchanun Acharjee, Jitram Roy, Sadho Churn Mana, Haro Churn Dasy, Modhoomohun Dey, Goooro Prosad Janah, Horonaran Janah, Umoprosad Dey, Pitambur Patro, Horey-churn Dey, Lollmohun Dasy, Gokoolchurn, Damoodar and Boloram Bromho, Sreemutty Brombamoyee, wife of Ramnaran Roy and Badol Khan.		2,054 13 2	

No. of A register	Towji No.	Name of mehal and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Sudder jumma.	Arrears for which the estate is to be sold.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
			Exclusive of the share of Gokool Churn, Damoodur and Boloram Bromho and Sreemutty Bromhomoyee, wife of Ramnaran Roy and Badulkhan, which have separate accounts and which will not be sold.	169 10 2	.....
			The remaining joint share of Ponchanan Canoogo, Noronarain Dass Canoogo, Guruprosad Dey, Ponchanan Acharjee, Jitram Roy, Sadho Churn Mana, Harachurn Dass, Modhoosoodun Dey, Guruprosad Jana, Horonarain Janah, Umoprosad Dey, Pitambur Patro, Horeychurn Dey, and Lollmohun Dass, will be sold for arrears of public revenue.	2,485 3 0	0 0 1
2434	1332	Rampore alias Ranipore Souepore, in pergunnah Beerkoool.	Messrs. John Comperton Abbott, Doorgachurn Bondopadhye, Ram Churn Bondopadhye, Sreemuttya Anundomoyee Dehya, mother and guardian of Umeshchurn Bondopadhye minor, Sayud Mahomed Hoossen himself and father and guardian of Wasennessa Bibi, minoress, and Chundichurn Basinul.	5,178 11 4	.....
			Exclusive of the shares of Mohamed Hoossen himself and father and guardian of Wasennessa Bibi, minoress, and Chundichurn Basinul, which have separate accounts and will not be sold.	2,456 4 5	.....
			The remaining joint shares of John Comperton Abbott, Durgachurn Bundopadhye, Ram Churn Bundopadhye and Sreemuttya Anundomoyee Dehya, mother and guardian of Umesh Churn Bundopadhye, will be sold for arrears of Government revenue.	2,720 6 11	1,180 13 6
2513	1303	Six annas share of Simoolya, in pergunnah Bhunyanmatta.	Sreemuttya Bromhomoyee, guardian of her adopted son Upendro Loll Roy minor, Sreemuttya Satabhama and Anundo Loll Roy.	700 9 5	108 11 4
2514	1304	Ten annas share of Simoolya, in pergunnah Bhunyanmatta.	Ditto ditto ditto	1,070 9 6	325 0 7
2521	1401	Sahurya, in pergunnah Seepore.	Gaburdun Dass and Lokhinaran Dass Mohapatro, Nilcontu Mishree, Bholanath Mishree, Kashinath and Doorgaprosad Paharee, and Horischunder Dass.	653 3 3	.....
			Exclusive of the share of Kashinath and Doorgaprosad Paharee, and Horischunder Dass, which have separate accounts and which will not be sold.	158 0 0	.....
			The remaining joint share of Gaburdun Das, Lokhinaran Das Mohapatro, Nilcontu Mishree and Bholanath Mishree, will be sold for arrears of public revenue.	477 3 3	2 13 2
2575	1435	Saootiah, in pergunnah Baroichour.	Chowdhury Akhoyanaran Kor Mohapatro	2,190 13 3	153 12 2
2715	1403	Tahella, in pergunnah Seepore.	Bhorutechurn Giri, Lokhon, Hoidenath, Podmoloohurn, Bhogoban, Borikamath and Panchanun Giri, Roghoonath and Bishonath Das Mohapatro, Janadun, Probhuram and Bhuruguram Myti, Kristogobundo Dass Mohapatro, Gopinath, Bipro Prosad, Trilochurn and Gozendronaran Chowdhury, Guruprosad Myti, Modhoosoodun Sahoo, Kenaram, Dataram, Kristoprosad, Shamsprosad, Siboprosad Sahoo, Horeynarin Bera, Joynarain Khatova, Brojomohun Nag, Podmo Loohun Patro, Nilcontu and Raghoonath Mishree.	660 8 5	2 7 6
2706	1525	Uttar Michgram, in pergunnah Kassigorah.	Sreemutty Umhal Fatema Bibi, Arbunnessa, Abdool Mahood, Ijotonnessa Bibi, Sreemutty Doylakeo Dass, wife of Ram Koonur Myti.	858 9 6	402 0 1
2767	1526	Ditto	Radhasham, Sreekantochundro, Haradhun, Trolokya Nath Bag, Sreemutty Notunnessa Bibi, herself and mother and guardian of Saho Ajyan Nabi, Johuran Bibi and Sreemuttya Fajalotnessa Bibi.	858 9 6	402 4 11
2858	1603	Berabera, in pergunnah Ebunderkousa.	Joynarain, Rajibloohun, Protap Narain, Koopnarain, Debnaran, Girishchunder, Umesh Chunder, Poorno Chunder and Mohesh Chunder Roy, and Sombho Chunder, Sarbo Chunder and Jogodischunder Roy.	10,932 11 4	.....
			Exclusive of the share of Sombho Chunder, Sorbochundro and Jogodish Chundro Roy, which has separate account and which will not be sold.	2,232 10 6	.....
			The remaining joint share of Joynarain, Rajibloohun, and Protap Narain Roy and Debnaran, Girish Chunder, Umesh Chunder, Poorna Chunder and Moheshchundro Roy.	8,700 1 5	2 5 1
		Mouza Teteol Danga and others of mehal Botta, in pergunnah Kolympore.	Seroop Chundro Patro	600 0 0	281 4 1

LIDNAPORE COLLECTORATE, the 2nd June 1879.

T. D. BEIGHTON, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given under Act VII (B.C.) of 1868, Act II (B.C.) of 1871, and section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Chittagong will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the collector's Office of that district, on the 14th day of July 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands which the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on 25th day of February 1879.

MEHAL NOABAD.

No. of vjth.	Name of pergunnah and mehal.	Name of proprietor.	Government revenue.	Amount of arrears for which the estate is to be sold.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
179	Thana Ramu, mouzah Kachhapia, Dochari, Lakhachari, Chipatoli, taluk Rustum Ali.	Rustum Ali	1,083 1 0	387 8 0	The entire taluk will be sold.
183	Thana Ramu, mouzah Kachhapia, Dochari, Lakhachari, Chipatoli, taluk Panskari Kala.	Panskari Kala	800 0 3	300 0 0	Ditto ditto.
186	Thana Teknaaf, mouzah Dakhinutla, taluk Srimoti Khoamch Choudhuria, Srimoti Omari Chondhuria, Lhanton, Lhapon Choudhuri, Lhapon Choudhuri, and Srimoti Chaimrao Bahot, taluk Fando.	Ishan Chandra	670 15 6 Road Fund. 6 12 0	253 9 0	Ditto ditto.
201	Thana Teknaaf, mouzah Teknaaf, taluk Thypon Choudhuri, Jamphuru, Mou, Srimoti Lao, Chaimpuri, Agri Choudhuri, and Kasan Ali Choudhuri.	Tarak Chandra Das	677 11 0 602 3 0 Road Fund. 6 15 0 699 2 0	430 0 0	Ditto ditto.

CHITTAGONG COLLECTORATE, the 23rd May 1879.

H. J. S. COTTON, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Chittagong will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 14th day of July 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 25th day of February 1879.

CLASS I.—Permanently-settled Estates.

No. of towji.	Name of mehal.	Name of proprietor.	Government revenue.	Amount of arrears.	REMARKS.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
64	Nilam Anandi Manollah opened under Act XI of 1859, the share No. 1, of Fazal Ali Choudhuri, with a revenue of Rs. 580-0-1, from which the arrears are due, will be sold.	Azmat Ali and others ...	1,100 0 3	400 15 9	Separate accounts having been
398	Taraf Basir Hauf ...	Tarbiut Khan Farkand Bakti ...	513 0 0	513 0 0	Entire mehal will be sold.
704	Taraf Darpanarayan ...	Chandra Prava Narayoni and others ...	2,905 3 3	294 8 6	Ditto.
1024	Taraf Govinda Anandi for several shares under Act XI of 1859. The share of Satra Narayon and others, with a revenue of Rs. 707-14-6, from which the arrears are due, will be sold.	Satra Narayon ...	1,061 13 1	8 9 1	Separate accounts have been opened
1238	Taraf Inos Top ...	Adhu Khan and others ...	2,272 7 6	2,497 1 8	The entire estate will be sold.
1469	Taraf Kamar Kulli for several shares under Act XI of 1859. The share of Golam Gous and others with a revenue of Rs. 761-13-9, from which the arrears are due, will be sold.	Golam Gaus and others ...	1,015 13 0	479 0 0	Separate accounts have been opened
1740	Taraf Mahamed Ali Rustum Ali ... for several shares under Act XI of 1859. The share of Fazal Ali, with a revenue of Rs. 2,012-6-8, from which the arrears are due, will be sold.	Krishna Chandra and others ...	3,483 3 6	652 6 8	Separate accounts have been opened
1889	Taraf Mahamed Saif Nazir ...	Bodiar Roheman and others ...	558 7 3	139 9 9	The entire estate will be sold.
2467	Taraf Raheman Talip ...	Asad Ali Khan ...	603 14 6	150 14 6	Ditto.
2933	Taraf Shuchuratu Kanungoo ...	Aiton and others ...	825 14 3	4 0 6	The estate being under partition
		under Regulation XIX of 1814, the share No. 87, of Srimoti Purna Dasi, with a revenue of Rs. 8-11-0, and the share No. 38, of Srimoti Narayoni, with a revenue of Rs. 9-13-9, from which the arrears are due, will be sold jointly.			
3085	Taraf Radha Madhab ... for several shares under Act XI of 1859. The share No. 1, of Pran Kishori, with a revenue of Rs. 411-14-2, and the share of Baluk Das Mohunt, representing the remaining portion of the estate, with a revenue of Rs. 498-6-7, from which the arrears are due, will be sold.	Baluk Das Mohunt and others ...	1,810 0 4	1,610 9 9	Separate accounts have been opened

CHITTAGONG COLLECTORATE, the 23rd May 1879.

H. J. S. COTTON, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Balasore will be put up to public and unreserved sale, at the Collector's office of that district, on the 14th day of July 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th day of April 1879.

Touji number.	Name of pergunnah.	Name of mehal.	Names of Zemindars.	Government revenue of the entire estates.	Amount of arrears for which the estate is to be sold.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
737	Khejuri ...	Patnajat Bagbrindaban.	Nandakeshore Das Bidyadhar, Brindaban Chundra Mandal, and Brindaban Behari Dey.	751 11 1	43 14 3½
124	Senant, &c.	Araji Dagrui, mouza Dolsahi.	Keshori Narayan Paharaj, Braja Narayan Paharaj, Srimati Adhar Dasi, Parikshit Mohapatra, Paramanand Mohanti, Gajendro Mohanti, Gunamani Dei, Bhagaban Das, Kalandi Mohapatra, and others.	6,941 7 11½	11 7 7½

N.B.—Both the estates are temporarily settled.

BALASORE COLLECTORATE, the 3rd June 1879.

J. WHITMORE, Acting Collector.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 17th June 1879

LIABILITIES.			Rs.	A. P.	ASSETS.			Rs.	A. P.
Capital paid-up	...	...	2,00,00,000	0 0	Government Securities	...	...	75,21,144	0 0
Reserve Fund	...	...	18,95,100	0 0	Loans on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches	...	...	71,59,852	9 0
Public Deposits at Head Office	...	Rs. 1,59,73,780 7 4	2,69,29,939	0 6	Accounts of credit on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches	...	...	1,04,35,178	15 0
Ditto at Branches	...	1,18,56,158 9 2	2,40,66,399	6 3	Bills discounted and purchased at Head Office and Branches	...	...	2,31,41,082	10 0
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	...	...	7,09,970	9 7	Balances with other Banks	...	...	8,36,953	14 0
Bank Post Bills, &c.	...	...	15,00,958	14 10	Bullion	...	...	0,73,048	6 1
Sundries	...	...			Dead Stock	...	...	7,874	14 0
					Stamps	...	...	2,75,181	4 0
					Sundries	...	...	5,03,50,688	12 0
					Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office	...	Rs. 1,12,81,835 13 7	2,47,51,871	2 1
					Cash and Currency Notes at Branches	...	1,34,69,835 5 4		
			Rupees	7,51,02,367 15 2			Rupees	7,51,02,367 15 2	

By order of the Directors;

BANK OF BENGAL,
CALCUTTA, the 19th June 1879.

W. WESTLAND, Offg. Chief Acctt. and Dy. Secy.
(1041—1)

R. HARRIS,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Commissioners for making Improvements in the Port of Calcutta.

NOTICE.

UNDER SECTION 69 OF ACT V (B.C.) OF 1870.

THE following packages, landed at the jetties from the undermentioned ships, have been removed to the Commissioners' Import Warehouse, where they remain at the risk and expense of the owners. If not cleared within two months from the date stated against each item, they will be sold under section 72 of the said Act.

Date of removal to Import Warehouse.	Number, Mark, and Description.	Consignees.	Ships.
1879.			
June 11	3 Casks, B R & S	Order	Ship City of Han-
" 11	1 Case, B L, bottom D	Ditto	kow.
" 11	3 Cases, G K C C in cross	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	22 Kegs, H A in a diamond, bottom F. T. B. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	100 Bundles steel, D X X	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	1 Package, W C S	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	1 Case, L in a diamond, bottom B L G	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	2 Casks, 596 in a diamond, top N M	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	3 Packages, N N, bottom M	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	50 Cases, R N P	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	1 Box tin plates, no mark or 291 in a triangle, top U J T.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	1 Case, N D. & Co. in a diamond, bottom F. T. B. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 13	2 Plates iron, B	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	2 Cases, B L, bottom D	Ditto	Ship City of Paris.
" 11	1 Bar flat iron, no mark	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	430 Pieces loose tin plates, no mark, or 200 in a block, outside R B	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	40 Kegs, 28 in a diamond, top S H	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	1 Case, S M & M S	Ditto	Ditto.
" 9	1 Case, S D in a triangle	Ditto	Ship Star of Den-
" 10	1 Plate iron, S M	Ditto	mark.
" 10	4 Cakes spelter, G O, between anchor	Ditto	Ditto.
" 10	1 Cake spelter, no mark or Huttee	Ditto	Ditto.
" 10	1 Cake spelter, H in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
" 10	2 Bars square iron, no mark	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	8 Barrels, J M R, Colombo	Ditto	S. S. Duke of Lan-
" 11	5 Barrels, M P, Colombo	Ditto	caster.
" 11	4 Packages, B C M in a diamond, bottom H. S. K. & Co	Ditto	Ditto.
" 13	1 Case, B C M	Ditto	Ditto.
" 13	3 Cases, 331 in a diamond, top C. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 13	12 Cases, 439 in a diamond, top C. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 13	4 Casks, D H M	Ditto	Ditto.
" 13	1 Case, 331 in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
" 13	1 Case, addressed	M. Dichey, Esq., Calcutta.	Ditto.
" 13	1 Case, 122 in a diamond, outside H. G. & Co.	Order	Ditto.
" 13	1 Case samples, in a diamond, top M A	Ditto	Ditto.
" 13	1 Case, 633 in a diamond, top M A	Ditto	Ditto.
" 13	2 Cases, M B in a diamond, bottom G R	Ditto	Ditto.
" 13	2 Bales, N N M, bottom H. S. K. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 13	1 Case, O M & K M	Ditto	Ditto.
" 13	1 Case, R B in an inverted triangle, bottom H. S. K. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 13	6 Cases, S C	Ditto	Ditto.
" 13	8 Cases, 785 in a diamond, bottom W. T. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 13	1 Truss, addressed	Revd. G. Bangh, Barrackpore.	Ditto
" 20	2 Cases, A. M. & Co. in a diamond	Order	S. S. City of
" 13	2 Cases, G F K	Ditto	bridge.
" 13	1 Case, K C S, Penang	Ditto	S. S. Japan.
" 13	1 Case, S H, bottom B A	Ditto	Ditto.
" 13	1 Bag, S H in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	3 Casks, B D in a diamond, bottom F M	Ditto	City of Carthage.
" 11	9 Cases, G K C C in a cross	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	3 Casks, L S G D in a cross	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	2 Bales, L M S L in a diamond, outside W C S K	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	50 Kegs, L & G, bottom H. S. K. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	2 Bales, N N M, bottom H. S. K. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	4 Casks, P in a triangle, top T. M. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	2 Cases, P in a triangle, top C. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.

Date of removal to Import Warehouse.	Number, Mark, and Description.	Consignees.	Ships.
1879.			
June 11	1 Case, addressed	E. Van Eetvelde Consolsse Belgique, Calcutta, or L B.	S. S. City of Calcutta.
" 10	78 Plates iron, U R D	Order	S. S. Shahzada.
" 10	5 Packages, P in a triangle, top F E G M	Ditto	Ditto.
" 10	20 Bundles steel, P S or no mark	Ditto	Ditto.
" 10	1 Parcel, addressed	Prankissen Law & Co.	Ditto.
" 10	10 Cases, A H, bottom K B	Order	S. S. Venice.
" 10	9 Bundles sieves, R. K. S. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 12	2 Cases, 586 in a diamond, top C D	Ditto	Ship Lassa.
" 12	1 Case, G C S	Ditto	Ditto.
" 12	34 Packages, N G D in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
" 12	1 Case, N. M. & Co., bottom H. S. K. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 12	1 Cask, no mark	Ditto	Ditto.
" 12	2 Packages, R B in an inverted triangle, bottom H. S. K. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	1 Case, 531 in a diamond, bottom W L	Ditto	S. S. Orion.

CALCUTTA, the 21st June 1879.

(1045-1)

W. D. BRUCE, Vice-Chairman.

LOST CURRENCY NOTES.

THE following Currency Notes of the Government of India, Calcutta Circle, are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers; any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned—

Notes wholly lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
68	O 34-80409	100	The District Superintendent of Police, Cuttack.
69	O 66-24148	100	Lachmon Das.
"	10056	100	
"	24114	100	
"	03648	100	
"	21865	100	
"	21863	100	
"	21867	100	
"	16573	100	
"	24186	100	
"	24189	100	
"	11007	100	The Postmaster, Calcutta.
"	21864	100	
"	21863	100	
"	21866	100	
70	O 55-57988	20	
71	O 30-44505	50	Sreehash Dutt.
74	O 35-95359	100	Messrs. Jardine, Skinner & Co.
L 93-84933	50		
75	O 35-56071	100	Jugganpershad Shunker Lal.
76	O 35-89553	100	Moocheeram Pal and Haradhun Paul.
77	O 34-08033	100	Rajendra Chunder Chatterjee.
78	L 84-45322	100	Blugobutty Churn Banerjee.
79	O 55-71077	20 ca.	J. H. Frederick.
"	to		
"	-71086		
"	-71088		
"	-71089		
"	-71090	20	Pran Kissen Mitter.
"	-67311	20	
"	-49700	20	
"	-41895	20	
80	O 26-57183	20	
"	-93259	20	Bononally Coondoo.
82	O 66-27569	at 100	
"	to	each	
"	-27573		Bahadoormul Hurgobind.
83	L 93-97952	50	
84	O 72-34298	1,000	
"	70-18565	500	
"	-18566	500	

Notes wholly lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
85	O 30-05967	50	Bhawani Churn Mitter.
"	26-63593	20	
86	L 93-84343	50	Mutty Chand Bunnah Chand Kottaree.
87	O 30-32788	50	Denobundo Majumdar.
"	24-93161	20	
"	-10822	20	
"	O 39-17670	10	
88	O 26-33465	20	Nanda Kumar Sircar.
"	42-11767	10	
89	L 28-71298	5	Shadi Lal.
90	O 31-46797	100	Rajkumar Sarmoj Majumdar.
"	47-46313	10	
"	9-14634	10	
91	O 66-24579	100	Syed Abdool Hossain.
92	O 30-43512	50	The District Superintendent of Police, Backergunge.
93	L 31-67177	5	Gobinda Chunder Bhoomik.
94	L 54-52212	5	The Locomotive Supd., N B. S. Railway, Saidpur.
"	-52214	5	
"	-52215	5	
"	-52216	5	
95	L 67-48420	50	Bonkoo Behary Ghose.
"	92-23755	50	
"	O 24-95479	20	
"	25-07701	20	
"	L 44-82146	10	Rai Dhunput Singh Bahadur.
"	88-05657	18	
96	O 72-03076	1,000	
"	O 70-12237	500	
"	O 66-11158	100	Rajendra Nath Ganguly
97	O 66-28267	100	
"	-06678	100	
"	48-30993	10	
98	O 48-80252	10	J. H. Frederick.
"	-64485	10	
"	-76034	10	
"	-73744	10	
"	-73742	10	
"	-95292	10	Bhobany Churn Ghuttack.
99	L 54-52399	5	

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

113	O 35-73481	100	Jogut Chunder Goswami.
114	O 33-14894	100	Prannath Majumdar.
115	O 25-98523	20	Syed Yaqub Alli.
116	O 30-41426	50	W. W. Pringle.
117	O 35-90521	100	W. Jacob.
"	67746	100	
"	O 26-90059	20	
"	O 24-33406	20	
"	O 25-83702	20	
"	82503	20	
"	O 24-67651	20	

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
117	O 23-41436	20	W. Jacob.
	O 25-83703	20	
	O 55-23816	20	
	O 22-95764	20	
	O 39-99506	10	
	O 45-26591	10	
	" 26590	10	
	" 26592	10	Rev. A. H. Etty.
	O 25-47162	20	
118	O 35-81725	100	
119	L 29-35210	5	Benoy Krishna Mitter.
120	O 3-76389	20	Hurish Chunder Banerjee.
	" 76386	20	jee.
121	O 43-61310	10	Mr J. Connolly.
284	L 11-33926	5	Bhagoban Chunder Roy.
	" 33925		
122	L 93-43231	50	Mrs. S. Goldney.
	" 43228		
123	A 65-03193	10	Presanno Kumar Mukerjee.
124	A 94-21206	20	The Chief Pay Master, E. I. Railway, Calcutta.
125	O 26-59659	20	Ernsthausen & Oesterley.
126	L 67-76453	50	Sreenath Chunder Chabree.
	O 21-91010	20	
	" 8-39915	10	
	" 9-10937	10	
	" 42-66415	10	
	" 45-55883	10	
	" 15-42023	10	
	" 16-68920	10	
	" 40-99590	10	
	" 45-15310	10	
	" 18-06304	10	
	" 46-65982	10	
	" 45-59116	10	
	L 31-99531	5	
127	L 70-38364	1,000	Janokerbullub Sen
	" 38367	1,000	
128	O 22-10727	20	Nand Lal Khettree.
129	L 30-68695	5	Nettro Lal Dey.
130	O 35-09899	100	Behit Ram.
131	L 51-95628	5	F. C. Murray.
132	O 20-45247	20	Ramtarruck Sircar.
133	O 41-80181	10	Deno Nath Dey.
134	L 21-21876	5	Gunga Ram Roy.
135	O 55-33779	20	Basanta Kumar Das.
136	O 39-65677	10	Dino Nath Dey.
137	O 19-00908	10	Insptr A. Story.
138	O 1-18622	10	Moheshnarayan Dava.
	L 87-35971	10	
139	L 97-92244	10	Hurro Kumar Chatterjee.
32	L 73-22789	10	Mohendra Nath Dey.
	" 22786		
51	L 54-65148	5	Miss M. Bennett.
	" 65149		
53	L 29-37257	5	Shama Charan Bose.
	" 37258		
4	L 6-10370	10	Manick Chand.
	" 10361		
5	L 74-49535	10	Megraj Mool Chand.
	" 49536		
	L 39-79095	10	
	" 79086		
7	L 39-73130	10	Hurry Das Sen.
	" 73138		
3	O 1-88113	10	Ram Kumar Dutt.
	" 88115		
	O 25-86697	20	Edw. Pegler.
	" 86698		
	L 75-70217	10	Muti Lal Buchavut.
	" 72-96558		
	O 44-95283	10	Mrs. M. Carbery.
	" 96357		
	L 95-58267	10	Hurmukrai Dooly Chand.
	" 58268		
	L 10-98947	5	Haradhun Halder.
	" 98948		
	L 15-41241	5	
	" 41237		
	O 12-00845	10	Rutnessur Mullick.
	" 00843		
	" 13-77342	10	
	" 77343		

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
65	O 42-57145	10	Doorga Churn Chunder.
	" -57142		
	L 29-60728		
	" -60729		
	L 15-52605	5	
	" -52609	5	
66	O 24-15778	20	Jogendra Nath Chakravarti.
	" -15773		
67	L 28-51539	5	Surat Chunder Paul.
	" -51538		
68	O 26-82486	20	Messrs. Ker Dods & Co.
	" -82485		
	L 25-16832		
	" -16829	5	
70	L 17-12256	5	Hurro Kumar Chatterjee.
	" -12259		

R. A. STERNDALE,

Assistant Commissioner of Paper Currency.

PAPER CURRENCY DEPARTMENT, the 17th June 1879.

Notice.

Oudh Forest Department.

BYRAMGHAT DEPOT.

ON THE OUDH AND ROHILKHAND RAILWAY.

FROM this date the prices of sal beams and scantlings supplied from this depot will be as follows:—

BEAMS.—21 feet in length, at Rs. 2-10 per cubic foot.

22 " " 2-12 "

23 " " 2-14 "

24 " " 3 "

Above the lengths given two annas per foot run will be charged.

Any inches over the foot will be charged as a foot.

SCANTLINGS.—From 12 to 20 feet, at Rs. 2-8 per c. ft.

Under 12 and over 7, at " 2-4 "

Under 7 feet, at " 2 "

The above prices are for ordinary building purposes.

For *Planking Sleepers*, &c., special rates will be fixed by agreement.

The Department will still take orders for buildings all over at Rs. 2-4 per cubic foot, provided the scantlings are taken in fair proportion.

Second and Third Class Timber will be sold and price fixed by agreement.

Auction Sales will be held from time to time to clear off stock.

For further particulars apply to the Officer in charge.

By order of the Conservator of Forests, Oudh Circle.

KANHYA LAL, in charge Byramghat Depot.

The 22nd May 1879.

Notice.

STUDENTS of the Presidency College, Civil Engineering Department, who have passed the prescribed tests for admission to the Engineer Upper and Lower Subordinate Grades of this Department, who are not at present employed in the Public Works, and who desire to have their names registered for circulation to the District Road Cess Committees in Bengal, should submit their names to this office stating the examinations they have passed, and how they have since been employed. Their applications should be accompanied by any testimonials they may possess, and they should state what salary they are willing to accept.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

T. H. WICKES,

Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal
in the Public Works Department.

Notice.

WANTED a Canoongo for the Deputy Commissioner's Office, Sylhet. Salary Rs. 50 per mensem. Candidates should submit their applications to the undersigned, with copies of testimonials, on or before the 15th proximo. None but persons thoroughly well acquainted with surveying and good draughtsmen need apply.

H. L. JOHNSON, Dy. Commr.

SYLHET DY. COMM'R'S OFFICE, the 29th May 1879.

Bank of Bengal.

NOTICE is hereby given that the transfer books of the Bank will be closed from 1st to 15th proximo, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

R. HARDIE, Secretary and Treasurer.
CALCUTTA, the 23rd June 1879. (1016—1)

Wanted

A SECOND CLERK for the Sub-Divisional Court. Fenny, in the district of Noakholly, on a salary of Rs. 30 a month, rising to Rs. 50 by biennial increment. Candidates possessing a fair knowledge of English and Bengali, and experience in accounts, and who write a neat hand, are required to send in their applications, with copies of their testimonials, to the undersigned before the 15th July 1879.

S. P. SARKAR, Sub-Divisional Officer.
FENNY SUB-DIVISION, the 19th June 1879.

Administrator-General's Office.**NOTICE.**

ADMITTED claims against the undermentioned estates are payable on Tuesday and Friday as usual.

Estates.	Claims or dividend.	Rates of dividend per rupee.
Lamoureux, D. F., late sole partner of the firm of Messrs. Lamoureux and Co., Merchants, Calcutta.	3rd Dividend	At 4 annas per rupee or balance in full
Sturt, N. R., late an Assistant Superintendent in Government Telegraph Department.	Claims	In full.

N.B.—The surplus of the above estates is carried over to the account for the persons interested and no other claims against the estates can be admitted.

Persons presenting receipts for payment are requested at the same time to produce the registry certificates which have been granted to them from this office.

F. CLARKE, Offg. Administrator-General.
HIGH COURT, CALCUTTA, the 21st June 1879. (1041—1)

THE public are hereby cautioned not to purchase, if presented for sale, the municipal six per cent. Debenture No. 1297 of the year 1864, for Rs. 1,000, which has been lost by Mrs. Farran, of No. 33, Joratallao Street, Calcutta.

No. 33, MARQUIS STREET, CALCUTTA,
The 30th May 1879. (1009—4)

Execution Case No. 44 of 1879.

Mr. G. De Cristoforis, administrator to the estate of Messrs. Springfield Son and Nephew Co., decreeholder, *versus* Prankali Roy, No. 1, Ram Sunker Sircar, No. 2, Luckhimoney Dassia, No. 3, Bejoypure and Padampur Gossain, No. 4, Ram Doyal Sircar, No. 5, and others, judgment-debtors.

IN the above case the property mentioned below will be put up to sale on the 15th July 1879, at the Moorshedabad Civil Court, for the realization of Rs. 1,882-11-6 from judgment-debtor No. 1, Rs. 916-7-8 from judgment-debtor No. 2, Rs. 916-7-8 from judgment-debtor No. 3, Rs. 299-15-3 from judgment-debtor No. 4, Rs. 251-15-10 from judgment-debtor No. 5, aggregating in amount Rs. 4,267-9-9 due to decreeholder. Particulars may be learned at the office of the undersigned.

Lot No. 1.—Fourteen half annas share of Kulepore mai madafath, eight annas share of the putni right of which belongs to judgment-debtor No. 1, two annas of the said right to judgment-debtor No. 2, two annas to judgment-debtor No. 3, one-half anna to judgment-debtor No. 4, and one anna to judgment-debtor No. 5, situate in pergunnah Koomerprotop, division Mirzapore, under the Sub-Registrar of Jungpore, entered in the zemindari sherista of the estate of Nashipore, under the Court of Wards, in the name of Manick Chand Roy and others as putnidars, on a putni jumma of Rs. 1,855-10-0 for the whole mehal.

MENU LAL CHATTERJEE, Sub. Judge.
The 17th June 1879. (1042—1)

Notification.

TO be peremptorily sold under a decree of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its ordinary original civil jurisdiction made in suit No. 266 of 1877 [wherein Isabella Mann and another are plaintiffs, and Isabella Outhwaite and another are defendants] by the Registrar of the said Court in his sale-room in the Court-house, on Saturday, the 12th day of July next, at the hour of 12 o'clock, at noon, the undermentioned property, namely—

All that messuage or dwelling-house known as No. 2, Middle Road, Hastings, near Calcutta, together with the piece of land thereto belonging and whereon the same is built, measuring about 11 cottahs and 4 chittacks, bounded on the south by a tank, on the north by the public road called Middle Road, on the east by the house and premises of Mrs. Harriete Wilson, and on the west by the house and premises of Baboo Kedar Nauth Mundle.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen at the Office of the Registrar of the High Court in its ordinary original civil jurisdiction, or at the Office of Messieurs Barrow, Watson and Company, No. 6, Old Post Office Street, Calcutta, on any day before the sale, and will be produced at the sale.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.
BARROW, WATSON & Co, Plaintiffs' Attorneys.
HIGH COURT, ORIGINAL JURISDICTION, the 6th day of June 1879. (1024—1)

TO be peremptorily sold by the Registrar of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, in its ordinary original civil jurisdiction, in his sale-room in the Court-house on Saturday, the 5th day of July next, at the hour of 12 o'clock, at noon, pursuant to a decree of the said Court, made in suit No. 573 of 1877 [wherein Dina Nath Bose is plaintiff and Doyal Chand Day is defendant], and dated the 9th day of July last, the following property, that is to say—

Lot No. 1.—All that rent-free piece or parcel of land containing by estimation 10 cottahs, more or less, together with partly three-storied and partly two-storied, brick-built messuage, tenement, or dwelling-house, No. 48, standing thereon, situate, lying, and being in Boseparrah Lane, Baugbazar, in Calcutta, and bounded as follows, that is to say—on the north by Prosono Coomar Bannerjee's dwelling-house and land; on the west by the Government road; on the south by land belonging to Denonath Bose and others; and on the east by Gopee Kristo Bonnerjee's dwelling-house.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the Registrar of the High Court, original jurisdiction, or at the office of Baboo Poorno Chunder Mookerjee, No. 5, Old Post Office Street, Calcutta, and will be produced at the sale.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.
CALCUTTA HIGH COURT, REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, ORIGINAL JURISDICTION, the 27th May 1879. (1013—1)

The East India Tea Company, Limited.

AN Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the registered Office of the Company, No. 3, Mangoe Lane, on Friday, the 27th day of June 1879, at 4 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of confirming the arrangement entered into by the Directors for the sale to Mr. C. K. Hudson of a bungalow and lands attached thereto in the station of Sylhet.

WILLIAMSON, MAGOR & Co., Secretaries.
CALCUTTA, the 3rd June 1879. (1016—3)

New Beerbhoom Coal Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twelfth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, 3, Farlie Place, on Saturday, the 5th July 1879, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Director's Report and passing the accounts for the half-year ending 30th April 1879, electing an auditor, and for the transaction of any other business that may be brought forward.

The share transfer books of the Company will be closed from 21st instant to 5th proximo, both days inclusive.

A. R. McINTOSH and Co., Managing Agents.
CALCUTTA, the 17th June 1879. (1010—2)

INSOLVENT NOTICES.

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

IN the matter of ADDOO KHAN, an Insolvent.

On Monday, the 9th day of June instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 5th day of August next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Greesh Chunder Ghose, Attorney.

IN the matter of MARCAR GREGORY, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 20th day of May last, it was ordered that Tuesday, the 5th day of August next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter, and that unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day, the said insolvent be discharged personally as well as to his after acquired property from all liabilities for debts, claims, and demands of and against the said Insolvent at the time of the filing of his petition for relief.

A. Carapiet, Attorney.

CHIEF CLERK'S OFFICE, the 17th day of June 1879.

IN the matter of R. S. RAMON SETTY, an Insolvent.

Notice that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been this day made by the said Insolvent, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Tuesday, the 1st day of July next, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Any creditor of the said Insolvent desirous of opposing such application must appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid.

Wilson and Chatterjee, Attorneys.

IN the matter of MARGARET MENDES, of No. 7, Gerece Baboo's Lane, in the Town of Calcutta (widow of the late Henry Mendes), late Proprietress of the Seamen's Friend Hotel, No. 8, Bow Bazar Street, but at present out of employ, an Insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said Insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Wednesday, the 18th day of June instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Insolvent in person.

IN the matter of MARGARET MENDES, an Insolvent.

Notice that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been this day made by the said Insolvent, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Tuesday, the 1st day of July next, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Any creditor of the said Insolvent desirous of opposing such application must appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid.

Insolvent in person.

IN the matter of MARGARET MENDES, an Insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 18th day of June instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 5th day of August next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person.

IN the matter of GEORGE FREDERICK ALICH, of No. 11, Kid Street, in the town of Calcutta, lately carrying on business as a general merchant at No. 10½, Old Court House Street, in Calcutta, under the name and style of Alich & Co., and also at Simla, during the months of April, May, and June 1878, under the same name and style, afterwards an assistant in the London Investment-trusts at Wellesley Place, in Calcutta, aforesaid, and at present out of employ, an Insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said Insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Tuesday, the 17th day of June instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

H. R. Fink, Attorney.

IN the matter of GEORGE FREDERICK ALICH, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 17th day of June instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 5th day of August next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

H. R. Fink, Attorney.

IN the matter of ISSER CHUNDER MOZOOMDAR, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 17th day of June instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 5th day of August next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

G. Gregory, Attorney.

IN the matter of BHOOBUN MOHUN BONNERJEE and BENODE BEHARY BONNERJEE, Insolvents.

On Friday, the 7th day of February last, by an order of this Court, the said Insolvent Benode Behary Bonnerjee was adjudged entitled to his personal discharge under the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, as to all persons named in his joint schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors respectively, and also further ordered that the hearing of the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent Bhoobun Mohun Bonnerjee do stand adjourned *sine die*.

Pittar and Wheeler, Attorneys.

IN the matter of JAMES DYCE NICOL, an Insolvent.

On Saturday, the 10th day of May last, by an order of this Court the said Insolvent was adjudged entitled to his personal discharge under the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, as to all persons named in his Schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors respectively, except the debt due to T. C. Brett for Rs. 9-10, who appears not to have been served with the notice of the day of hearing in this matter, and also further ordered that A. B. Miller, Esq., the Official Assignee of this Court, and the Assignee of the estate and effects of the said Insolvent, do, out of the estate of the said Insolvent, pay to Mr. Geddes, Attorney for the said Insolvent, his costs of this matter up to and including this hearing when taxed by the Taxing Officer of this Court.

C. T. Geddes, Attorney.

IN the matter of ADDOO KHAN, an Insolvent.

Notice that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been this day made by the said Insolvent, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Tuesday, the 1st day of July next, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Any creditor of the said Insolvent desirous of opposing such application must appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid.

Greeshchunder Ghose, Attorney.

CHIEF CLERK'S OFFICE, the 24th day of June 1879.

POSTAL NOTICES.

SFA AND OVERLAND MAILS.

For	Box closes at	Date.	Per Steamer.
		1879.	
Madras and Ceylon ...	6 P. M.	25th June	<i>Hindustan.</i>
Madras, Ceylon, and the Intermediate Ports ...	6 "	25th "	<i>Goa.</i>
Akyah and Kyauk Phyo ...	6 "	27th "	<i>Commilla.</i>
Rangoon, Moulmein, and Straits ...	6 "	27th "	<i>Paralia.</i>
Persian Gulf ...	6 "	29th "	From Bombay.
Madras, Ceylon and the Intermediate Ports, Mauritius, Batavia, Singapore, and China ...	6 "	30th "	<i>Meinam.</i>

E. C. GEORGE, Presdy. Postmaster, Calcutta.

GENERAL POST OFFICE, CALCUTTA,
The 23rd June 1879.

List of Unclaimed Letters lying in the Calcutta Post Office on the 24th June 1879.

Addel, E. J.	Maunder, C. J.
Antony, Mark.	Mitter & Co., P. N.
Beaulerk, Lieutenant F.	Parker, —
Bell, —	Pall, Miss A. S.
Chakona, A.	Pussey, Miss, care of Mrs.
Chance, F. C.	S. Clark.
Cox, C.	Quarrel, Miss C.
Dormeoy, W.	Russell, Mrs. G. H.
Dunkan, Norman.	Samuel, John.
Durham, N.	Schmidt, Francis.
E. F. G.	Simpson, Miss.
Edwards, Mrs. Eliza.	Stewart, H.
Fergusson, H. D.	Stave, Mrs.
Francies, W. G.	Street, F. F.
Fry, Mrs. S.	Thomas, Neliy.
Gomes, A.	Turner, Sergt. H.
Halden, B. F.	Vaux, Mrs.
Hodgson, Master Geo.	Vobin, E.
Jenning, C. R.	Western, Lieutenant C. M.
Leslie, Colonel.	White, Mrs.
Madge, J. L.	Wills, Mrs. Jane.
Mayne, C. G. O.	Wright, A. A.
McGee, Sergeant.	

Letters marked "Care of Post Office, to be kept till called for."

A. M. N. Z.	Maenag, John.
Aiton, George.	Maltby, R.
Batson, John.	Maxwell, John.
Bench, James.	Mithan Lall
Bertrand, Alfred.	Mossa, Sig. Francisco.
Brinton, A. H.	Moulrid, —
Brown, Phil.	Murray, L. De B.
C. O.	Nairne, Dr. A.
Castello, Mrs. P.	Nederham, Captain J.
Cornfield, N.	Papi, W. S.
Cobbell, Bond B.	Pegler, T. R.
Cowasjee Sorabjee Taswalla.	Pesslitten, David.
Chapman, J.	Pinke, Hugh.
Croghan, W. J.	Rembieuiski, Stanislas.
D. C. B. A.	Ridgeway, W. H.
Dancy, N. T.	Rive, Alfred.
Davison, T. W.	Rohde, Capt. J.
Dawes, Miss.	Roberts, John.
Denton, B. H.	Salomon, A.
Edmonds, W. H.	Sarut Chunder Ghose
Evans, William.	Simpson, J.
Ferguson, James.	Smith, R.
Forbes, Mrs.	Smith, Miss E.
G. C. T.	Stelfox, Dr.
G. P. O.	Stephen, Mrs. M.
Gibbs, Master J. W.	Stevenson, David.
Green, Mrs. H.	Southgate, W.
Halton, Charles.	Sufi Fatah Ally.
Hanbury, Reginald.	Sultan, Revd. J.
Hayter, W. J.	Taylor, Mrs. A.
Hernandey, Mrs.	Thelwall, E. W.
Hoskins, Capt. Thomas.	Thomas, S.
Hunderson, F.	Thompson, J.
Jackson, John.	Vollbracht, A.
Johnstone, H. S.	Wainwright, J.
Kemp, C.	Walker, John.
Kelly, Thomas.	Walseley, Sir Charles
Kerr, Walter.	Warman, Mrs.
Kirkman, Dr. M.	Williams, W. J.
Labanti, Sig. P.	Williams, J. M.
Lewis, C.	X. Major.
Lewis, W. R.	Yonge, S. Duke.
M. E. K.	Zero, Mrs.
MacIntyre, A.	

Newspapers.

Bartsand, A.	Rode, J. H.
Leggett, W.	Sandford, J. R.
Marshall, Esq.	Southgate, W.
Roberts, J.	Sultan, Revd. J.
Whitelaw, Dr. R.	

Registered Letters.

Ester, Grimblande.	Rode, J. H.
Gosschalk, B.	Stevenson, David.
Hodges, J. R.	Trigido, T.
Nicholson, Thomas.	

E. C. GEORGE, Presdy. Post-master, Calcutta.

MEMORANDUM shewing the hours at which the
Mails are closed for despatch at the General Post
Office, Calcutta, and the despatches made from the
Branch Post Offices to General Post Office; also the
hours of deliveries of Mails from the General Post Office
and Branch Post Offices.

Hours at which Mails are closed at the General Post Office.

For	Letters at	Registered letters and parcels.	Hours up to which late letters are taken fully prepaid with an additional fee of 1 anna
All stations on Loop Line, between Howrah and Ramporchant, and Chord Line, between Calcutta and Assensole ...	5-30 A.M. 6 .. 8 .. 2 P.M.	5 P.M. 5 .. 7-30 A.M. 1-15 P.M.	
Howrah			
Eastern Bengal Railway, Goalundo Shoo Section, all Stations up to Goalundo, Barrackpore included	6-30 A.M.	5 ..	
Souapore, Barrapore, and Canning Town	8 .. 7-45 .. 6 P.M.	8 A.M. 7-15 .. 5 P.M.	7 P.M.
Dum-Dum and Baraset			
Basrahat, Sathura, Diamond Harbour and Behula	6 ..	5 ..	7 ..
All stations of East Indian Railway Loop Line in the Purneah, Behampore, Nalhati and Maldah districts	4 ..	3-30 ..	
All stations in the Dacca, Chittagong, Tipperah, Noakhali, Cachar, Sylhet, Pubna, Kishinur, Furreepore, Burrisal, Mymensing, and all stations on the Eastern Bengal Railway	6 ..	5 ..	7 ..
All stations in the Bogra, Jalpore, Barisal, Barisal, and Patna, and all stations in the Assam Provinces, and all stations on the Northern Bengal State Railway	11 A.M.	8 A.M.	
All stations on the East Indian Railway Chord Line, North-Western Provinces, Punjab, Sindh, Central Provinces, and Bombay and Madras Presidencies	6 P.M.	5 P.M.	7 ..
Ooloharrah, Midnapore, Cuttack, Balasore, Pooree, and places in the Madras Presidency up to Vizagapatnam	6 ..	5 ..	6-30 ..
Registered letters and parcels are received during the hours of ...	Weekdays { Sundays ..	7 to 8 A.M. 12 to 5 P.M. 7 to 8 A.M. 2 to 5 P.M.	

Hours at which Mails are closed at the Branch Post Offices.

Names and initial or distinguishing letters of Branch Post Offices.		HOURS AT WHICH THE BRANCH POST OFFICE DESPATCHES TO THE GENERAL POST OFFICE ARE EFFECTED.				REMARKS
		1st despatch.	2nd despatch.	3rd despatch.	4th despatch.	
		A M	A. M.	P. M.	P M	
Dhurmtoolla	W C.	7-15	10-15	3-0	5-27	
Allpore	A.	6-30	10-20	2-50	5-15	
Bour Bazar	N.	6-30	10	2-30	5	
Bow Bazar	C.	7	10-30	3-10	5-40	
Blowampore	S.	6-30	10-12	2-57	5-15	
Garden Bench	W.	6	9-30	2-20	4-15	
Haukolla	N. W.	6-30	10-10	2-10	5-10	
Jornasunko	N. C.	7	10-30	3	5-30	
Kuddeppore	N. W.	6-15	10-35	3-5	5-30	
Park Street	P.	6-30	10-40	3-12	5-35	
Nagat Bazar	E. C.	7	10	1-20	5-15	
Sunla	N. E.	6-30	10-20	2-55	5-25	
Welliesley Street	S. C.	6-30	10-35	3-7	5-30	
Bahaghatta	B.	6-30	7-57	12-27	4	

Hours of deliveries from General Post Office and Branch Offices.

Names of Offices.	First Delivery.	Second Delivery.	Third Delivery.	REMARKS.
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
• General Post Office	8	12-30	4	On Sundays there are only two deliveries, viz. 1st and 2nd. On arrival of the Inward Overland mail, an extra delivery is made from these offices.
Bang Bazar N.	9-5	1-45	5	
• Bow Bazar C	8-35	1-10	4-30	
Simla N. E.	8-50	1-20	4-35	
Haukkolla N. W.	9-20	1-45	4-15	
• Dharmatolla W. C.	8-35	1-10	4-25	
• Napat Bazar E. C.	8-47	1-17	4-32	
Ballauchutta E.	8-52	1-22	4-32	
• Wellesley St. S. C.	8-40	1-10	4-25	
• Park Street P.	8-47	1-17	4-32	
• Bhownipore S.	8-57	1-32	4-52	
• Kadderpore S. W.	8-35	1-15	4-35	
• Alhpore A.	8-50	1-30	4-50	
• Garden Reach W.	9-15	1-50	5-15	

N.B. These hours of delivery depend on the timely arrival of the mail trains.

E. C. GEORGE, Presidency Postmaster.
CALCUTTA GENERAL POST OFFICE, the 4th Mar. 1879.

Nuddea Rivers.

Weekly Water Report showing the least depth of water in the Bhagiruttee, Matabangah, and Jellinghee Rivers for the week ending Friday, the 20th June 1879.

Names of Rivers.	Least depth of water	REMARKS
BHAGIRUTTEE.	Ft. In.	
Entrance below Chourasia...	7 0	
Thence to Noorpore Junction, 6 miles.	5 0	
Thence to Jungipore, 9 miles	5 0	Lalkhandar
From Jungipore to Berhampore, 17 miles	4 6	Sashpore.
From Berhampore to Cutwa, 50 miles.	4 6	Cutwa
From Cutwa to Nuddea, 46 miles.	4 0	Matamaree.
MATABANGAH.		
Entrance	5 9	
Thence to Tatarparah	3 0	Megna.
From Tatarparah to Hat Bolia	3 0	Momnadpore
From Hat Bolia to Boalmaree.	6 0	Dassparah.
From Boalmaree to Alickdeah.	6 0	Sheathmarce.
From Alickdeah to Kissengunge.	6 6	Mothoorapore
JELLINGHEE AND BYRUB.		
Entrance of Byrub from the Ganges.	8 6	
Thence to Junction with the Jellinghee.	5 6	Chockjomah.
From Junction of Byrub and Jellinghee to Teakatta.	5 3	Lalouashur
From Teakatta to Nuddea...	5 6	Sashpore

Height of water on gauge at Berhampore, the 23rd June 1879, above zero, 1 feet 3 inches.

T. BEATTY, C.E.,

Offg. Exe. Engr., Nuddea Rivers Division.

BERHAMPORE, the 23rd June 1879.

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ANNUAL REPORT ON THE OPERATIONS OF THE ROAD CESS AND PUBLIC WORKS CESS ACTS DURING THE YEAR 1877-78.

Dated Calcutta, the 1st May 1879.

RESOLUTION—By the Government of Bengal, Financial Department.

READ—

Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, No. 169A, dated the 15th March 1879, submitting the Annual Report and Returns of the Demands, Collections, and Balances of Road Cess and Public Works Cess for the year ending on the 30th September 1878.

and also—

The Government Resolution dated the 23rd August 1878, on the Board's report on the operations of the Road Cess Act during the year 1876-77.

Both the Road Cess and Public Works Cess Acts were in operation during the year in all the districts in Bengal, except Singbhoom, the Sonthal Peranahs, and the Chittagong Hill Tracts.

2. As the collection of both the cesses is now made by the same agency, the Board have embodied in one report the transactions connected with the working of the Road Cess and Public Works Cess Acts during the year 1877-78.

3. While the Public Works Cess was levied at the maximum rate in all districts, the Road Cess was levied at half the maximum rate in three districts (Patna, Gya and Durbhunga), and at three-fourths the maximum rate in four districts (Burdwan, Moorshedabad, Rajshahye and Lohardugga). This explains the difference in the total demand and collections of the two cesses as shown in the statements submitted by the Board.

4 *Arrears*.—The arrears with which the year opened amounted to Rs. 3,70,722 on account of Road Cess, and Rs. 3,27,831 on account of Public Works Cess, or a total of Rs. 6,98,553.

The demands of the current year were Rs. 30,59,181 on account of Road Cess, and Rs. 35,03,359 on account of Public Works Cess, or a total of Rs. 65,62,540.

The aggregate demand therefore, including arrears, amounted to Rs. 72,61,093. Out of this the sum of Rs. 62,08,139 was collected, and Rs. 11,462 remitted, so that the outstanding balance at the close of the year amounted to Rs. 10,41,492,—viz. Rs. 4,89,102 on account of Road Cess, and Rs. 5,52,390 on account of Public Works Cess.

This shows that there was a larger accumulation of arrears at the close of the year 1877-78, than at its beginning, by Rs. 3,42,939. In their resolution on the returns of cess collections for the last two quarters of the year, the Board have traced the growth of arrears since the introduction of the Road Cess Act. The percentage of arrears to current demand was in—

1873-74 (the first year of collection)	...	9.99	1875-76	...	9.01
1874-75	...	9.73	1876-77	...	12.86
			1877-78	...	12.11

5. From the 1st April 1878 the two cesses were collected by the same establishment, and the result of the arrangement has been successful. Although on the 31st March 1877 the joint balance of the two cesses had arisen from Rs. 6,98,553, which was the opening balance of the year, to Rs. 11,26,917, and on the 30th June to Rs. 12,40,087, it fell to Rs. 10,31,152 at the close of the year, *i.e.*, on the 30th September 1878. The Board state that the Acts are now working smoothly, and that the collections are being punctually made. The Lieutenant-Governor hopes that the anticipations of the Board will be fulfilled, and that the results of the current year will show a substantial reduction in the outstanding balance, which is still 15.5 per cent. of a year's demand.

6. *Collections*.—In the following eight districts the collections of the Road and Public Works Cesses, taken together, attained to the standard of 95 per cent. laid down by the Government of India :—

Pooree	...	99.4	Chumparun	...	96.5
Beerbhoom	...	99.2	Bhagulpore	...	96.5
Hazareebagh	...	98.1	Purneah	...	96.5
Lohardugga	...	98.0	Burdwan	...	95.5

In eleven districts the realizations of the two cesses were above 90 and below 95 per cent.—

Moorshedabad	...	94.8	Cuttack	...	91.2
24-Pergunnahs	...	94.5	Tipperah	...	91.1
Rajshahye	...	94.4	Jessore	...	91.0
Julpigoree	...	94.3	Monghyr	...	91.0
Nuddea	...	93.8	Rungpore	...	90.5
Hooghly	...	91.6			

Eight districts collected between 85 and 90 per cent., and four districts between 80 and 85 per cent., as shown below :—

Dacca	...	89.3	Bankoorah	...	85.7
Bogra	...	88.1	Dinagapore	...	85.0
Shahabad	...	88.1	Balasore	...	84.1
Durbhunga	...	88.1	Pubna	...	83.9
Maldah	...	87.0	Patna	...	82.1
Gya	...	86.8	Furreedpore	...	81.0

Of the remaining nine districts, the worst results were in—

Bhagulpore	...	...	53.4 per cent.
Chittagong	...	...	57.1 "
Darjeeling	...	...	63.3 "

and the rest collected between 70 and 80 per cent. No explanation of the falling-off in the collections in these districts is given. Information on this point should be given in future reports.

7. *Remissions*.—The remissions during the year amounted to Rs. 11,462,—namely, Rs. 5,394 on account of Road Cess and Rs. 6,068 on account of the Public Works Cess. In Shahabad the remissions were large, being Rs. 2,911 for each of the cesses, or Rs. 5,822 for both. In Chittagong remissions on account of the Road Cess came to Rs. 1,797.

8. *House Cess*.—The House Cess has been a source of discontent out of all proportion to the income which it yields. As the receipts from this tax were greatly reduced by the introduction of the Bengal License-tax Act, which exempts persons who pay fees under that Act from liability to pay the Road and Public Works Cesses on houses, the Lieutenant-Governor, on the recommendation of the Board of Revenue, sanctioned the suspension of the levy of the cess on houses falling due after the 1st April 1878. The collections, therefore, of House Cess, which were solely on account of the first-half of the year under review, were very small compared with those of previous years. Statement No. II shows that the arrears of both cesses on houses at the beginning of the year amounted Rs. 54,257, and the current demand to Rs. 4,17,028. The total collections were Rs. 1,97,149, and the remissions were Rs. 5,102. The arrears at the close of the year amounted to Rs. 2,69,034, of which Rs. 2,08,514 belonged to the second half-year and were not recoverable, so that the recoverable arrears were only Rs. 60,520.

9. In the resolution on the Board's report on the working of the Road Cess Act during 1876-77, it was observed that in future the Board, before reporting the collections of the year to Government, should secure an agreement between the figures shown in the Accountant-General's books and those reported quarterly to the Board. In accordance with these orders, the Board append to the present report a statement numbered IV, exhibiting the results of the comparison of the Road Cess receipts as shown by the Collectors with those given by the Accountant-General. It appears from the statement that the Collectors show Rs. 29,35,711 on account of Road Cess, and Rs. 32,72,276 on account of Public Works Cess, against Rs. 30,68,697 and Rs. 33,14,473 as given by the Accountant-General.

To avoid delay in the submission of the present report, the Board have not attempted to reconcile these discrepancies, as it would involve a lengthened correspondence. They are, however, of opinion that these differences have arisen chiefly from the following causes:—

- (1)—The Board's returns are made up for the year under report, and thus include collections made in advance for the year before the commencement of the year, but not the collections made during the year in advance for the following year. The Accountant-General, on the other hand, has shown the actual realizations from 1st October 1877 to 30th September 1878.
- (2)—The Accountant-General includes contributions from the Estates Improvement Fund, while the Board have not taken credit for those amounts.
- (3)—Mistakes in crediting amounts occasionally take place in the Accountant-General's Office, as well as in the local treasuries. These mistakes are very difficult to detect. The Board are taking measures, in communication with the Accountant-General and the Collectors, to bring the figures of the latter into agreement with those of the former.

The Lieutenant-Governor is glad to find that this important question is receiving the attention which it merits from the Board. It is hoped that the revision of the Account Branch of the Collector's office which is now being made will result in securing a great improvement in this respect.

10. A few other points connected with the operation of the Road and Public Works Cess Acts engaged the attention of the Board during the year under review.

The amalgamation of the agencies for the collection of the two cesses, which was sanctioned on the Board's recommendation with effect from the 1st April 1878, has, on the whole, worked smoothly, and has led to a great saving of time and of cost of establishments. In a few districts errors have occurred owing to inattention to the prescribed rules, but they have been rectified under the Board's orders. As the Road Cess Committees might fairly claim a contribution from the Provincial revenues towards the cost of the joint establishment for the collection of the two cesses, the Board were of opinion that one-third of the total cost should be borne by the Provincial revenues, and two-thirds by the Road Cess Committees. The Government, while accepting the principle, thought that, instead of dividing the cost of the

establishment every year, and paying certain portions to the Road Cess Funds, a more convenient plan would be to allot a fixed sum yearly from Provincial revenues for each district, and thus obviate the necessity of making fresh calculations every year. The Lieutenant-Governor accordingly sanctioned the annual payment of a fixed sum in each district to the Road Cess Fund.

11. Another matter which engaged the Board's attention during the year was the re-valuation of estates. The quinquennial period for which assessments had been made having expired in certain districts, the Board represented that it would be inexpedient to undertake the entire re-valuation of those districts, and that the best course would be to allow the old valuations to stand for the bulk of the estates in each district, a fresh valuation being made in respect only of estates for which such a measure might seem desirable. They accordingly proposed that operations should commence in certain selected districts, and be limited to two classes of estates,—namely, estates the proprietors of which might apply for re-valuation, and those which the Collectors might select under the belief that they were under-valued. These proposals were sanctioned; but the Board were told that no harassing valuations on a large scale should be conducted, but that each Collector's operations, except where re-valuation was applied for, should be confined entirely to estates which he had good reason to believe to be under-valued. The Board are taking steps to re-value a limited number of estates in accordance with the above orders.

12. The next subject which came under the consideration of the Board during the year was the practice of granting remissions. There has hitherto been no uniform practice in this respect. The Board therefore have ruled that in future no authority below the Commissioner of a Division shall be competent to grant remissions, and that the Commissioner's power in this respect be limited to cases—(1) where the lands cannot be traced; (2) where they have totally diluviated; (3) where, by some mistake, they have been doubly assessed; (4) where the lands assessed are within municipal limits, and (5) where the estates have been transferred to other districts. In all other cases the power of granting remissions has been reserved to the Board.

13. After a careful local enquiry, the Board have laid down a moderate scale of charges for the execution of processes under the Road Cess Act, and steps have also been taken to secure that all recoveries shall be duly accounted for in the Road Cess accounts. The amendment of the Road Cess and Public Works Cess Acts is under the consideration of the Board. The question of the measures to be taken to ensure the due assessment of all lakhiraj holdings and of the provision to be made for the separate payment of the cess when an estate is partitioned, or separate accounts of land revenue are opened during the currency of a valuation, will be considered in connection with the proposed amendment.

14. The Lieutenant-Governor is glad to acknowledge the ability with which this branch of income, which is now of such importance to the Provincial revenue, has been administered, as well as the full and careful report on the working of the Cess Acts which has been submitted by the Board.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

RAJENDRA NATH MITRA,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MEDICAL EDUCATION AT THE CAMPBELL AND OTHER VERNACULAR SCHOOLS OF MEDICINE.

EDUCATION.

Calcutta, the 14th June 1879.

RESOLUTION.

READ—

A Report on Medical Education at the Campbell Vernacular Medical School at Sealdah by the Committee appointed to enquire into Medical Expenditure in Bengal.

The Lieutenant-Governor has read with much interest the admirable and thoroughly practical report of the Committee. He entirely agrees with the Committee in the view they take of the general course of education which should be followed in the Campbell and other similar Vernacular Schools of Medicine, and as to the class of practitioner which such schools are intended to supply. As the Committee remark, the passed student of a Vernacular School is "intended primarily for a hospital assistant, able to carry out intelligently the orders of the medical officer under whom he is placed, and not to be an independent practitioner until he has served for at least two years to the satisfaction of his superior officer. Even then he is only put in charge of comparatively unimportant dispensaries, in localities too poor to support an Assistant Surgeon. A secondary object of the school is to educate village practitioners, who will be content to settle in poor localities to take the place now occupied by uneducated *baidis*, *hakims* and *kobirajes* and extend to the poorer classes of the community, as far as possible, the benefits of a European medical training."

2. The teaching at present given is altogether too theoretical and above the heads of the pupils, who, as a matter of fact, are found to have but little practical knowledge of their profession when brought to the test of actual work. The classes are at the same time far too large to be properly managed and controlled, a defect in the present system to which, as much as to the course of instruction followed, the failure of the institution to turn out a useful body of native doctors is, in the opinion of the Committee, mainly attributable.

3. To effect the requisite improvements five things are found to be necessary:—

(a).—To limit the numbers taught in the school;

(b).—To raise the standard of admission;

(c).—To simplify and reduce the present courses of lectures;

(d).—To make the periodical examinations more frequent and methodical;

(e).—To make the training generally more practical.

4. To secure due limitation in the numbers the Committee recommend—

I.—That in future no more than 200 students be allowed in the school, and that only sufficient entries be permitted each year to keep up the numbers.

The number at present on the rolls being 430, the reduction should be effected gradually by admitting only 50 new candidates annually, until the normal number of 200 is reached.

II.—That those students agreeing to enter Government service, called upon, should be received on payment of the existing fees while private students should be called upon to pay fees more nearly proportioned to the cost of their education.

These proposals, which will not affect present pupils, are approved, and the Director of Public Instruction will be asked what fees should be charged to private pupils. At the same time he will be desired to consider how far it would be possible to admit all candidates at the highest rate of fee, providing at the same time for periodical competitive examinations for the admission of the necessary number of men required each year for the Government service, returning to the selected candidates the difference between the existing fees and the higher general rate proposed.

5. To secure a better standard of qualification on entrance, the Committee make proposals for raising the test for admission. There are now four tests for admission to the school, viz., either (1) a certificate of having passed the Entrance examination of the University, or (2) the minor scholarship or middle English examination; or (3) the Vernacular scholarship examination; or (4) a certificate from the head-master of a recognized school, countersigned by the Divisional Inspector, that the candidate has studied up to the University Entrance examination. The last test is known to have worked badly, and the Committee would discard it in future, retaining the other three. Their proposal is—

III.—That in future the standard of preliminary education required should be that implied by the students having passed (1) the Entrance examination of the Calcutta University, or (2) the Minor Scholarship examination, or (3) the Vernacular Scholarship examination, and that certificates from head-masters be no longer received.

6. The Director of Public Instruction, who was asked to favour the Lieutenant-Governor with his remarks upon the Committee's report, has pointed out the importance, in selecting pupils even for a Vernacular School of Medicine, of allowing a preponderance to English attainments, and he would give the preference to (1) those who have passed the Entrance examination; (2) those who have passed that examination in two or three subjects, and those who have passed the Middle English Scholarship examination; and (3) those who have passed the Middle Vernacular Scholarship examination, according to the grades in which they have passed. The Lieutenant-Governor agrees to the modifications suggested by the Director, and the tests for admission will in future be regulated accordingly.

7. In order to lessen the number of lectures delivered, as well as to simplify their character, it is proposed—

IV.—That the giving of formal and didactic lectures should be diminished as much as possible, and that the teaching should in future be much more tutorial in its nature, the teacher expounding a text-book to his class, enlarging or giving his own views when necessary, and by constant examinations seeing that he carries his students along with him, and that they understand everything as they proceed.

V.—That any class exceeding 75 in number should be divided into two sections, and the teacher made to take the sections on alternate days, attending five days in the week, instead of three as at present.

VI.—That the resident Assistant Surgeons of the hospital be required to assist in the teaching.

These general suggestions appear to be sound, and have the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor. The attention of the Superintendent and teachers will be called to the detailed remarks and suggestions of the Committee under these and other following heads.

8. The Committee proceed to make the following suggestions as to the character of the lectures to be given in certain subjects, and the extent to which each subject should be taught:—

VII.—That a separate course of 50 lectures on Descriptive Anatomy and Elementary Physiology be instituted for first and second-year students, and that the third-year course should be confined to demonstrations of Surgical Anatomy. Students should be made to point out the different surgically important spots on the living body, to apply tourniquets, map out regions, &c.

VIII.—That systematic lectures on Chemistry be discontinued, and that the teacher of Materia Medica be required to give so much instruction in Elementary Chemistry as is required to enable students to understand and apply the tests laid down in the Pharmacopœia and to roughly examine urine for clinical purposes.

IX.—That the present teacher of Chemistry, who will in future teach only Medical Jurisprudence, be placed in charge of the small-pox and moribund wards.

X.—That only one course of lectures on Midwifery, including diseases of women and children, is necessary; that it should be elementary merely; and that no attempt should be made to teach Operative Midwifery. Every effort should be made to let the student see as many natural labours as possible, and to teach him what he ought to do in emergencies when instruments are not required.

XI.—That only one course of 30 lectures be required in Medical Jurisprudence, in which the subject of injuries to the person should be treated in some detail. The symptoms, mode of treatment, and “post mortem” appearances in cases of poisoning should be taught, but not analysis for poison.

XII.—That the present second course should be abolished, and that practical instruction should be given in the following manner:—

All suburban police cases should be sent to Scaldah instead of to Alipore for report and “post mortem” examination. The students should make the necessary dissection under the eye of the teacher himself, who should dictate the report and give evidence when called upon. He should point out to the students the injuries, morbid appearances, &c., found, expound each case to them, and recall to their minds such parts of his formal discourses as bear upon it, explaining in what way each of his remarks tells for or against the theory of the case furnished to him by the police. He should teach them to discriminate between wounds and bruises inflicted before and after death, and show them the sort of work they will have to do. In the practical examinations the students should be made to form opinions and dictate reports, which should be checked and criticised by the other students and by the teacher.

Various modifications in the other courses of lectures are also suggested, all having the object of simplifying the course of study and making it more practical.

These are matters of a professional bearing, on which the Lieutenant-Governor must generally accept the judgment of the Committee.

9. There are, however, two points upon which he is not prepared to agree with them. The first is the proposal that Rai Kanai Lal Dey, Bahadoor, Teacher of Chemistry and Medical Jurisprudence, should be forced to take charge of the moribund and small-pox wards. This gentleman has hitherto been exempted from clinical work for sufficient reasons, and Sir Ashley Eden is not disposed now to impose it upon him. Some personal consideration may well be shown to such an old and valued servant of Government; but when he vacates his present appointment the Lieutenant-Governor will not object to a different arrangement being made in the case of his successor.

10. The other proposal to which the Lieutenant-Governor must demur is the one that all suburban police cases should be sent to the Scaldah hospital instead of to Alipore for report, and *post mortem* examination. This will entail upon the teachers the necessity of attending the Alipore Courts to give evidence, where they might be detained in a manner likely to interfere seriously with the performance of their duties. There ought to be a sufficient number of dead bodies available from the wards of the Scaldah Hospital itself, or from the Calcutta Police dead-house, for all purposes of instruction.

11. The Lieutenant-Governor sanctions Proposal XIII, which is as follows:—

XIII.—That no student be admitted to the final examination until he can produce a certificate of having done practical work for six months in the dispensary, for nine months as dresser and clinical clerk in the surgical wards, six months as clinical clerk in the medical, and three months in the female wards to the satisfaction of his teachers, and also a certificate from his tutors that he has worked diligently under them. He should also have certificates of regular attendance at all his classes and of having dissected every part of the human body.”

12. With reference to the examinations the Committee make the following suggestions:—

XIV.—That in future there should be two examinations, the first at the end of the second year, to include Descriptive Anatomy, the Elements of Physiology and Chemistry, Materia Medica and Pharmacy; the second at the end of the third year, on Surgery (with Surgical Anatomy), Medicine (with Therapeutics), Midwifery (with diseases of women and children), and Medical Jurisprudence. It will be seen that the second examination includes the practical parts of the subjects embraced in the first examination. The Committee are of opinion that, for the present at least, the examinations should be oral, and that they should be as much as possible practical.

XV.—That a Board of three paid examiners, one of whom should vacate yearly, should be appointed with the teachers of the Sealdah School as assessors to conduct the examination of all vernacular students, and that one general examination should be held annually as at present.

XVI.—That no student failing to pass either of his examinations at the second attempt be permitted to remain in the school.

XVII.—That school examinations be held at the end of each year, and that all students who do not obtain marks equal to a third of the total be struck off the books.

13. The Lieutenant-Governor approves of all these suggestions with the exception of XV. The Lieutenant-Governor is unable to sanction the proposal to pay the examiners, which apparently only applies to the case of the Sealdah school. The Professors of the Medical College do the work at present, and should continue to take the duty in turn, the College Council appointing three of them annually to hold the examinations with the help of the teachers of the school.

14. The Committee further think it would be a great advantage to the students if some more defined standard of examination than at present exists could be arranged for; and that, as far as possible, the examinations at the other vernacular schools should be assimilated to those at Sealdah. But they make no attempt to lay down such a standard. The Committee must now be requested to report further upon this point, and to lay down, as far as possible, the necessary standards in all subjects. The standards when settled will, of course, be applied in all medical schools in Bengal, just as the changes in curriculum, proposed for the Sealdah school, must now be made to apply generally. The Committee will also be asked to report on what subjects satisfactory text-books exist, and in what subjects they are still required. The text-books actually in use in the Dacca and other schools should also be considered and reported on.

15. The remaining proposals of the report are these—

XVIII.—That the Superintendent of the Sealdah Hospital, who has already been made ex-officio Principal of the School, with full powers, should be made generally responsible for the carrying out of the new programme.

XIX.—That all future teachers be appointed for twelve months on probation, and be not confirmed in their appointments until they have proved their capacity as teachers.

XX.—That, as an inducement to good work, a teacher be eligible to promotion to the pay of the next higher grade when he has completed half of his septennial period in the lower grade provided he be recommended for the increase by the Principal and the Surgeon-General.

XXI.—That the privilege of private practice at present allowed to the teachers be continued to them.

XXII.—That the Demonstrators in Anatomy be restricted from private practice and made to give their whole time to their work acting as special tutors in Anatomy.

XXIII.—That future resident Surgeons be specially selected by the Surgeon-General and appointed for six months on probation, and be eligible for re-appointment for a second period of two years if specially recommended.

XXIV.—That no casual students be allowed.

XXV.—With the exception of I, which has been already provided for and XVI, the operation of which might be postponed for a year, in order that it may not bear too heavily on men already in the school, the Committee think that these recommendations should come into force at once.

The Lieutenant-Governor accepts all these suggestions.

16. The thanks of Government are due to the Committee for their report. The Director of Public Instruction will take steps to have immediate effect given to the foregoing orders.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of the above Resolution be communicated to the Committee appointed to enquire into Medical Expenditure in Bengal, with the request that they will favor the Lieutenant-Governor with the report called for in paragraph 14.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

A. MACKENZIE,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

RESOLUTION ON THE REPORT ON THE POLICE ADMINISTRATION OF THE TOWN OF CALCUTTA AND ITS SUBURBS FOR 1878.

POLICE.

Calcutta, 18th June 1879.

RESOLUTION.

READ—

The Annual Report on the Police Administration of the Town of Calcutta and its Suburbs for 1878.

READ again—

The Report for 1877 and the orders of Government recorded thereon.

The returns for the past year show an increase of 1,221 in the total number of cases reported in the town and suburbs, the increase for the town being 1,500 and the decrease for the suburbs 279. The following statement shows the number of cognizable and non-cognizable cases in the town and suburbs together for the past three years:—

			1876.	1877.	1878.
Cognizable	{ Penal Code	...	5,593	6,260	6,192
	{ Miscellaneous	...	12,911	13,266	18,074
Non-cognizable	{ Penal Code	...	5,741	6,759	8,233
	{ Miscellaneous	...	11,488	18,301	13,308
Total			35,733	44,586	45,807

More than the whole of the increase of 4,808 cognizable cases under miscellaneous laws is accounted for by an increase of 2,730 miscellaneous offences in the streets, of 1,568 cases under the Contagious Diseases Act, and of 595 cases under the Act for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. The increase of 1,474 non-cognizable offences under the Penal Code was due to increased activity in seeking local nuisances, and the decrease of 4,993 miscellaneous non-cognizable offences occurred chiefly in the number of conservancy cases. Out of 3,081 persons arrested or summoned during the year, 36,725 or 79 per cent. were convicted, as compared with 81 per cent. in the previous year, while of 1,994 persons arrested in cognizable cases under the Penal Code, 4,069 or nearly 68 per cent. were convicted, against 67 per cent. in 1877 and only 54 per cent. in 1876. Of 10,106 persons arrested for committing street offences,

9,912 were convicted, and in non-cognizable cases under the Penal Code convictions rose far more than in proportion to the increase in the number of arrests. These figures seem fairly to bear out the conclusion drawn by the Commissioner that the Police exercised their powers judiciously during the past year. There was a decrease in both the town and suburbs in the number of false cases, the percentage of false cases to true falling from 2·27 to 1·85. The Commissioner notices the difference between the powers of Magistrates in Calcutta and the Mofussil in dealing with false charges, and on this question the Lieutenant-Governor will be glad of a further expression of Mr. Souttar's views in connection with the new Criminal Procedure Bill, which has already been forwarded for his opinion. The number of cases in which property was stolen was 2,957 against 2,725 in 1877, and property was recovered in 2,068 against 1,812. The percentage of property recovered was 50·2 in the town and 48·1 in the suburbs. Judged by the ratio of the number of cognizable offences under the Penal Code to the population, there was a decrease in crime in the town and an increase in the suburbs, the ratios being 1 to 104·10 in the former and 1 to 179·69 in the latter, against 1 to 121 and 1 to 150 respectively in 1877. There were 884 convictions of Europeans and Eurasians under the Penal Code, against 881 in the previous year.

2. *Town.*—The number of cognizable cases in the town was 19,695, against 15,185 in 1877 and 14,663 in 1876. Serious offences against the person increased from 154 to 203; cases of criminal force to public servants were 86 in number against 90 in 1877, and none of the assaults were of a serious nature. There were 45 more cases of house-breaking and house-trespass than in the previous year, but less property was stolen and the percentage of convictions was considerably higher. High prices and the consequent influx of distressed persons to the town are the causes assigned for the increase in crime. Many of those who took to crime were new hands, and the proportions of cases detected and persons convicted to the number of offences were, as a natural consequence, higher than in previous years. There were five cases of murder, the number being the same as in 1877, but only one conviction was obtained. In one of the other cases the murderer killed his mother and wounded his sister while in a fit of insanity and then committed suicide. There were three cases of attempt at murder; in one the prisoner was convicted, in another acquitted, and the third case was that of the lunatic murderer referred to above who attempted to kill his sister. In 28 cases of grievous hurt, 23 persons were convicted, ten were discharged and two cases were under trial at the close of the year. The yearly average number of cases of grievous hurt in the five years up to 1877 was only 18, but it is explained that there has not been much real increase of crime of this description. Up to 1877 cases of grievous hurt could not be tried by the Presidency Magistrates, and all petty cases that fell technically under the definition of grievous hurt were, in order to avoid commitment, dealt with as cases of simple hurt. There were 115 true cases of burglary and lurking house-trespass against 78 in 1877 and 102 in 1876; the cases detected were 56 against 41 and 25 in 1876 and 1877 respectively, and the convictions were 73 against 41 and 32. Notwithstanding the increase in the number of cases, there was a decrease in the amount of property stolen from Rs. 11,311 in 1877 to Rs. 10,451, while the percentage of property recovered was better than in any previous year on record. The number of theft cases rose from 1,989 to 2,231; but the increase in detections and convictions was more than in proportion to the increase in crime. In only 262 cases out of the whole number of thefts did the property stolen exceed Rs. 50 in value, and out of these 262 cases, 154 were thefts in buildings, 79 thefts by servants, and 29 thefts from the person. As pointed out by the Commissioner, thefts by servants are certain to be of constant occurrence so long as natives of all ranks of life engage their servants without making any enquiry as to their character. There were 349 cases of criminal breach of trust and 249 convictions, against an average of 180 cases during the five preceding years. Many of these cases were rendered easy by the same cause that explains the number of thefts by servants, but there has also recently been an increase in the number of thefts by carriers. As a preventive measure, a new system of registration of carts has been adopted by branding the figures in substitution for wheel plates.

3. There were only two prosecutions for bad livelihood during the year, and the Commissioner points out that considerable difficulty arises owing to the Police having no power under the Presidency Magistrates' Act to arrest in these cases. Before a summons is granted the testimony of independent witnesses is required, and it is said that so long as the offender is at large witnesses will not appear for fear of the consequences. Moreover, it is urged that no thief or burglar will wait until he is summoned. There may possibly be some little force in these arguments, but the position of the police in a large town like Calcutta, where the police force and the suspected characters are all living within a compact area, and where the watchfulness of the police over bad characters may be easily concentrated, is very different from that of the police scattered about large and sparsely populated districts; and the more that Sir Ashley Eden sees of the working of the provisions of the law against persons reputed to be of bad livelihood, the more he is convinced that the restriction of their use is for the public advantage. When the Police are not allowed to set off convictions of a few reputed thieves and bad characters against a number of undetected crimes, they are forced to use their detective powers, and the result is shown, as it is shown in the returns for the past year, in a larger number of cases detected and persons convicted than in any previous year. The orders passed in the Resolution on the Report for 1877 with regard to the proceedings taken against persons suspected of possessing stolen property have been strictly observed, and every case of detention on suspicion has been entered as an arrest. There were 540 such cases in the past year, and 142 proved on enquiry to be thefts and convictions were obtained, while in 165 cases the persons stopped could not explain their possession of the property found upon them, or the owners were found and declined to prosecute. In 233 cases proof was given of honest possession and the persons arrested were released on arrival at the police station. In ten cases the arrests were vexatious and the arresting officers were punished. The Commissioner explains that although the Police are not directly stimulated to activity in these proceedings it is not considered advisable to visit very severely simple acts of indiscretion or excesses of zeal. In this view the Lieutenant-Governor concurs. In 57 per cent. of the cases the results showed that the action of the Police was justified; in 26 per cent. their action led to the conviction of thieves and receivers of stolen property who must otherwise have escaped while in the remaining cases the minimum of hardship was caused as the persons arrested were not detained for the night, but were liberated on arrival at the police station. In one case two persons, who were stopped on mere suspicion, were found to be professional poisoners, and one of them was afterwards identified as having committed two cases of poisoning in the 24-Pergunnahs and Jessore. Owing to the decrease in the number of vessels entering the port, cases against the Shipping Acts fell from 550 in 1877 to 410. Out of 2,843 persons arrested for cruelty to animals only 35 were acquitted or discharged.

4. *Suburbs.*—The number of cognizable cases was 3,696, against 3,194 in 1877 and 2,749 in 1876. There was a decrease in the number of serious offences against person and property, but an increase in minor offences against property and in street offences. It is satisfactory to find that there was not a single case of murder during the year and only one case of attempt at murder. There were four cases of culpable homicide, in three of which the prisoner was convicted. Cases of grievous hurt fell from 13 to 6, and all were of simple character. In the six cases five prisoners were convicted. There were two cases of administering stupefying drugs, the more serious being the one referred to above, in which the two offenders were arrested on suspicion. When the constable began to examine the bundle carried by one of the men the other one moved off saying he should fetch his master. The bundle was found to contain clothes and cash to the amount of Rs. 129-11, and the constable then took the man to the police station. Enquiries were made and four boatmen were discovered lying raving mad in their boat on the canal and for two days their lives were in danger. The man in custody was identified by the boatmen on their recovery as one of two men who had engaged passages by their boat and had given them cakes to eat. The other man, who had been stopped by the constable but had escaped, was subsequently arrested, and each prisoner was

sentenced to ten years' imprisonment. There were four cases of kidnapping children for their ornaments; one case remained undetected, and in the other three four defendants were convicted. The number of cases of burglary and house trespass fell from 146 to 110, while there was an increase in both the number of cases detected and of persons convicted. Property was stolen in 67 cases and recovered in 35. The amount stolen was Rs. 3,979, and of this Rs. 1,529 was recovered. These figures contrast very favourably with those of previous years. There were two cases of extortion by constables and in both cases the sentences inflicted appear to have been very light. It is not often that cases of this description are detected, and when the offender is convicted, the sentence should be sufficient to act as a warning upon others.

5. Sixty persons committed suicide against 53 in each of the two previous years. Of these cases, 35 were in the town and 25 in the suburbs. Thirty of those who destroyed themselves were men, 28 were women, and two were girls of 13 years of age who poisoned themselves because of domestic unhappiness. In 27 of the 60 cases death was caused by hanging, in six cases by drowning, in 17 by opium poisoning, and in five cases by arsenic. Inquests were held by the Coroner in 151 cases against 131 in 1877; but the Commissioner says that in some few of the cases inquests might have been avoided had proper certificates of death been furnished by the authorities of the Medical College Hospital. The procedure to be adopted in cases of death in hospital has recently been laid down by Government, and it now rests with the Commissioner of Police to order a *post mortem* examination whenever he considers it necessary after reading the death certificate given by the medical officer who attended the deceased. Of 229 accidental deaths, 12 were caused by snake-bite, 92 by drowning, 33 by falls from trees, buildings, &c., and 22 by being run over in the streets. In these 22 cases no blame could, it is said, be attached to the drivers; in five cases resulting in death or serious injury, the drivers in fault were prosecuted, and in a number of other cases not attended with fatal results the drivers were prosecuted and punished for rash and furious driving. The accidental cases are in a great measure doubtless due to the habit that natives have of walking in the middle of the road even when there are footpaths provided for them. Natives also when about to cross a road rarely look to see if there is any vehicle coming, and many of them appear even yet scarcely to realize that there is any conveyance in ordinary use that moves quicker and with less noise than a bullock cart. There was a marked and satisfactory decrease in the number of European seamen drowned in the river, there being only nine such cases against forty-one in 1877. The large number of cases last year attracted the Lieutenant-Governor's attention, and the Commissioner was requested to warn Captains of the risk of employing men in painting the sides of the ships in the river without taking proper precautions for the safety of the men. The European police on duty along the Strand Bank after dusk have strict orders to prevent sailors in liquor from taking dinghees to board their vessels.

6. There was a great falling off in the imports of both arms and ammunition during the past year owing no doubt to the restrictions in the new Arms Act (XI) of 1878. The imports of the past three years are shown in the following statement:—

YEARS.					Spotting rifles.	Spotting guns.	Pistols and revolvers.	Gunpowder.	Shot.	Percussio- caps.
					No.	No.	No.	lb.	Bags.	No.
1876	...	...	...	...	280	1,536	283	93,300	15,290	21,203,000
1877	...	...	...	...	186	716	438	81,510	18,804	28,586,700
1878	...	...	...	...	174	365	308	80,000	11,024	11,234,000

The returns of arms and ammunition passed out of Calcutta under inland passes show a large decrease in the number of guns and in the amount of gunpowder and shot transported accompanied by a large increase in the amount of lead and a small increase in the number of cartridges. Ammunition was transported in somewhat smaller quantities than last year to districts beyond the jurisdiction of the Government of Bengal, but apparently in much larger quantities than last year to frontier districts within the Lieutenant-Governor's jurisdiction.

jurisdiction. The increase shown by the returns is very probably due to more correct information being now obtained than formerly. In June a special inspector was appointed to supervise the working of the Arms Act in Calcutta and as the new law and rules give ample powers of inspection and supervision the returns will no doubt in future be accurate. The falling off in imports has naturally caused a decrease in the stock in the hands of dealers in Calcutta.

7. During the year 40 persons were declared vagrants against 36 in 1877 besides these, 22 persons of European extraction were sent by the Presidency Magistrates to the Alms-house to enable them to find employment. The total number of vagrants in the Work-house, including nine who remained from the preceding year, was 47, and of these 15 were discharged on obtaining employment, 22 were deported, and one was made over to the military authorities as a deserter. The total cost incurred by Government in working the European Vagrancy Act in Calcutta was Rs. 4,368-1-8. The arrangements for removing the Work-house from the Presidency Jail to a building connected with the Alms-house were completed in December last.

8. The Lieutenant-Governor is glad to find that the remarks made by him last year have led to an increase in the number of Bengali officers in the police force. The number of Bengali native officers in the town is now 43 against 42 at the beginning of the year, and the number in the Suburbs 15 against 23. The number of Bengali constables in the town fell from 132 to 125, but the number in the Suburbs rose from 77 to 92. The Commissioner points out that the discipline and work of the police in Calcutta and the Suburbs are much more severe than in the mofussil, and that it does not therefore follow that Bengali recruits can be so readily obtained as in the 24-Pergunnahs and Howrah. There is no doubt some force in this, but now that the number of constables has been reduced, and their pay increased, it should be possible to fill up vacancies by Bengalis. The new scheme did not come into effect until the 1st April, or three months after the close of the year under review. There were 134 dismissals against 129 in 1877 and 148 in 1876. The list includes six native officers and sixteen European constables who were dismissed chiefly on account of drunkenness. No officer of the rank of inspector was dismissed during the year. The number of desertions has again fallen to the average of the years previous to 1877. There were 18 desertions against 149 in 1877, and an average of 67 during the four preceding years. The views of the Lieutenant-Governor regarding the infliction of fines on native constables have been attended to, and the number of these punishments fell to 111 from 556 in 1877 and 352 in 1876. It is satisfactory to find that, notwithstanding this decrease, it was only found necessary to punish 82 constables by reduction against 115 in 1877.

9. Seventeen juveniles were sent by the Presidency Magistrates to the Reformatory. The Commissioner reports that these boys were not the children or associates and pupils of thieves and that most of them were driven to crime by neglect or misfortune. The best results may therefore be looked for from their removal from temptation and from their being trained to earn an honest livelihood. As regards old offenders every effort has been made to keep them under supervision, but when they find they are watched they change their houses and their names and avoid detection. The habitual thieves and burglars of Calcutta do not reform any more than those of the mofussil; and, having regard to this fact, too many short and lenient sentences appear to have been passed by the Presidency Magistrates upon offenders of this class. The punishment of flogging appears also not to have been judiciously made use of by the Magistrate of the Northern Division. Out of 165 cases in which this punishment was inflicted, sentences of less than 15 stripes were passed in 31 cases, of less than 10 stripes in 71 cases, and of less than 5 stripes in 10 cases. In cases when the prisoners had been previously convicted once or more than once, the punishment awarded was in 15 cases less than 15 stripes, in 8 cases less than 10 stripes, and in 2 cases less than 5 stripes. No doubt in many of these cases the offenders were juveniles; but as the whole number of boys under 16 years of age who were flogged was only 7, it is clear that at least 104 of those who received less than 15 stripes, and at least 44 of those who received less than 10 stripes, must have been 16 years of age or above, while a similar calculation shows that at least 86 adults above

20 years of age were punished with less than 15 stripes. The special or independent Bench of Honorary Magistrates organized in March sat regularly once a week. The scheme has been very successful, and the Lieutenant-Governor takes this opportunity of acknowledging the zeal and patience shown by the Honorary Magistrates in the discharge of the duties entrusted to them. The suggestions of the Chief Magistrate for the amendment of the Presidency Magistrates' Act will be considered in connection with the Criminal Procedure Bill in which the substance of the Presidency Magistrates' Act is incorporated.

10. The Lieutenant-Governor has read with much interest the description given of the various forms of crime in Calcutta and the Suburbs and its distribution in the different quarters.

Mr. Metcalfe officiated as Commissioner of Police until the 15th November, when he was succeeded by Mr. Souttar. The administration of the police force was under the Deputy Commissioner, Mr. Lambert, to whose experience the Commissioner acknowledges himself to be much indebted. Mr. Lambert has administered the force during the year with his usual ability and zeal.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, for information and for communication to the Presidency Magistrates.

Ordered also that a copy of the Resolution, and of the report be, forwarded to the Commissioner of the Presidency Division.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

HORACE A. COCKERELL,

Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

ment showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 21st June 1879.

	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date
AL.			
Western Districts.			
1	Burdwan, June 21 '79	0.54	Weather—cooler. Fair rain, except in Sudder sub-division, enabled people to press on <i>aus</i> cultivation and <i>amun</i> sowing. 141 fatal cases of cholera in Rancegunge. A few cases of cholera also in Bood-Bood. General health otherwise good.
	Culna ..	3.85	
	Cutwa ..	2.54	
	Bood-Bood ..	2.87	
	Rancegunge ..	1.70	
	Jehanabad ..	1.89	
2	Bankoora, „ 21 „	0.37	Weather—showery and cloudy. Slight rain everywhere, but sufficient for ploughing, except in Joypore and Saltoon outposts and in Bankoora thana.
3	Beerbhoom, „ 21 „	0.79	Weather—warm and cloudy. So far prospects of late rice good. More rain wanted.
4	Midnapore, „ 21 „	0.14	Weather—much cooler, with light showers and prospect of heavy rain. Rivers abnormally low. About two-thirds of cultivated area being ploughed, but rain urgently wanted. Great mortality from cholera at Midnapore and Ghattal. Small pox slightly decreasing.
5	Hooghly, „ 21 „	0.31	Days sultry; nights cool. <i>Aus</i> and <i>amun</i> rice crops require more rain. Much land still to be ploughed. Jute crop has suffered considerably from drought.
	Howrah, „ 23 '79	1.76	Light rains so far favorable, giving late sowings a good start.
	Mohesrakha ..	4.37	
Central Districts.			
6	24-Pergunnahs, June 23 '79	1.65	Weather—hot and cloudy, with occasional falls of rain. Ploughing and sowing going on. Cholera still in Baraset and suburbs.
7	Nuddea, „ 21 „	2.28	Weather—cloudy with showers nearly every day. Rain done much good. Prospects of rice crop fair, but more rain wanted in some places. Miscellaneous crops also doing well. Public health on the whole good. A few cases of cholera and small-pox in Meherpore.
	Kooshtea ..	2.80	
	Meherpore ..	1.87	
	Choodaunga ..	2.39	
	Ranaghat ..	1.55	
	Bongong ..	3.85	
8	Jessore, „ 21 „	7.45	Weather—most seasonable. Rain done great good throughout district. Prices still high. Public health good.
	Jhenida ..	4.78	
	Magoorah ..	3.73	
	Narail ..	6.53	
	Khoolna ..	2.87	
	Bagirhat ..	3.51	
9	Moorshedabad, „ 21 „	1.70	Weather—sultry and occasionally cloudy and rainy. Sowing of <i>amun</i> still going on. Prices of food-grains still high.
10	Dinapore, June 20 '79	5.08	Weather—cool. Rain on five days, heavy on 14th and 15th, and generally throughout district. Crops sown have benefited and prospects favourable.
	Rajshahye, „ 21 „	3.86	Weather—cooler on the whole. Somewhat oppressive after sundown. Sowing of <i>aus</i> paddy completed. <i>Amun</i> paddy sowings going on. Rain done much good to standing crops and helped in agricultural operations. A few cases of cholera still reported.
	Rungpore, „ 20 „	3.96	Weather—warm and cloudy, with occasional showers. Crops doing well and prospects very favourable. Small-pox abated a little. A few cases of cholera in Bagdogra and Kurigram sub-divisions.
	Gaibanda ..	2.95	
	Bagdogra ..	4.86	
	Kurigram ..	6.59	
	Boogra, „ 21 „	6.97	Weather—seasonable. A heavy thunderstorm on night of 16th. Prospects generally satisfactory. Public health fairly good. (In the previous week's report, published in the <i>Calcutta Gazette</i> of the 18th instant, for “jute and early <i>aus</i> being cut” read “ <i>juli</i> , <i>buna</i> or early <i>aus</i> being cut.”)
	Pubna, „ 21 „	4.64	Weather—fine, cloudy, and occasional heavy rain. Prospects at present good. Rice crops have made some progress. Price of rice still very high, averaging 12 kutchu seers per rupee. Public health fair.
	Darjeeling, „ 20 „	3.68	Rain almost every day. In hills Indian-corn being reaped. <i>Kungni</i> and <i>shama</i> promise well. In Terai <i>bhadoi</i> rice promises well. <i>Haimanti dhan</i> being transplanted.
	Julpigoree, „ 21 „	2.66	Weather—showery, with great heat between showers. <i>Kungni</i> crop being cut and coming into market. <i>Haimanti dhan</i> cultivation going on well. <i>Jute</i> and <i>bhadoi</i> slightly damaged by too much rain. Sugarcane promises well.
	Cooch Behar, „ 19 „	13.82	Heavy rain with breaks of sunshine. Rather more rain than is good for either <i>bitri</i> or jute has fallen, but on the whole prospects favourable. <i>Bitri</i> being harvested in places; outturn a fair average one. Public health fairly good.
	Dinhatta ..	10.49	
	Mathabhanga ..	11.78	
	Meckligunge ..	13.82	

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BENGAL —(Continued.)			
Eastern Districts.			
Dacca Divn.	17 Dacca, June 21 '79	4.08	Weather—seasonable. Prospects good, except where inundation submerged and destroyed growing crops. Inundation was limited.
	Moonsheegunge (for week ending 18th.)	8.15	
	Manickgunge (for week ending 19th.)	3.76	
	18 Farreedpore „ 22 „	1.70	Weather—cloudy, with occasional showers. Prospect of <i>amun</i> crop fair. General health good.
	Goalundo „ „	3.82	
Madaripore „ „	0.68		
19 Backergunge, „ 19 '79	6.72	Rain daily. Prospects improved. Cultivation for <i>amun</i> crop progressing rapidly. Prices continue to rise. Common rice now selling at Rs 4-8 a maund. Public health satisfactory.	
20 Mymensingh, „ 20 „	10.82	Heavy rain throughout district. Prospects of crops good. Sudden rise of rivers somewhat damaged crops on low-lands.	
Chittagong Divn.	21 Tipperah, „ 20 „	8.61	Plentiful rain throughout district. Temperature cool. In low lands in north of district slight injury done by floods, but in all other places both <i>aus</i> and <i>amun</i> benefited by rain and on the whole prospects good.
	Brahmunbaria „ „	4.62	
	Chandpore „ „	7.25	
	22 Chittagong June 19 „	17.13	Heavy rain on 16th and 17th. State and prospects of crops generally favorable— <i>Pania aus</i> reaped. Common <i>aus</i> suffering from much rain. <i>Amun</i> being transplanted.
	23 Noakholly, „ 19 '79	9.77	Weather—rainy and cool. General fall of rain. <i>Aus</i> and <i>amun</i> crops doing well in all parts of district. General health good.
24 Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 17 „	12.19	Weather—seasonable. Heavy rain. Young plants of paddy and cotton thriving well in jooms. Prospects fairly good.	
Hill Tipperah, „ 18 „	5.47	Weather—rainy and cool. Rain on last four days of week. Sowing of <i>aus</i> continues. <i>Amun</i> being transplanted. Prospects of other crops fair.	
BEHAR			
Patna Divn.	25 Patna June 21 '79	0.08	Wind easterly. Sky cloudy. Weather cooler. Rain held off until this day (21st) when a copious shower fell which will enable <i>bhadoi</i> sowings to commence; how far it extended not yet known. Irrigated crops doing well. Cholera and small-pox still in places.
	Barrh „ „	0.13	
	26 Gya, „ 21 „	0.48	
	27 Shahabad, „ 21 „	0.36	Sky sometimes cloudy and sometimes clear. Maximum reading in shade 111.5°. Rain now urgently wanted for agricultural purposes. Prices stationary. Cholera in a few villages. Health of plough-cattle good.
	28 Durbhunga, „ 21 „	3.68	Rain in interior generally much heavier than at Arrah. Prospects much improved.
Bhagalpur Division.	29 Mozufferpore, „ 21 „	9.78	Good rain throughout district greatly benefited preparation of fields and sowing of crops. Cholera decreasing.
	Seetamurhee „ „	9.52	
	30 Sarun, „ 21 „	0.32	
	Sewan „ „	1.24	Weather—cloudy and hot. East wind prevailing. Rain general throughout district. Indigo and sugarcane doing well. <i>Murwa, kodo, shama, kungru</i> , and maize being sown, but many cultivators waiting for another heavy shower. Prices of food-grains slightly risen. Cholera epidemic in Chupra town and in some localities in interior.
	31 Champaran, „ 21 „	3.12	Wind east. Rain every day but 16th. Rains set in. Indigo and sugarcane doing well. <i>Makai, kodo, shama, ragi</i> or <i>murwa, kungru, janera</i> , &c, out of the ground. Rice where sown doing well. Prospects good.
Bhagalpur Division.	32 Monghyr June 21 „	0.16	Weather—cool and cloudy with showers. Rain wanted. Ploughing progressing.
	Begusserai „ „	0.01	
	33 Bhagalpore, „ 21 „	0.79	
	34 Purneah, „ 21 „	1.19	Weather—cloudy, with showers now and then. Heavy rain at time of report. Ploughing and sowing going on vigorously. In north <i>bhadoi</i> prospects good, but elsewhere backward.
	Kissengunge „ „	3.10	
Arrareah „ „	4.43		
35 Maldah, „ 21 „	8.12	Weather—cloudy and cool. Heat increasing at close of week. Heavy rain on morning of 16th. Paddy crop and cultivation progressing well. Health fair.	
36 Southal Pergas, „ 21 „	1.76	Monsoon has set in though lightly. State and prospects of crops good.	
Deoghur „ „	0.42		
Godda „ „	2.75		
Rajmehal „ „	5.54		

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ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVN.	37 Cuttack June 21 '79	1.93	Monsoon has set in. Rice crop being down
	38 Pooree, .. 19 ..	0.80	Weather—seasonable. Cultivation going on. Common rice sells at 17½ to 21 seers a rupee. A few cases of cholera still reported.
	39 Balasore, .. 20 ..	2.31	Weather—showery and cloudy. Cultivation backward owing to previous deficiency of rain. Early rice has made little progress. Week's rainfall done much good, and more anxiously expected. Mortality from cholera lamentable; 611 deaths during week ending 19th.
CHOTA NAGPORE			
<i>South-West Frontier Agency.</i>			
40	Hazareebagh, June 20 '79	0.92	Weather—seasonable. Nights cool. People busy in ploughing and sowing. Cholera and small-pox prevalent.
41	Leharadugga, .. 21 ..	0.69	Heavy rain in one thana; elsewhere little or none. Monsoon gradually breaking. Ploughing and sowing going on satisfactorily. Small-pox and cholera still prevalent.
42	Singbhoom, .. 20 ..	3.15	Weather—unsettled. Cloudy and fair alternately, but cool and moist as compared with preceding week. Good rain on 14th and 17th. Ploughing and sowing commenced but more rain wanted. Cholera still raging in Chyebassi; since 10th, 216 seizures and 202 deaths. Cholera also epidemic in Serakkeyla, but sporadic in other parts of district.
43	Manbhoom, .. 21 ..	1.65	Rain much wanted both for cultivation and for general health of district. Drinking water being scarce, a good deal of bowel-complaint about. Cholera dying out in Parulia native town.

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RETAIL PRICES-CURRENT of Food-grains, Firewood, and Salt in the uni

Number.	DISTRICTS.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE																							
		WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			BULRUSH MILL CUMBOO, BAJE											
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.						
Eastern Districts—(Contd.)																									
81	Chittagong	R 9 0	S 9 0	S 7 8	..	..	..	10 0	11 0	6 0	11 0	12 0	11 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
82	Noakholly	S ..	..	..	..	..	..	9 0	9 0	9 0	11 0	11 0	12 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
83	Tipperah	8 8	9 0	9 0	..	..	..	9 0	10 0	11 0	9 12	11 8	12 8	..	..	..	..	..	..
84	Chittagong Hill Tracts	..	..	..	..	..	..	10 0	10 0	8 6	11 6	11 6	8 14	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hill Tipperah	8 0	8 5	8 5	..	..	..	9 5	10 0	12 0	11 0	12 0	13 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
BEHAR.																									
85	Patna	15 0	13 8	13 4	19 0	20 0	18 0	11 0	9 8	8 0	13 12	13 4	12 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
86	Gya	T 14 0	13 8	12 8	19 8	19 8	17 8	8 0	7 8	8 0	14 8	14 0	10 8	..	..	..	..	..	..
87	Shahabad	U 13 4 to 14 0	13 0	13 0 to 13 8	19 0	19 0	17 0	11 0 to 12 0	12 0	10 0 to 11 0	13 0 to 13 8	13 0	11 8 to 12 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
88	Durbhunga	12 0	13 0	13 8	18 0	23 0	19 8	10 4	10 8	9 8	13 0	12 0	11 8	..	..	..	..	..	..
89	Mozufferpote	V 14 0	14 0	13 0	20 0	21 0	17 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	12 0	12 0	10 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
90	Saran	W 12 12	13 0	12 0	19 0	21 0	17 8	6 8	6 12	6 4	14 4	14 4	11 8	..	..	..	..	..	..
91	Chumpanun	X 14 0	14 0	14 0	24 0	24 0	19 0	8 0	7 0	9 0	13 4	13 0	11 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
92	Monghyr	14 7	15 7	12 6	18 9	21 0	21 0	10 5	10 5	8 4	14 7	14 7	10 5	..	..	..	..	..	..
93	Bhagulpore	Y 12 10	12 10	11 15	18 15	20 3	18 15	11 6	11 6	10 1	13 4	11 8	12 8	..	..	..	..	..	..
94	Purneah	Z 14 0 to 16 0	11 0	12 0	..	..	..	14 0	15 0	12 0	16 0	16 0	13 0 to 14 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
95	Maldah	12 0	12 0	13 0	..	..	..	10 0	10 0	10 0	11 0	12 0	12 8	..	..	..	..	..	..
96	Sonthal Pergunnahs	Z1 10 0	9 0	9 0	..	..	..	15 0	15 0	9 0	16 0	16 0	11 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
ORISSA.																									
97	Cuttack	10 8	9 13	13 2	..	..	..	10 8	11 13	7 4	14 7*	15 12	13 2	..	..	..	..	..	..
98	Pooree	11 13	11 13	11 13	..	..	..	9 12	9 12	7 14	15 12	15 12	10 8	..	..	..	..	..	..
99	Balasore	8 0	10 0	9 4	..	..	..	13 0	14 0	10 8	15 0	16 0	16 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
CHOTA NAGPORE.																									
South-Western Frontier Agency.																									
100	Hazareebagh	Z2 11 0	10 0	11 8	15 0	14 0	..	8 0	8 8	8 8	14 8	14 8	12 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
101	Lohardugga	Z3 8 0	8 0	9 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	11 0	12 0	11 0	14 0	14 0	13 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
102	Singbhoom	8 0	8 0	10 0	20 0	20 0	24 0	10 0	10 0	12 0	15 0	18 0	20 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
103	Manbhoom	Z4 10 0	9 8	9 0	24 0	24 0	20 0	12 0	12 0	11 0	18 0	19 0	15 0	..	..	..	..	..	..

* In the interior the price of common rice varies from 19½ to 20½ seers a rupee.

R In the interior the price of best rice varies from 10 to 12 seers, and of common rice from 11 to 14 seers.

S In the interior the price of best rice varies from 9 to 14 seers, and of common rice from 10 to 16 seers.

T In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 13½ to 14½ seers, barley 18 to 19 seers, best rice 7½ to 9 seers, common rice 11½ to 13 seers, bulrush millet 16 seers, great millet 17 to 18 seers, lesser millets 16 to 20 seers, maize or Indian-corn 18 to 20 seers, and gram 14½ to 16 seers.

U In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 13 to 14 seers, barley 19 to 25 seers, best rice 8 to 15 seers, common rice 13½ to 16 seers, murwa 19 to 25 seers, maize or Indian-corn (at Madhubani) 30 seers, and gram 14½ to 16 seers.

V In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 11½ to 21 seers, barley 21 to 38 seers, best rice 7 to 18 seers, common rice 11 to 21 seers, lesser millets 20 to 30 seers, maize or Indian-corn 21 to 35 seers, and gram 12 to 22 seers.

W In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 14 to 19 seers, barley 24 to 30 seers, best rice 8½ to 11½ seers, common rice 12½ to 16 seers, lesser millets 21½ to 28 seers, maize or Indian-corn 25 to 32½ seers, and gram 13 to 18½ seers.

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Y In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 13½ to 16 seers, barley 18 to 24 seers, best rice 14 to 16 seers, common rice 15 to 17 seers,
 Z In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 13 to 17 seers, best rice 13 to 16 seers, common rice 14 to 18 seers, and gram 11 to 14 seers.
 Z1 In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 12½ to 12½ seers, barley 16½ to 22 seers, best rice 12½ to 15 seers, common rice 15 to 17½ seers,
 Z2 In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 12 to 12½ seers, barley 19 to 20 seers, best rice (at Chuttra) 9 seers, common rice 15 to 16 seers,
 Z3 In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 13 to 15 seers, barley (at Daltongunge) 18-56 seers, best rice 11-25 to 15 seers, common rice 13-50 to 19 seers,
 Z4 In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 9 to 11 seers, best rice 14½ to 18½ seers, common rice 16 to 18 seers, maize or Indian-corn 13-50 to 15 seers.

WHOLESALE PRICES-CURRENT of Food-grains, Firewood, and Salt

MARKETS.	PRICES PER MAUL														
	WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			BULRUSH MILL: CUMBOO, BARE		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return
	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A.
Calcutta ...	3 6 9	3 8 0	3 10 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	2 8 6	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 15 6	...	...	..
Serajgunge ...	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 4 0	...	...	...	5 0 0	6 0 0	6 8 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	3 12 0	...	...	.
Dacca ...	3 7 0	4 0 0	4 3 0	4 8 0	3 0 0	1 15 0	4 12 0	4 2 0	3 11 0	3 14 0	3 14 0	3 3 0	3 8 0	2 7 0	:
Naraingunge ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 12 0	3 12 0	3 4 0	4 4 0	3 6 0	3 0 0	...	...	.
Chittagong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 14 0	3 8 0	6 8 0	3 0 0	2 14 0	3 10 0	...	...	.
Patna ...	2 10 9	2 15 0	3 1 3	2 1 9	2 0 0	2 3 6	3 10 3	4 7 0	5 0 0	2 14 6	3 0 0	3 5 3	...	...	.
Balasore ...	4 14 0	3 14 0	4 2 0	...	...	...	3 0 0	2 13 0	3 8 0	2 10 0	2 8 0	2 4 0	...	...	.
Pooree ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 6 0	2 6 0	3 0 0	...	...	.
Cuttack ...	3 10 0	3 14 0	2 13 0	...	...	...	3 10 0	3 4 0	6 6 0	2 10 0	2 5 0	2 13 0	...	...	.

CALCUTTA,
The 24th June 1879.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALCUTTA GAZETTE, JUNE 25, 1879.

the undermentioned *Marts* of Bengal for the *Fertnight* ending 15th June 1879.

OF 40 SEERS.

GREAT MILLET— CHOLU, JOWAR.			LESSER MILLET— RAGI OR MURWA AND CHRENA.			MAIZE OR INDIAN- CORN.			GRAM.			FIREWOOD.			SALT.			MA.
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
R.A.P.	R.A.P.	R.A.P.	R.A.P.	R.A.P.	R.A.P.	R.A.P.	R.A.P.	R.A.P.	R.A.P.	R.A.P.	R.A.P.	R.A.P.	R.A.P.	R.A.P.	R.A.P.	R.A.P.	R.A.P.	
1 12 0	2 32 0	...	...	...	...	3 0 0	3 0 0	...	3 4 6	3 6 0	3 5 6	0 5 0	0 8 0	0 9 0	4 6 0	4 6 0	4 8 0	Calcut
...	4 0 0	4 8 0	3 12 0	...	...	...	4 6 0	4 6 0	4 12 0	Serajg
...	3 14 0	3 10 0	3 3 0	0 6 0	0 6 0	5 0	4 6 0	4 4 0	4 6 0	Dacca.
...	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 15 0	0 5 3	5 0 0	11 0	4 3 3	4 3 3	4 6 0	Narain
...	Chitta
...	1 8 0	1 9 6	2 13 6	2 8 0	2 8 0	2 10 9	0 4 9	0 4 9	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	Patna.
...	4 14 0	5 0 0	4 10 0	0 5 4	3 0 0	5 10	4 14 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	Balaso
...	Poorer
...	2 10 0	2 5 0	2 6 0	2 10 0	2 5 0	2 6 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	3 0	3 8 0	3 3 0	3 8 0	Cuttac

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Weekly Report of Rainfall compiled at the Meteorological Reporter's Office.

DIVISIONS.	DISTRICTS.	STATIONS.	Rain from 1st to 7th June 1879.	Rain from 8th to 14th June 1879.	RAIN FROM 1ST JANUARY 1879.		REMARKS.	
					Inches.	Up to date.		
BENGAL.								
BURDWAN.	WESTERN DISTRICTS.		Inches.	Inches.	1879.			
						14th June		
	Burdwan ...	Burdwan ...	0.53	0.41	3.09	ditto		
		Cutwa ...	4.83	0.94	9.83	ditto		
		Culina ...	1.70	1.02	5.39	ditto		
		Blood-Rood ...	1.48	0.71	0.07	ditto		
		Raneegunge ...	0.19	1.62	5.08	ditto		
	Bankoora ...	Jehanabad ...	0.09	1.27	4.14	ditto		
		Bankoora ...	1.22	1.51	6.66	ditto		
	Beerbhoom ...	Sooree ...	1.61	0.29	0.16	ditto		
		Hetampore ...	1.29	0.53	4.68	ditto		
		Roypur ...	1.50	0.58	5.51	ditto		
	Midnapore ...	Midnapore ...	0.24	0.25	7.35	ditto		
		Tumlook ...	0.79	Nil	3.25	ditto		
		Glhattal ...	Nil	0.77	2.20	ditto		
		Contaim { Dy. Collr.'s Office... { Exe. Engr.'s Office ...	Not recd. 1.74	Nil ditto	1.79 2.98	ditto ditto	Not received 1st to 7th June.	
	Hooghly ...	Hooghly ...	2.96	1.95	9.76	ditto		
		Seemapore ...	3.11	Nil	6.99	ditto		
	Howrah ...	Howrah ...	4.11	ditto	7.11	ditto		
		Maheshinka ...	1.00	ditto	3.91	ditto		
	PRESIDENCY.	CENTRAL DISTRICTS.						
		24-Pergunnahs ...	Saugor Island ...	1.16	ditto	3.04	ditto	
			Alipore { Observatory ... { Dispensary ... { Jail ...	4.22 4.25 4.31	0.16 0.11 0.10	10.20 7.81 7.76	ditto ditto ditto	
Busseerhat ...			3.64	0.03	9.11	ditto		
Baraset ...			3.68	Nil	6.33	ditto		
Diamond Harbour ...			1.67	0.62	3.55	ditto		
Baranpore ...			1.13	0.06	3.91	ditto		
Suckhua ...			4.78	0.09	6.97	ditto		
Barackpore ...			2.78	Nil	7.24	ditto		
Dum-Dum ...			3.13	ditto	8.38	ditto		
Nuddea ...			Kishunghur ...	3.18	0.99	8.19	ditto	
		Bongong ...	3.11	Nil	7.32	ditto		
		Meherpore ...	1.39	0.30	9.09	ditto		
		Choodanga ...	3.11	2.09	13.51	ditto		
		Kooshita ...	9.39	0.92	16.80	ditto		
		Ranaghat ...	4.32	Nil	7.94	ditto		
		Jessore ...	2.90	0.48	8.78	ditto		
		Narail ...	2.96	Nil	5.93	ditto		
		Khoolna ...	4.59	ditto	6.81	ditto		
		Jhemdah ...	2.34	2.82	13.21	ditto		
Moorsheadabad ...		Baghat ...	2.30	0.17	4.14	ditto		
		Mugoonah ...	4.92	1.66	15.50	ditto		
		Behampore ...	5.39	1.06	13.70	ditto		
	Rampore Haut ...	2.30	1.65	7.07	ditto			
	Lalbagh ...	3.53	0.43	7.64	ditto			
	Jangypore ...	5.22	0.28	9.60	ditto			
	Azimnunge ...	3.07	0.74	7.37	ditto			
	Lalgolla ...	3.04	1.15	7.59	ditto			
	Kandee ...	4.28	1.80	9.73	ditto			
	Dinapore ...	Dinapore ...	5.15	2.61	14.77	ditto		
Rangunge ...		1.28	3.28	8.61	ditto			
Mohadehpore ...		8.40	0.75	15.56	ditto			
Chooramon ...		2.17	2.14	6.81	ditto	From 9th March.		
Maldah ...	Maldah ...	2.68	0.30	7.17	ditto			
	Chanchal ...	1.82	1.30	7.80	ditto			
	Bauleah ...	8.83	2.03	14.73	ditto			
Rajshahye ...	Natore ...	4.03	0.41	7.77	ditto			
	Rangpore ...	10.75	3.04	24.37	ditto			
Rungpore ...	Blahangunge ...	6.11	1.00	15.59	ditto			
	Kumgram ...	6.21	2.32	23.96	ditto			
	Bagdogra ...	5.50	4.68	23.16	ditto			
Bogra ...	Bogra ...	6.53	1.73	15.21	ditto			
	Sherpur ...	7.38	1.02	15.04	ditto			
	Nowkhilla ...	4.68	1.51	11.11	ditto			
	Panchibibi ...	7.91	2.15	15.35	ditto			
Pubna ...	Pubna ...	4.09	0.64	9.37	ditto			
	Seragunge ...	7.40	1.50	15.49	ditto			
Darjeeling ...	Darjeeling { Telegraph Office { Hospital	7.08 6.75	2.11 0.84	23.52 22.93	ditto ditto			
	Julpigoreo ...	Julpigoreo ...	4.26	12.39	42.14	ditto		
Boda ...		2.20	7.30	25.70	ditto			
Buxa ...		10.31	21.85	92.72	ditto			
Titalya ...		2.50	5.82	31.18	ditto			
COOCH BEHAR.	Cooch Behar Tributary State ...	Cooch Behar ...	4.77	10.94	50.22	ditto	From 2nd February.	
		Dunhatta ...	4.95	10.70	34.08	ditto	ditto	
		Mathabhanga ...	5.21	11.96	45.04	ditto	ditto	
		Mickhigunge ...	8.80	13.52	39.26	ditto	ditto	

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					Inches.	Up to date.	
BENGAL—continued.							
	EASTERN DISTRICTS.		Inches.	Inches.		1879.	
Dacca.	Dacca	Dacca... { Telegraph Office...	6.74	0.80	12.17	14th June	
		Hospital ...	7.30	1.52	14.58	ditto	
		Moonsheegunge ...	5.23	1.36	11.70	ditto	
		Manickgunge ...	2.54	2.88	15.40	ditto	
	Furreedpore	Furreedpore ...	6.83	3.72	19.34	ditto	
		Goalundo ...	3.48	3.39	15.69	ditto	
		Madaripore ...	6.45	0.08	12.12	ditto	
	Backergunge	Burrisal ...	2.97	0.05	5.89	ditto	
		Perozepore ...	6.42	Nil	10.42	ditto	
		Patoakhally ...	9.09	0.53	14.02	ditto	
		Bhola ...		1.09	12.77	ditto	
	Mymensingh	Mymensingh ...	6.11	1.21	15.83	ditto	
Jamalpore ...		6.25	2.34	14.73	ditto		
Atia ...		4.03	2.38	11.38	ditto		
Kishoregunge ...		Not recd.	7.05	20.75	ditto ...	Not received 1st to 7th June.	
CHITTAGONG.	Chittagong	Chittagong { Telegraph Office	16.08	Nil	21.75	ditto	
		Jail ...	14.80	Not recd.	19.63	7th June	
		Cox's Bazar ...	8.12	8.54	26.07	14th June	
	Noakholly	Noakholly ...	10.55	0.90	17.25	ditto	
		Fenny ...	12.62	0.93	22.84	ditto	
	Tipperah	Commillah ...	5.06	1.75	14.04	ditto	
		Chandpore ...	4.20	0.20	7.70	ditto	
		Brahmunbariah ...	3.40	0.13	15.31	ditto	
	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	Rungamatee Hill...	11.53	1.50	24.30	ditto	
		Ruma ...	7.43	Not recd.	20.18	7th June	
	Hill Tipperah	Agartolla ...	2.60	0.10	17.82	14th June	
	BEHAR.						
PATNA.	Patna	Patna ...	0.10	Nil	1.58	ditto	
		Behar ...	0.70	ditto	1.24	ditto	
		Barh ...	0.17	ditto	1.76	ditto	
		Dinapore ...	0.15	ditto	1.44	ditto	
	Gya	Gya ...	0.56	ditto	1.07	ditto	
		Nowadah ...	Nil	ditto	0.15	ditto	
		Aurungabad ...	0.25	ditto	0.56	ditto	
		Jehanabad ...	2.60	0.21	3.49	ditto ...	Not received 18th to 24th Ma
	Shahabad	Arrah ...	0.01	Nil	1.34	ditto	
		Sasaram ...	1.16	ditto	2.15	ditto	
		Buxar ...	0.08	ditto	0.90	ditto	
		Blubooah ...	1.42	ditto	3.92	ditto	
Mozufferpore	Mozufferpore ...	Nil	Not recd.	1.50	7th June		
	Hajeeepore ...	0.07	ditto	1.44	ditto		
	Seetamurhee ...	1.35	ditto	5.27	ditto		
Durbhunga	Durbhunga ...	0.16	1.18	3.61	14th June		
	Mudhoobunnee ...	1.11	1.26	5.16	ditto		
	Tajpore ...	0.33	Nil	2.23	ditto		
Sarun	Chupra ...	Nil	ditto	0.78	ditto		
	Sewan ...	0.57	Not recd.	0.88	7th June	Not received 25th to 31st Ma;	
	Gopalgunge ...	0.84	Nil	1.55	14th June	Not recorded from 20th Ap	
Chumparun	Motiharee ...	0.95	Not recd.	3.22	7th June	24th May.	
	Bettiah ...	1.61	ditto	6.46	ditto		
	Segowlee ...	1.40	ditto	4.74	ditto		
Monghyr	Monghyr ...	1.38	0.03	3.08	14th June		
	Begoonera ...	0.24	Nil	1.11	ditto		
	Jamooee ...	0.08	ditto	1.31	ditto		
	Bhagulpore	Bhagulpore ...	0.51	0.06	2.28	ditto	
Soopool ...		Nil	0.78	3.81	ditto		
Muddehpooora ...		0.17	0.81	5.74	ditto		
Banka ...		0.42	Nil	1.36	ditto		
Sonbursa ...		0.04	0.18	1.70	ditto		
Purneah	Purneah ...	0.04	1.70	5.50	ditto		
	Kissengunge ...	0.64	3.05	9.90	ditto		
	Arrareah ...	0.23	2.52	10.98	ditto		
BHAGULPORE.	Sonthal Pergunnahs ...	Nya Doomka ...	0.23	Nil	1.86	ditto	
		Rajmehal ...	Not recd.	ditto	4.10	ditto ...	Not received 1st to 7th June.
		Deoghur ...	1.18	ditto	3.31	ditto	
		Jamtara ...	0.50	ditto	1.24	ditto	
	Pakour	Pakour ...	2.97	0.36	2.21	ditto	
		Godda ...	0.78	0.38	2.70	ditto	

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				Inches.	Up to date.		
ISA.		Inches.	Inches.		1879.		
	Cuttack	Cuttack ...	0.05	0.15	9.94	14th June	Not received 1st to 7th June.
		Jajpore ...	0.10	Nil.	7.98	ditto	
		Kendraparah ...	0.10	0.20	2.65	ditto	
		Jagatsingapore ...	Not recd.	0.40	1.28	ditto ...	
		False Point ...	0.73	Nil.	4.34	ditto	
	Pooree	Pooree ...	1.32	ditto	5.68	ditto	From 9th March.
		Khurdah ...	0.08	1.20	9.03	ditto	
		Banpore ...	0.50	Nil.	5.29	ditto ...	
	Balasore	Balasore ...	0.30	1.22	2.43	ditto	
Bhadrack ...		0.05	1.04	7.93	ditto		
Jellaspore ...		0.32	Nil.	2.08	ditto		
Sorah ...		Nil	ditto	4.30	ditto		
Chandbally ...		0.11	ditto	4.25	ditto		
Barespudda ...		0.03	0.22	3.18	ditto		
Cuttack Tributary Mehals.	Sumbalpore ...	0.98	Nil.	9.18	ditto		
CHOTA NAGPORE.							
SOUTH-WESTERN FRONTIER AGENCY.							
Hazareebagh	Hazareebagh... { Jail ...	1.68	Not recd.	3.75	7th June		
	Dispensary ...	1.63	ditto	3.52	ditto		
	Pachamba ...	1.73	ditto	4.69	ditto		
	Sitagurh ...	1.21	ditto	3.62	ditto		
	Mowdie Hills ...	1.21	ditto	2.85	ditto		
Lohardugga	Ranchee ...	0.72	Nil.	4.41	14th June		
	Palamow ...	0.60	ditto	1.06	ditto		
Singbhoom	Chyebassa ...	0.21	1.15	2.90	ditto		
Maubhoom	Purulia ...	Not recd.	1.12	1.95	ditto ...	Not received 1st to 7th Ju Ditto ditto.	
	Govindpore ...	ditto	Nil.	2.40	ditto ...		
ASSAM & ADJACENT HILLS.							
Sylhet	Sylhet ...	10.71	10.30	49.00	ditto		
Sibsagar	Sibsagar ...	4.36	Not recd.	36.65	7th June		
	Golaghat ...	2.54	ditto	23.51	ditto		
	Jorhat ...	5.38	ditto	27.74	ditto		
Burmah	Akyab ...	18.55	13.67	40.64	14th June		
Rajpootana	Alwar ...	Nil.	Nil	1.50	ditto		
	Jaipur ...	ditto	0.03	0.68	ditto		
	Sambhar ...	ditto	Nil.	0.05	ditto		

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL,
The 21st June 1879.

JOHN ELIOT,
Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of B

Meteorological Telegraphic Report for the period 15th to 21st June 1879.

Date.	Hour.	Baro- meter reduced to 32°.	Baro- meter reduced to sea- level.	HYGRO- METER.		Humidity Sat. = 100.	WIND.		Rain.	Weather remarks.	
				Dry	Wet.		Directions.	Velocity.		At hour of observation.	For preceding 24 hours.
June 15th	10	29.591	29.612	87.3	80.9	74	S S E	8.0	1.10	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	16	29.501	29.523	83.7	79.0	80	S	7.5	...	Overcast.	...
	16th	10	29.524	29.545	85.2	79.4	S S W	11.5	0.01	ditto	Dark, gloomy weather.
	16	29.518	29.540	83.7	76.1	69	N by W	6.3	...	ditto.	...
	17th	10	29.623	29.645	82.2	78.9	S W	5.5	...	ditto	Dark, gloomy weather.
	16	29.559	29.581	81.7	77.9	84	S W by W	8.8	0.02	ditto.	...
	18th	10	29.658	29.680	84.7	79.9	S	5.8	0.02	...	Dark, gloomy weather.
	16	29.590	29.582	84.0	78.9	76	S	7.7	...	Overcast.	...
	19th	10	29.685	29.706	88.8	80.9	S E	5.0	...	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	16	29.577	29.599	84.7	80.4	82	N E by E	4.7	0.01	Overcast.	...
	20th	10	29.691	29.713	84.7	80.9	S S E	6.5	0.06	ditto	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	16	29.590	29.611	88.4	79.9	68	S	8.5	0.37	Partial clouds.	...
June 16th	10	29.703	29.724	86.7	80.9	77	S	6.0	...	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	16	29.582	29.603	87.8	80.8	73	S	8.5	...	Overcast.	...
	10	29.623	29.620	88.3	82.3	78	S	13	0.05	ditto	Threatening weather.
	16	29.540	29.540	87.8	82.0	80	S	16	...	ditto	Clouds low, moving rapidly with scud.
	16th	10	29.546	29.552	89.3	82.8	S W	21	...	ditto	ditto
	16	29.511	29.517	89.3	83.8	79	S	16	...	ditto	ditto
	17th	10	29.650	29.656	81.7	79.8	S S W	9	2.05	Drizzling rain	Thunder and lightning at distance.
	16	29.574	29.582	82.7	80.8	81	S S W	4	0.09	ditto	ditto
	18th	10	29.682	29.688	79.7	77.8	S W	9	0.60	Overcast	Atmosphere unusually clear.
	16	29.581	29.590	84.2	80.8	85	S S E	8	0.37	.....	Continuous rain.
	19th	10	29.694	29.700	87.3	81.3	S S E	8	0.08	.....	...
	16	29.603	29.609	88.8	81.8	73	S S E	12	...	.....	Atmosphere unusually clear.
June 17th	10	29.704	29.710	87.3	81.8	78	S S E	12	...	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	16	29.629	29.635	88.8	81.8	73	S S E	16	...	.....	Clouds low, moving rapidly with scud.
	21st	10	29.720	29.726	87.8	81.8	S	15	0.07	Passing temporary showers	Passing showers during day.
	16	29.610	29.616	87.8	81.8	76	S	12	0.08	Overcast	Foggy.
	10	29.606	29.608	79.9	77.8	91	S S E	8	0.67	Drizzling rain	Dark, gloomy weather.
	16th	10	29.593	29.595	81.9	78.8	S S E	7	0.20	Gloomy	ditto
	17th	10	29.618	29.711	79.8	76.2	S E	7	8.14	Overcast	Continuous rain for upwards 12 hours.
	18th	10	29.641	29.733	78.9	76.7	calm	3	8.19	ditto	Moist and muggy.
	19th	10	29.670	29.761	81.9	81.3	S E	2	...	.....	...
	20th	10	29.684	29.775	85.9	80.3	S E	6	...	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	21st	10	29.679	29.770	85.9	80.8	S	5	...	.....	ditto
	10	29.711	29.733	77.9	76.7	95	N W	2	1.20	Drizzling rain	Passing showers during day.
June 18th	10	29.711	29.733	85.0	77.8	71	S S W	3	0.56	Strong wind	ditto
	16th	10	29.658	29.706	86.1	80.8	S S E	3	0.09	.....	Clouds low, moving rapidly with scud.
	17th	10	29.701	29.723	84.5	80.3	S S E	2	0.61	.....	Passing showers during day.
	18th	10	29.728	29.750	82.0	78.8	E S E	3	0.17	Passing temporary showers.	ditto
	20th	10	29.747	29.768	86.6	80.3	S S E	2	...	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	21st	10	29.743	29.765	82.0	79.8	E	2	1.66	Passing temporary showers.	ditto
	10	29.609	29.614	89.3	83.3	77	S S W	10	0.16	.....	Thunder and lightning at distance.
	16th	10	29.507	29.582	90.3	80.3	W S W	10	...	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	17th	10	29.631	29.646	89.3	82.3	S S E	8	...	.....	Thunder and lightning at distance.
	18th	10	29.643	29.658	87.3	79.8	S S E	4	0.68	Overcast	Thunder.
	19th	10	29.667	29.682	89.3	81.3	E	4	...	.....	Thunder and lightning at distance.
	20th	10	29.673	29.688	88.3	81.3	S E	4	0.16	.....	Passing showers during day.
June 19th	21st	10	29.698	29.713	88.3	80.3	S S E	7	0.12	Dark, gloomy weather	ditto
	10	29.645	29.677	84.5	76.0	66	N W	1	...	Thunder	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	16th	10	29.625	29.656	85.5	78.0	E	0	...	Fog	Foggy.
	17th	10	29.608	29.639	89.0	78.0	S E	1	...	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	18th	10	29.635	29.666	88.0	81.0	E	1	...	.....	ditto
	19th	10	29.612	29.673	87.0	79.0	S	1	...	.....	ditto
	20th	10	29.641	29.672	87.0	80.0	N W	1	0.20	Drizzling rain	ditto
	21st	10	29.654	29.685	87.0	79.0	S	1	...	.....	ditto
	10	29.845	29.886	84.5	79.5	79	W S W	12	...	.....	ditto
	16th	10	29.826	29.867	84.5	79.5	W S W	12	...	.....	ditto
	17th	10	29.800	29.810	85.0	79.0	W S W	11	...	.....	ditto
	18th	10	29.816	29.857	84.0	78.0	W S W	13	...	.....	ditto
June 20th	10	29.809	29.850	82.5	78.0	81	S W	15	...	.....	ditto
	16	29.780	29.821	81.0	78.0	87	S W	15	0.42	.....	ditto
	20th	10	29.803	29.843	81.5	78.0	S W	17	0.25	Overcast	ditto
	21st	10	29.803	29.843	81.5	78.0	S W	17	0.25	Overcast	...

* Velocity of wind in miles per hour.

CALCUTTA,
21st June 1879.

JOHN ELIOT,
Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Beng

SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALCUTTA GAZETTE, JUNE 25, 1879.

Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 15th to 21st June 1879.

Month.	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fah.	TEMPERATURE.				HYGROMETRY.				WIND.		Rain	WEATHER.
				Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.		
1879.		⊖	Inches.	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	Inches	⊖	%.			Inches	
June	15th	149.8	29.567	81.3	88.4	15.2	73.2	78.7	0.949	77.7	89	Till 1.30 A.M. S E by E, till 8 A.M. chiefly S S E, till midnight chiefly S.	187	1.10*	Cloudy, o, g.
"	16th	115.6	.535	82.1	87.8	6.6	81.2	78.0	.906	76.3	83	Till 2 A.M. S, till 8 A.M. S by W, till 2 P.M. S W by S, till 3 P.M. N N E through W, N W and N, till midnight E S E through N, W and S.	170	0.01	Cloudy, o, g, lr.
"	17th	101.9	.599	79.9	82.8	5.7	77.1	77.8	.927	76.9	91	Till 7 A.M. E S E, till noon S W through S E and S, till 8 P.M. S W by W, till midnight S by W through S W.	115	0.02	Cloudy, o, g, d.
"	18th	140.7	.028	81.7	85.8	7.6	78.2	78.9	.949	77.7	87	Till 9 A.M. S by W, till 10 P.M. S, till midnight S by E.	119	Nil	Day cloudy, night chiefly clear, o, g
"	19th	151.8	.642	82.3	91.4	13.4	78.0	79.5	.969	78.3	87	Till 6 A.M. S by E, till 2 P.M. chiefly S E, till midnight S by E through S, W, N and E.	104	0.04	Cloudy, o, g, d, p.
"	20th	150.7	.654	82.6	90.7	12.1	78.6	79.5	.969	78.3	87	Chiefly S S E.	133	0.39	Cloudy, o, g, p. t.
"	21st	144.8	.662	83.0	89.9	11.3	78.6	79.8	.978	78.6	87	Till 10-15 A.M. S S E, till midnight chiefly S.	142	Nil	Cloudy o, lr.

* Fell since 7-30 P.M. of the 14th.

The mean pressure of the seven days	...	...	Inches.
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G. Office	...	...	29.612

The mean temperature of the seven days	...	...	⊖
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G. Office	...	...	81.8
The extreme variation of temperature during the seven days	...	...	18.2
The maximum temperature during the seven days	...	...	91.4

The mean relative humidity during the seven days	...	...	%.
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G. Office	...	...	87

The total fall of rain from 15th to 21st June 1879	...	...	Inches.
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G. Office	...	...	1.56
The total fall from 1st January to 21st June 1879	...	...	3.17
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years S. G. Office	...	...	9.22

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from observations made at 6h., 10h., 16h., and 22h.; the maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified, and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The direction and movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

o overcast, g gloomy, lr. lightning reflection, d drizzling, p passing showers, t thunder.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, INDIA,

The 23rd June 1879.

JOHN ELIOT,

For Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India

Reports of Fluctuation of Traffic on the East Indian Railway for four weeks. ending 24th May 1879.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY, TRAFFIC MANAGER'S OFFICE, JAMALPORE, THE 16TH JUNE 1879.

Remarks on Traffic of East Indian Railway for four weeks ending 24th May 1879.

THE approximate figures for the period are—

			Coaching.		Goods.		Total.
			No.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
1879	...	...	653,740	7,17,808	60,35,513	25,22,344	32,40,212
1878	...	...	557,058	6,78,518	57,72,682	22,87,744	29,66,262
Increase	..	...	96,682	39,350	2,62,831	2,34,600	2,73,950
Decrease	..	...	...	.....	...	...	.....

showing an increase of over 9 per cent.

The coaching traffic shows an increase in passengers booked at Howrah, Baidyanath, Bankipore, and Benares, mostly pilgrims. Another item aiding the increase is the carriage of a large number of Government commissariat bullocks to the Frontier.

In goods there has been a general improvement in most staples, but more especially in cotton. This, however, has been impaired by the falling off shewn against wheat and seeds.

The staples in which any large variation is apparent are—

Increases.

Coal, upwards.	Iron.	Piece-goods.
Cotton.	Jaggree and sugar.	Railway materials, foreign.
Government stores.	Opium.	Salt.

Decreases.

Coal, down	Grain.	Tobacco.
Ghee and oil.	Seeds.	

Increases.

Coal, upwards	Mds.	32,273	Rs.	19,054
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The coal this month has been despatched chiefly to Gazecabad for the Sindh, Punjab, and Delhi, and *via* Gazecabad for the Punjab Northern State Railway.

Cotton	Mds.	1,54,482	Rs.	2,65,684
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As will be seen, this is a very large increase.

There has been a brisk demand in the Calcutta market and a good deal of cotton has been shipped to London principally.

The clearances from Calcutta during May reached 47,000 bales—a total considerably above the months of March and April last.

Government stores	Mds.	6,661	Rs.	16,431
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This increase is attributable to despatches from Howrah and the Gunpowder Manufactory at Serampore to the various military depôts in the North-West and Punjab.

Iron	Mds.	5,473	Rs.	11,583
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Owing to increased despatches from Howrah of 2nd class iron (water-pipes) for Umballa Cantonment.

			Mds.	Rs.
Jaggree	..	..	Increase 86,145	Increase 12,491
Sugar	...	...	83,275	Decrease 1,357
Net increase	...	..	1,69,420	11,134

The demand for sugar and jaggree in the Bombay Presidency and Rajpootana has led to the export of these staples from a large number of stations, but the lead over the main line has not been a long one.

Last year a quantity of sugar was sent up from Howrah to meet demands which could not be supplied locally, and a decrease of Rs. 15,000 under this head is shewn at Howrah this year.

Opium	Mds.	8,219	Rs.	14,672
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Despatches of crude opium from Cawnpore, Futtelpore, Benares to Zumaneah and Patna City for Government.

Piece-goods	Mds.	52,181	Rs.	52,100
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Prices in Calcutta continued to be favorable to buyers during the period, and in the early part of the month considerable despatches were made for the Patna and Tirhoot districts and the North-West Provinces. The Up-country markets are now plentifully stocked, and it is more than probable there will be a cessation in this business.

Railway materials, foreign	Mds.	27,888	Rs.	20,522
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During the period we have carried from Howrah materials for the Ghazipore, Dildarnugger State Line, the Gya State Line and for the SIndia Line.

Salt	Mds.	1,39,984	Rs.	27,365
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The increase is chiefly in traffic from the Rajpootana Salt Lakes. The figures for the period are—

			Mds.	Rs.
<i>Via</i> Agra—increase	...	...	61,360	9,750
<i>Via</i> Delhi	...	...	36,300	7,900
Howrah	..	...	18,600	7,500

This is all the more satisfactory, as the figures for 1878 shewed a considerable improvement on those for 1877. The restrictions formerly placed in the way of the carriage of the Rajpootana Salt having been withdrawn, and the reduction of the duty, have doubtless assisted largely in this happy result.

Decreases.

Coal, down Mds. 1,75,031 Rs. 21,171

There has been a falling off in the carriage of downwards coal to the port at nearly all the coal stations.

Ghee and oil Mds. 11,502 Rs. 13,628

There was an unusual demand in Calcutta last year compared with 1877; however, there is an increase this year of 9,300 maunds and Rs. 7,200.

Seeds Mds. 2,57,015 Rs. 85,634

Although there has been a good demand for oil-seeds in Calcutta, the supplies have been small comparatively, and the traffic from Patna and Cawnpore is very much below that of last year. These stations shew decreases thus—

	Mds.	Rs.
Patna	1,56,000	55,000
Cawnpore	1,01,800	81,000

Total	2,57,800	1,36,000
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Tobacco Mds. 19,291 Rs. 9,000

This appears to be only an ordinary fluctuation.

Grain.

Rice—increase Mds. 1,16,990 Rs. 8,016

There has been a much better demand in Calcutta lately, and supplies have poured in from Loop-line stations principally.

Other grains—increase Mds. 1,58,000 Rs. 27,000

The demand in the Bombay Presidency and Guzerat continued during the month owing to the scarcity of food-grain in those provinces.

Pulses— increase Mds. 70,399 Rs. 27,231

The demand for grain is extensive on all sides, and owing to more favorable crops this year, there has been a freer movement. Prices for this pulse are still high, owing to the crop being a moderate one.

Wheat—decrease Mds. 2,29,531 Rs. 1,87,278

The stocks of wheat in the country appear to be very small, consequently high prices rule the markets and no business can be done, although there is a good demand. The price in this country is, I am informed, considerably above the Home equivalent.

The train mileage for the period is—

	Coaching.	Goods.	Total.
1879	187,118	441,088	628,806
1878	189,206	429,989	619,195
Increase	...	11,699	9,611
Decrease	2,088	...	...

Earnings per train mile—

	Coaching.	Goods.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1879	3 13 5	5 11 2	5 2 5
1878	3 9 5	5 5 2	4 12 8
Increase	0 4 0	0 6 0	0 5 9
Decrease	...	...	...

The earnings per train continue to be satisfactory.

Shunting Mileage.

Decrease—686 hours.

Jubbulpore line traffic—

	Coaching.		Goods.		Total
	No.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
1879	26,885	76,726	13,35,365	3,31,617	4,08,343
1878	25,771	82,783	6,62,360	2,03,518	2,86,301
Increase	1,114	...	6,73,005	1,28,099	1,22,012
Decrease	...	6,057	...	...	...

The chief staples carried have been grain, jaggree, piece-goods, &c.

The train mileage for the period is—

	Coaching.	Goods.	Total.
1879	19,793	81,912	101,705
1878	20,382	47,425	67,897
Increase	...	34,487	33,898
Decrease	589	...	...

Total earnings per train mile—

Decrease, Rs. 0-3-3.

This is owing to so much empty running having to be incurred, the traffic being nearly all in one direction.

N. ST. L. CARTER, Traffic Manager.

MAIN LINE.

Statement showing the Totals and Increases and Decreases of Staples during four weeks ending 24th May 1879.

STAPLES.	WEIGHT.		AMOUNT.		1879.			
	1878.	1879.	1878.	1879.	Increase.		Decrease.	
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
Beer, Commissariat	2,421	4,086	2,306	2,680	2,565	374	.....	.....
not Commissariat	5,663	5,338	6,472	6,352	.....	.....	315	.....
Betelnuts and leaves	8,982	11,866	8,234	10,831	2,884	2,597	.....	.....
Boots and shoes	2,330	2,813	2,830	3,554	483	724	.....	.....
Brass and brassware	10,462	13,725	8,905	13,911	3,263	5,006	.....	.....
Coal, up	4,15,625	3,83,362	1,62,823	1,81,877	.....	19,054	32,273	.....
down	10,32,477	8,57,446	1,41,787	1,20,616	.....	.....	1,75,031	21
Copper and copperware	5,919	7,734	7,350	10,109	1,815	2,849	.....	.....
Cotton	35,881	1,90,363	28,259	2,03,943	1,54,482	2,65,684	.....	.....
twist	12,577	11,877	13,746	14,269	.....	523	700	.....
Dyewood	4,321	5,208	3,695	4,129	977	434	.....	.....
Empty coops, &c.	4,035	4,481	4,051	3,939	.....	.....	454	.....
Firewood	30,075	41,348	579	667	11,273	88	.....	.....
Fruits	10,676	9,996	5,000	4,701	.....	.....	580	.....
Glass and glassware	3,899	4,083	4,268	4,816	184	548	.....	.....
Ghee and oil	38,706	27,204	43,223	29,594	.....	.....	11,502	13
G. B. T. packages	3,710	4,955	9,025	11,318	1,236	2,298	.....	.....
Government Commissariat stores	10,072	14,274	6,889	13,423	4,202	6,534	.....	.....
Ordnance stores	7,479	9,838	11,978	21,576	2,450	9,897	.....	.....
Barley	86,330	31,545	12,224	6,976	.....	.....	54,785	1
Oats	20,676	22,179	7,919	7,578	1,603	559	.....	.....
GRAINS, EDIBLE, & PULSES. Rice	2,12,195	3,29,185	58,278	66,294	1,16,990	8,016	.....	.....
Wheat	6,55,166	4,25,635	3,06,194	1,18,916	.....	.....	2,29,531	1,87
Other grains	2,41,741	3,09,605	40,689	67,489	1,57,954	26,800	.....	.....
Pulses of all kinds	1,97,826	2,68,225	50,317	77,548	70,390	27,231	.....	.....
Gunny	64,941	68,581	49,300	47,244	3,640	.....	.....	.....
Hemp and jute	824	3,199	479	5,074	2,375	4,615	.....	.....
Hides and horns	48,316	40,277	35,937	27,706	.....	.....	8,039	1
Indigo	447	441	452	360	.....	.....	0	.....
Iron	68,810	64,283	45,801	57,384	6,473	11,583	.....	.....
Jaggree	46,573	1,32,718	13,396	25,857	80,145	12,491	.....	.....
Lac	17,579	11,388	10,893	8,164	.....	.....	3,191	1
Minerals	27,687	29,292	6,500	7,176	1,515	976	.....	.....
Mowah flower	5,608	19,687	962	3,980	13,479	3,018	.....	.....
Oil-cake	17,417	13,489	5,389	2,735	.....	.....	3,987	1
Opium	31,900	46,119	19,866	34,538	8,219	14,672	.....	.....
Paper	5,209	6,612	7,884	9,637	1,433	1,763	.....	.....
Piece-goods	1,32,750	1,81,931	1,55,343	2,07,443	52,181	52,100	.....	.....
Railway materials, construction account	1,384	13,541	812	1,265	9,157	423	.....	.....
foreign	59,055	86,943	87,737	58,259	27,888	20,522	.....	.....
Roots	9,369	10,147	5,058	5,199	778	141	.....	.....
Safflower	2,870	1,540	1,509	3,771	1,670	2,173	.....	.....
Salt	3,71,404	5,11,348	1,04,050	1,31,415	1,39,984	27,365	.....	.....
Salt-petre	49,631	55,748	23,268	30,510	6,117	7,242	.....	.....
Seeds	13,04,146	10,47,131	6,59,470	4,73,836	.....	.....	2,57,015	87
Silk	2,722	3,127	4,354	4,926	406	572	.....	.....
Spelter	5,036	7,937	6,650	11,578	2,901	4,928	.....	.....
Spices	9,480	12,568	9,593	12,211	3,088	2,618	.....	.....
Stones	47,704	59,713	5,974	5,706	12,009	.....	.....	.....
Sugar	1,46,319	2,29,594	56,732	55,375	83,275	.....	.....	1
Tamarind	3,506	4,206	1,961	2,961	700	1,000	.....	.....
Tea	6,755	5,962	7,639	5,887	.....	.....	793	1
Timber	21,557	34,302	4,469	8,289	12,745	3,820	.....	.....
Tobacco	73,258	53,007	41,764	35,836	.....	.....	19,291	1
Turneric	16,250	19,815	19,263	16,915	3,555	.....	.....	2
Wines	4,929	5,588	11,659	12,278	659	619	.....	.....
Miscellaneous	1,06,572	1,34,945	1,08,392	1,40,210	28,373	31,818	.....	.....
Total	57,62,961	60,06,001	23,11,742	26,51,611	10,44,533	5,83,654	7,97,493	3,43

Report on the Fluctuations in Traffic on the Northern Bengal State Railway during the month of May 1879.

GENERAL REMARKS.

It is disappointing to have again to record so large a decrease under the head of food-grain, but it must be borne in mind that the traffic in rice and paddy (the principle staples carried) was quite exceptional last year, owing to the wide margin profit that existed; whereas during the whole of this season the Calcutta market has been so extremely unfavourable to despatch that orders only have been executed.

Increases.

Ale Mds. 1,092

A considerable quantity of Commissariat beer is still being sent forward for the use of troops at Darjeeling.

Gunny Mds. 990

The slight increase in the weight carried under this head for the period under review, as compared with the correspond month last year in the face of the present favourable rate of carriage, goes to shew that the cause operating against despatch given in my previous reports, is still affecting this traffic.

Jute Mds. 28,390

The gross weight of this staple lifted during the month reached 32,673 maunds, being 28,390 in excess of that carried May 1878. This large increase, so late in the season, is accounted for by the fact that despatchers seem to take advantage of present favorable prices obtainable in Calcutta, and are probably despatching by rail what would, under ordinary circumstances find its way to the port by boat.

Piece-goods Mds. 9,305

A brisk trade has been going on during the month owing to the desire to get the local markets stocked before the monso burst.

Salt Mds. 19,720

The forecast given in my last report of the traffic in this commodity has so far been realized, the weight lifted during the month being in excess of that for any previous month.

Sugar Mds. 1,717

This, like salt, is upwards traffic, and will no doubt fall off considerably as soon as it can be despatched by boat.

Tobacco Mds. 6,055

In spite of the very low prices ruling for this article, the new crop is beginning to find its way to the Calcutta market.

Other goods Mds. 29,044

The total traffic under this head for the period under review stands at 33,949 maunds, against 4,905 maunds in May 1878. The increase shown, although large and satisfactory, is slightly below the weight lifted during April.

Decreases.

Food-grain Mds. 19,695
 This decrease is attributable to the very slight difference between the price on the spot and the Calcutta rate for and paddy.

Ginger Mds. 623

The present Calcutta market price for this article is so low that it does not pay holders to despatch.

Railway material Mds. 22,278

With the completion of the extension from Rungpore to the Teesta the despatch of material for the line may be virtually to have ceased. This time last year we were busily engaged in sending forward material for the Siliguri extension. tramway material, which for the last three or four months has helped to keep up the figures under this head, has also fallen during the month.

Tea Mds. 1,715

The decrease under this head is the result of the lateness of the flushes this season. No tea, as far as I can ascertain being despatched *via* Carragola this year. Bearing this in mind, and remembering that owing to the line not being open to Sili last year at this time very nearly if not all the tea we are now despatching from that station was going by the Cara route, the difference between the quantity manufactured and available for the market during the period under review, as compared with May 1878, is therefore most marked.

Statement shewing Increases and Decreases in maundage of Staples carried over the Northern Bengal State Railway during the month of May 1879.

STAPLES.	MAY 1878.		MAY 1879.		Total, May 1878.	Total, May 1879.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.				
Ale	44	16	1,152	...	60	1,152	1,092	.....
Food-grain	2,497	1,26,123	5,146	1,03,778	1,28,619	1,08,924	...	16,0
Ginger	4	854	...	235	858	235	...	6
Gunny-bags	573	1,280	1,405	1,038	1,854	2,443	990	...
Jute ... ..	...	4,283	3	32,670	4,283	32,673	28,390	.....
Piece-goods	240	357	9,827	75	597	9,902	9,305	...
Railway materials	55,619	4,346	34,762	2,935	59,965	37,687	...	22,2
Salt	341	13	19,188	186	354	19,374	19,020	...
Sugar	290	19	1,052	104	399	2,056	1,747	...
Tea ... ..	...	5,091	...	3,306	5,091	3,306	...	1,7
Tobacco	20	1,830	74	7,840	1,859	7,914	6,055	...
All other goods	1,738	3,167	28,858	5,001	4,905	33,040	29,044	...
Total	61,366	1,47,377	1,02,757	1,57,314	2,08,743	2,00,075	51,332	.....

SAIDPUR, the 16th June 1879.

G. M. DRURY, Traffic Superintendent.

Report of Fluctuation of Traffic on the Tirhoot State Railway for the month May 1879.

INCREASES.

Coal Mds. 3,760
 For public works at Durbhunga.
 Hides and horns 2,226
 The traffic in these staples is satisfactory for the time of year.
 Iron 468
 A nominal increase, and dependent on local requirements.
 Piece-goods 10,604
 This is a favorable increase, and is indicative of the prosperity of the people in the district.
 Railway materials 1,400
 Entirely dependent on Railway works under construction.
 Salt 1,893
 The traffic in this staple remains steady.
 Miscellaneous goods 7,056
 This is satisfactory.

DECREASES.

Food-grains Mds. 8,124
 Though representing slight falling off from last year's transactions, the traffic in this staple is improving.
 Seeds, indigo 549
 This is late in the season for sowing.
 Seeds, oil 12,266
 This is the only appreciable falling off of traffic, and is due to the stagnation in trade generally.
 Saltpetre 4,089
 The manufacture of saltpetre is dying out in the district.
 Sugar 4,166
 This is due to the want of rain throughout the district.
 Tobacco Mds. 10,349
 Supply apparently greater than demand.

SOMASTIPORE, the 14th June 1879.

W. M. JOHNSTON, Assistant Traffic Sup

TIRHOUT STATE RAILWAY.

TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT.

Statement showing Increases and Decreases in Maundage of Staples carried over the Line during the month of May 1879, as compared with the corresponding period of 1878.

STAPLES.	1878.		1879.		1878.	1879.	Increase	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	Total.	Total.		
l-grains	9,710	310	13,540	240	10,020	13,780	3,760	.....
les and horns	5,123	23,604	9,470	11,223	28,817	20,693	.....	8,124
igo ... ..	.....	2,690	.....	4,916	2,690	4,916	2,226	.....
l	1,337	.....	1,705	98	1,337	1,803	466	.....
o-goods	4,879	.....	15,427	56	4,479	15,483	10,004	.....
lway materials	10,208	6,597	4,100	14,100	16,800	18,200	1,400	.....
ds, indigo	1,248	.....	551	148	1,248	699	.....	549
ds, oil	6,113	32,137	2,240	23,743	38,240	25,983	.....	12,257
petro	24,018	.....	24,373	1,534	24,018	25,911	1,893	.....
ar ... ..	.....	12,174	.....	7,973	12,174	8,085	.....	4,089
acco	256	4,597	179	418	4,763	507	.....	4,106
collaneous goods	18,727	31,596	8,080	12,267	31,596	21,247	.....	10,349
	.....	8,062	14,116	19,729	26,789	35,845	7,056	.....
	81,613	1,21,767	94,793	90,449	2,63,380	1,91,242	27,405	39,543
					1,91,242	.....	.....	27,405
Decrease ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,138	.....	.....	12,138

PATNA AND GYA STATE RAILWAY.

TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT.

Statement showing maundage of staples carried over the Line during the month of May 1879.

STAPLES.	1878.		1879.		1878.	1879.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	Total.	Total.
l-grains	15	7,208	.....	7,223
os	154	.....	154
im	10,079	.....	10,079
e-goods	724	.....	.....	724
is	11,135	.....	11,135
petre	4,105	.....	.....	4,105
ar	694	.....	694
acco	50	4	.....	4
collaneous goods	13,858	7,741	.....	60
Total	18,752	37,015	.....	55,767

ed Somastipore, the 15th June 1879.

W. M. JOHNSTON, Assistant Traffic Supdt.

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—MAIN LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 14th June 1879 on 1,279½ miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.				MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.				TOTAL TRAFFIC RECEIPTS.	TRAIN MILES RUN		
	No. of passen- gers.	Coaching receipts.		Weight carried.	Receipts.		Coach- ing.	Merchan- dise.		To		
		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.		Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.					£ s. d.	
Week	143,880	1,45,921 11 6	13,376 3 2	13,44,418 30	5,21,747 6 6	47,828 18 11	6,67,669 2 0	46,850½	93,023½	14		
Weeks of half-year	8,598,937	47,35,593 3 10	434,006 0 11	3,47,85,273 20	1,83,07,987 2 4	1,228,148 16 5	1,81,33,580 6 2	1,072,655½	2,434,664½	8,50		
24 weeks	3,742,817	48,81,514 15 4	447,472 4 1	3,61,33,691 10	1,30,10,734 8 10	1,275,075 13 4	1,88,01,243 8 2	1,110,505½	2,528,488	8,64		
Week ending week of	158,569	1,56,595 7 0	14,303 15 0	13,38,831 0	4,61,042 9 3	42,317 4 9	6,18,338 0 3	47,549	91,644	13		
Week, corresponding year	.....	122 7 1	11 4 6	.....	360 11 8	33 1 4	483 2 9	.....	.....	...
Week ending date of	3,390,306½	45,87,764 3 11	420,544 2 10	3,48,86,227 20	1,28,93,372 10 0	1,182,350 16 6	1,74,86,126 13 11	1,122,138	2,490,007	8,01		

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—JUBBULPORE LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 14th June 1879 on 223½ miles open.

		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Rs. A. P.			
Week ...	5,840	15,058 10 0	1,390 3 10	1,08,572 10	52,756 1 0	4,835 19 5	67,812 11 0	4,895½	13,015½	1
Weeks of half-year	170,450	5,12,788 9 3	47,005 12 4	60,26,698 30	15,62,090 15 9	143,101 13 6	20,74,879 9 0	110,835½	308,625½	51
24 weeks	176,290	5,27,845 8 3	48,385 16 2	62,25,271 0	16,14,817 0 9	148,027 12 11	21,42,692 4 0	121,731½	412,240½	53
Week ending week of	5,689½	14,454 9 6	1,325 0 1	1,51,767 10	45,020 0 0	4,127 13 10	59,493 15 6	4,900	9,737	1
Week, corresponding year	.....	64 9 7	5 18 5	.....	201 4 0	18 9 0	265 13 7	.....	.....	..
Week ending date of	160,227	5,04,832 3 7	46,276 5 9	37,24,382 0	11,07,781 10 6	101,546 13 1	16,12,013 14 1	120,336	2,50,014	37

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 14th June 1879 on 171½ miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.				MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.				To rece
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.		Weight carried.	Receipts.				
		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.		Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.		£ s. d.	
e week	34,824	23,724 14 9	2,174 15 9	1,90,602 2	38,001 1 9	3,401 13 8	5,600		
way	203	138 2 2	12 13 3	1,144 28	221 12 6	20 6 7	36		
cks of half-year	940,832½	7,44,447 1 8	68,240 19 7	37,72,450 36	7,07,789 10 1	64,880 14 4	134,121		
Total for 24 weeks	981,050½	7,68,172 0 0	70,415 15 4	39,60,054 38	7,45,880 11 10	68,372 8 0	138,788		
DIVISION.									
nding week of previous year	40,631½	33,418 12 2	3,063 7 8	1,77,887 7	33,055 5 7	3,030 1 6	6,09		
%, corresponding week of pre-	313	210 8 2	19 5 11	1,120 22	208 3 7	19 1 9	3		
ding date of previous year...	1,040,891½	7,72,504 6 2	70,812 17 9	55,00,064 19	10,22,073 3 4	93,690 1 2	164,50		

BENGAL PROVINCIAL RAILWAYS.

Weekly Statement of Traffic Receipts.

No.

Name of Railway.	Length open.	RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING		TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST JANUARY		Total increase in 1879.
		11th May 1878.	10th May 1879.	To 11th May 1878	To 10th May 1879.	
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Northern Bengal	210	16,279 0 0	43,756 0 0	2,48,864 0 0	4,06,016 0 0	1,57,152 0 0
Tirhoot	82	8,793 0 0	9,918 0 0	1,61,273 0 0	1,82,890 0 0	18,117 0 0
Calcutta and South-Eastern	28	1,986 0 0	2,745 0 0	63,339 0 0	51,407 0 0	.....
Nalhati	27½	1,638 0 0	1,762 0 0	39,024 0 0	33,450 0 0	.....
Patna and Gya	28	.....	2,818 0 0	.....	7,207 0 0	7,207 0 0
Total	384½	28,696 0 0	60,939 0 0	5,05,500 0 0	6,80,470 0 0	1,82,473 0 0

